

**366.22 POSTING AND READING REPORT; FEE.**

The clerk shall post a copy of the report at the place of holding the annual meeting at least half an hour before the time for ~~opening the polls~~ annual meeting to convene. The report shall also be publicly read by the clerk to the meeting, and the whole or any portion thereof may be referred by the meeting to a committee, which shall examine the same and report to the meeting thereon. For making the report the clerk shall receive one-half of the fees allowed by law for making the original report.

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved March 2, 1983

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**CHAPTER 4 — H.F.No. 57**

*An act relating to local government; permitting towns to self-insure the bond requirements of certain officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 471.981, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 471.981, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. A town may use a self-insurance revolving fund or pool to discharge the bond requirements provided by chapter 367 for the town clerk and treasurer.

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day following final enactment.

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**CHAPTER 5 — S.F.No. 118**

*An act relating to the northeast Minnesota economic protection trust fund; authorizing expenditure of funds for job retraining; providing for administration of the distressed area emergency jobs program; appropriating money; amending Laws 1982, Second Special Session, chapter 2, sections 12 and 14.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1982, Second Special Session, chapter 2, section 12, is amended to read:

**Sec. 12. DISTRESSED AREA EMERGENCY JOBS AND RE-TRAINING PROGRAM.**

Subdivision 1. **APPROPRIATION.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, sections 298.293 or 298.294, or any other law, there is appropriated to the commissioner of iron range resources and rehabilitation from the net interest, dividends, and other earnings of the northeast Minnesota economic protection trust fund the sum of \$2,500,000. This money shall be expended by the commissioner upon recommendation of the iron range resources and rehabilitation board for the creation of emergency jobs through public works projects submitted to the commissioner by cities, towns, and school districts that are tax relief areas as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 273.134, by counties in which a tax relief area is located, or by state or federal agencies and for payment of training allowances to individuals who meet the qualifications established pursuant to subdivision 2 while they are participating in an employment retraining program. The money shall be expended only for projects or with respect to employment retraining programs located within a tax relief area. The projects shall be beneficial to the city, town, school district, county, or the state and may include permanent improvements or maintenance of public property, residential weatherization programs, landscaping of public grounds or parks, planting or trimming trees, improving open space areas, playgrounds, and recreational facilities owned or operated by the sponsoring unit of government, mineland reclamation and reforestation. The sponsoring unit of government shall provide the administration, supervision, and supplies and materials for its project. All money appropriated for the projects under this section and section 14 shall be expended for wages and benefits and the cost of workers' compensation insurance for workers who qualify for employment pursuant to subdivision 2 and who are employed or who are being paid while participating in an employment retraining program pursuant to this act except that an amount not to exceed 3.5 percent of the amount expended under this section and section 14 shall be available to reimburse the department of economic security and iron range resources and rehabilitation board for its actual cost of administering this program. Any money not expended from this appropriation by July 1, 1983, and any interest earned on it, shall revert to the trust fund. The appropriation under this section shall not lapse but shall remain available until entirely disbursed.

Subd. 2. **QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT.** The appropriations made under this section and section 14 shall be used only to employ needy unemployed persons who meet the qualifications which shall be established by the commissioner of iron range resources and rehabilitation and the commissioner of economic security. The criteria for employment may be established without

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compliance with any law or statutory provision relating to the promulgation of rules by departments, agencies or instrumentalities of the state.

Sec. 2. Laws 1982, Second Special Session, chapter 2, section 14, is amended to read:

**Sec. 14. SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, sections 298.293 or 298.294, or any other law there is appropriated to the iron range resources and rehabilitation board from the net interest, dividends, and other earnings of the northeast Minnesota economic protection trust fund the sum of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of continuing the emergency public works job and retraining program established in section 12. Expenditure of this money, or any portion thereof, is contingent upon approval by a majority of the members of the board of trustees of the northeast Minnesota economic protection trust fund. The determination of the trust board that money may be expended from this appropriation shall be approved by the governor prior to the expenditure of any money under this section, and the legislative advisory commission shall make a recommendation on the expenditure. Any money not expended from this appropriation by July 1, 1983, and any interest earned on it, shall revert to the trust fund. The appropriation under this section shall not lapse but shall remain available until entirely disbursed.

**Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.

Approved March 4, 1983

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**CHAPTER 6 — S.F.No. 26**

*An act relating to crimes; providing a criminal penalty for false declarations of insurance coverage; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 65B.67, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4, and by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 65B.67, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **VIOLATION BY OWNER.** Any owner of a motor vehicle or motorcycle with respect to which security is required under sections 65B.41 to 65B.71 who operates the motor vehicle or motorcycle or permits it to be operated upon a public highway, street or road in this state and who knows or has reason to know that the motor vehicle or motorcycle does not have security complying with the terms of section 65B.48, is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be sentenced as provided in subdivision 4.

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