

consultant services for these functions. Following this determination the legislative auditor may contract with a certified public accountant or firm thereof.

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CHAPTER 639 — S.F.No. 1914

An act relating to airports; metropolitan government; requiring reports to pollution control agency concerning noise abatement for the Minneapolis-St. Paul airport; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 473.612.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 473.612, is amended to read:

473.612 NOISE ABATEMENT PLAN.

By December 31, 1981 the commission shall submit to the legislature a noise abatement plan for the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, containing annual programmatic goals, numerical goals, and objectives until December 31, 1987 1989, for reduction of aircraft noise within the metropolitan area. The plan shall also contain definite proposals for specific annual reductions, but not be limited to, documentation of annual change in the maximum hourly noise levels, such as defined by Minnesota pollution control agency rules, 6 MCAR 4.2001 (15) and (16) Minnesota Rules, chapter 7010, based on the typically worst noise condition on an hourly basis received in populated residential areas representing the noise-impacted region of the metropolitan area. The pollution control agency shall participate in the selection and review of the monitoring of such residential areas. By December 31, 1982, and each year thereafter until December 31, 1987 1989, the commission shall submit to the legislature and the pollution control agency a draft report detailing the reduction of aircraft noise in meeting the annual objectives accomplishment of programmatic goals and objectives and the annual change in noise levels as outlined in the above noise abatement plan. By December 31, 1984, and each year thereafter until December 31, 1989, the commission shall submit to the legislature a report which includes any comments provided by the pollution control agency and the commission's response to the comments. In addition, the commission shall provide as part of the annual reports its best estimate, in the form of numerical goals, of noise abatement to be achieved by December 31, 1989, in residential areas representing the noise-impacted region of the metropolitan area. The goals shall be updated annually.

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