

272.46, for each lot or parcel of land described in the certificate, ~~which~~. The fee shall be prescribed by the county board and collected by the county auditor. Any number of contiguous tracts of land not exceeding one section, assessed as broad acres, or adjoining lots in the same block, in the city or village, shall be considered as one parcel of land or lot within the meaning of this section. All moneys received by the county auditor under this section shall immediately be paid by him to the county treasurer as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. Laws 1951, chapter 391, section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. Each of the county commissioners shall be allowed and paid in addition to said salary, his actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred and paid by him in the discharge of his official duties, ~~not exceeding in any one calendar year the sum of \$900 for each commissioner.~~ Such traveling expenses shall be allowed by the county board upon duly verified and itemized bills in the same manner as other claims against the county.

Sec. 4. Laws 1959, chapter 301, section 1, as amended by Laws 1977, chapter 60, section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **ST. LOUIS COUNTY; AUTOMOBILE EXPENSE OF COMMISSIONERS.** County commissioners of St. Louis County are hereby authorized to pay themselves when they submit a certified claim to the board, for the use of their privately owned cars used in county business at the rate permitted by law, from the road and bridge fund of their respective districts, and said payments shall be over and above their general expenses for county business authorized by Laws 1951, Chapter 391, Section 2, ~~but not to exceed in any one calendar year the sum of \$1,800 for each commissioner.~~

Sec. 5. **CLERK OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY BOARD.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 384.09, or any other law to the contrary, the St. Louis county board may designate a person other than the county auditor to be clerk of the county board.

Sec. 6. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 645.023, subdivision 1, section 1 is effective the day after final enactment. Sections 2 to 5 are effective the day after compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3, by the St. Louis county board.

Approved May 19, 1983

CHAPTER 187 — H.F.No. 463

An act relating to municipal planning and zoning; requiring the filing of copies of certain documents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 462.36, subdivision 1.

Changes or additions are indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 462.36, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS.** A certified copy of every ordinance, resolution, map, regulation adopted, or variance granted under the provisions of sections ~~368.01, subdivisions 1 and 1a and 462.357 to 462.358 and~~ 462.359 shall be filed with the county recorder of the county or counties in which the municipality adopting it is located. Ordinances, resolutions, maps ~~or~~ regulations or variances filed with the county recorder pursuant to this subdivision do not constitute encumbrances on real property. The order issued by the governing body or board of appeals and adjustments as the case may be, shall include the legal description of the property involved. Failure to file an ordinance, resolution, map, regulation, variance, or order shall not affect its validity or enforceability.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day after final enactment.

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CHAPTER 188 — H.F.No. 491

An act relating to administrative rulemaking; providing for consideration of and participation by small business; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **[14.115] SMALL BUSINESS CONSIDERATIONS IN RULEMAKING.**

Subdivision 1. **DEFINITION.** For purposes of this section, "small business" means a business entity, including its affiliates, that (a) is independently owned and operated; (b) is not dominant in its field; and (c) employs fewer than 50 full-time employees or has gross annual sales of less than \$4,000,000. For purposes of a specific rule, an agency may define small business to include more employees if necessary to adapt the rule to the needs and problems of small businesses.

Subd. 2. **IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESS.** When an agency proposes a new rule, or an amendment to an existing rule, which may affect small businesses as defined by this section, the agency shall consider each of the following methods for reducing the impact of the rule on small businesses:

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