

the cables or related cable communication systems components. Changing technology has caused and will continue to cause over time the development of new cable communications services requiring changing uses of existing utility easements. Restoration which cannot be completed during the winter months must be accomplished as promptly as weather conditions permit.

Sec. 10. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day following final enactment.

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**CHAPTER 330 — H.F.No. 769**

*An act relating to metropolitan government; excluding the city of Hanover from the metropolitan area; extending the time for design selection for noise suppression equipment at the international airport; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 473.121, subdivision 2; and 473.608, subdivision 20.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 473.121, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. "Metropolitan area" or "area" means the area over which the metropolitan council has jurisdiction, including only the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota excluding the city of Northfield, Hennepin excluding the city of Hanover, Ramsey, Scott excluding the city of New Prague, and Washington.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 473.608, subdivision 20, is amended to read:

Subd. 20. Subject to the final enactment of the Airport and Airways Development Act Amendments of 1975 the corporation shall install aircraft noise suppressing equipment at the ground run-up operation sites of the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport. All such aircraft noise suppressing equipment shall conform to specifications approved by the pollution control agency. The deadline for design selection shall be no later than March 1, ~~1983~~ 1985.

Sec. 3. **APPLICATION.**

This act applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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Section 1 is effective upon compliance by the governing body of the city of Hanover with section 645.021. Sections 2 and 3 are effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 331 — H.F.No. 782

*An act relating to courts; providing for increases in maximum authorized fines for crimes; increasing the value of stolen property necessary for felony theft; increasing the maximum government tort liability limits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 3.736, subdivision 4; 466.04, subdivisions 1 and 3; 609.02, subdivisions 3 and 4; 609.03; and 609.52, subdivision 3; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 609.031 and 609.032.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 3.736, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **LIMITS.** The total liability of the state and its employees acting within the scope of their employment on any tort claim shall not exceed:

(a) ~~\$100,000~~ \$200,000 when the claim is one for death by wrongful act or omission and ~~\$100,000~~ \$200,000 to any claimant in any other case.

(b) ~~\$500,000~~ \$600,000 for any number of claims arising out of a single occurrence. If the amount awarded to or settled upon multiple claimants exceeds ~~\$500,000~~ \$600,000, any party may apply to any district court to apportion to each claimant his proper share of the ~~\$500,000~~ \$600,000. The share apportioned each claimant shall be in the proportion that the ratio of the award or settlement made to him bears to the aggregate awards and settlements for all claims arising out of the occurrence.

The limitation imposed by this subdivision on individual claimants includes damages claimed for loss of services or loss of support arising out of the same tort.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 466.04, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **LIMITS; PUNITIVE DAMAGES.** Liability of any municipality on any claim within the scope of sections 466.01 to 466.15 shall not exceed

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