

Subd. 2. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated to the persons entitled to a refund, from the fund in the state treasury to which the money was credited, an amount sufficient to make the refund and payment.

Sec. 21. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 3 is effective July 1, 1985.

Approved April 25, 1984

CHAPTER 553 — S.F.No. 1790

An act relating to natural resources; eliminating duplicative appraisal reviews in land acquisition procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 84.0272; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 84.0271.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 84.0272, is amended to read:

84.0272 PROCEDURE IN ACQUIRING LANDS.

When the commissioner of natural resources is authorized to acquire lands or interests in lands the procedure set forth in this section shall apply. The commissioner of natural resources shall first prepare a fact sheet showing the lands to be acquired, the legal authority for their acquisition, and the qualities of the land that make it a desirable acquisition. The commissioner of natural resources shall cause the lands to be appraised. An appraiser shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe an oath that he will faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as appraiser according to the best of his ability and that he is not interested directly or indirectly in any of the lands to be appraised or the timber or improvements thereon or in the sale thereof and has entered into no agreement or combination to purchase the same or any part thereof, which oath shall be attached to the report of the appraisal. The commissioner of natural resources shall not agree to pay more than ten percent above the appraised value. ~~The commissioner of natural resources shall submit the appraisal to the commissioner of administration as required by section 84.0271 along with a copy of the fact sheet and any other information which the commissioner of natural resources deems proper.~~ New appraisals may be made at the discretion of the commissioner of natural resources ~~or the commissioner of administration.~~

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Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 84.0271, is repealed.

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CHAPTER 554 — S.F.No. 1815

An act relating to hospitals; giving various public hospital authorities the powers of nonprofit corporations; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

Section 1. **[144.581] HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES.**

Subdivision 1. A municipality, political subdivision, state agency, or other governmental entity that owns or operates a hospital authorized, organized, or operated under chapters 158, 250, 376, and 397, or under sections 383A.41, 412.221, 447.05 to 447.13, 447.31, or 471.59, or under any special law authorizing or establishing a hospital or hospital district shall, relative to the delivery of health care services, have, in addition to any authority vested by law, the authority and legal capacity of a nonprofit corporation under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 317, including authority to

(a) enter shared service and other cooperative ventures,

(b) join or sponsor membership in organizations intended to benefit the hospital or hospitals in general,

(c) enter partnerships,

(d) incorporate other corporations,

(e) have members of its governing authority or its officers or administrators serve as directors, officers, or employees of the ventures, associations, or corporations,

(f) own shares of stock in business corporations, and

(g) offer, directly or indirectly, products and services of the hospital, organization, association, partnership, or corporation to the general public.

Subd. 2. In the event that the municipality, political subdivision, state agency, or other governmental entity provides direct financial subsidy to the hospital from tax revenue at the time an undertaking authorized under subdivision 1 is established or funded, the hospital may not contribute funds to the undertaking for more than three years and thereafter all funds must be repaid, with interest in no more than ten years.

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