

\$500. A license issued pursuant to this section shall otherwise be governed by Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 37.19, is amended to read:

37.19 CONTRACTS.

The society may contract in its own name, and through its duly appointed officers and agents without the necessity of advertising for, or publicly requesting bids, and the provisions of this chapter, and all ordinances, bylaws, and rules adopted by its governing board are a part of every contract entered into with any exhibitor, privilege holder, lessee, licensee, or other person. The society may contract for the purchase of services from any business, municipality, county, state agency or department. The society may purchase, sell, lease, or otherwise engage in transactions respecting real property in its own name, and with terms and conditions acceptable to its board of managers. The provisions of section 37.01 shall apply to the specific properties described therein, excepting space rental contracts and ground leases for a term of one year or less. The society shall submit to the executive council of the state of Minnesota, as provided by chapter 9, all its transactions involving real properties for the approval of the executive council, and no transaction involving real property shall be final until approved by the executive council. All transactions involving real property heretofore made by the society are ratified, confirmed and approved. A contract between the society and an entertainer shall not prohibit the entertainer from performing at a location more than 80 miles from the state fairgrounds during the state fair or within 30 days before or after the state fair.

Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective upon approval by the Clearwater county board and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021. Section 2 is effective upon approval by the Hennepin county board and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021. Section 3 is effective upon approval by the St. Louis county board and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021.

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CHAPTER 338 — H.F.No. 1031

An act relating to the lower Red River watershed management board; removing ten year limitation for tax levy by watershed districts which are members of board; transferring a position to the classified service; amending Laws 1976, chapter 162, sections 1, as amended, and 2.

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

Section 1. Laws 1976, chapter 162, section 1, as amended by Laws 1982, chapter 474, section 1, is amended to read:

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Section 1. RED RIVER WATERSHED; TAX BY WATERSHED DISTRICTS.

Each watershed district located within the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Norman, Clay, Mahnomen, Clearwater, Roseau, Wilkin, Otter Tail, Becker, Koochiching, Beltrami, and Itasca, which district is a member of the lower Red River watershed management board, established by a joint powers agreement in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 471.59, may levy an ad valorem tax not to exceed two mills on each dollar of assessed valuation of all taxable property within the district for a period ~~not to exceed ten~~ consecutive years. This levy shall be in excess of any levy authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 112.61. The proceeds of one-half of this levy shall be credited to the district's administrative fund and shall be used for the construction and maintenance of projects of common benefit to the district. The proceeds of the remaining one-half of this levy shall be credited to the construction fund of the lower Red River watershed management board and shall be used for the construction and maintenance of projects of common benefit to ~~more than one member~~ district.

Sec. 2. Laws 1976, chapter 162, section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. The lower Red River watershed management board may by resolution institute projects or works of common benefit to ~~more than one member~~ district and the expenses of the works or projects may be paid in any manner permitted by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 112, provided, that the limitations of engineers' preliminary cost estimates specified in Minnesota Statutes, Section 112.48, Subdivision 4, shall not be applicable.

Sec. 3. COORDINATOR POSITION.

Effective July 1, 1983, the Red River watershed coordinator position (senior hydrologist) in the unclassified service of the state is transferred to the classified civil service in the department of natural resources. The incumbent in this position shall be transferred without competitive examination to probationary status in the classified service in the same classification and at the same pay step as at present. All of the employee's accrued vacation and sick leave shall be transferred to his credit.

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CHAPTER 339 — H.F.No. 1067

An act relating to state government; authorizing the commissioner of economic security to accept gifts; removing certain restrictions on administration of summer youth employment programs and weatherization; providing financial assistance allocations for community action agencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 268.011, subdivision 2; 268.34; 268.37, subdivisions 2, 4, and 5; and 268.52, subdivision 2.

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