

106.431; 106.441; 106.451; 106.461; 106.465; 106.471; 106.481; 106.491;
106.501; 106.511; 106.521; 106.531; 106.541; 106.551; 106.561; 106.571;
106.581; 106.591; 106.601; 106.611; 106.621; 106.631; 106.641; 106.651;
106.652; 106.661; 106.671; 106.672; 106.673; and 109.38 are repealed.

Approved May 21, 1985

CHAPTER 173 — S.F.No. 63

An act relating to the city of Fergus Falls located in Otter Tail county and the city of Detroit Lakes located in Becker county; granting the cities the powers of a port authority; authorizing the port authority to exercise the powers of a municipal housing and redevelopment authority; permitting the cities to choose the name of the port authority; requiring local approval.

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

Section 1. FERGUS FALLS AND DETROIT LAKES; PORT AUTHORITY.

The city of Fergus Falls located in Otter Tail county and the city of Detroit Lakes located in Becker county may establish a port authority commission that has the same powers as a port authority established under Minnesota Statutes, section 458.09, or other law. If either city establishes a port authority commission, that city shall exercise all the powers relating to the port authority granted to a city by Minnesota Statutes, chapter 458, or other law. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 458.09, subdivision 1, or other law, each city may choose the name of the commission.

Sec. 2. FERGUS FALLS AND DETROIT LAKES; MUNICIPAL HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

If the city of Fergus Falls or the city of Detroit Lakes establishes a port authority commission under section 1, either commission may exercise the same powers as a municipal housing and redevelopment authority established under Minnesota Statutes, section 462.425, or other law. Either city shall then exercise all the powers relating to the municipal housing and redevelopment authority granted to a city by Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462, or other law.

Sec. 3. LOCAL APPROVAL.

This act is effective for the city of Fergus Falls the day after compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3, by the governing body of the city of Fergus Falls.

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This act is effective for the city of Detroit Lakes the day after compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3, by the governing body of the city of Detroit Lakes.

Approved May 21, 1985

CHAPTER 174 — S.F.No. 542

An act relating to local improvements; clarifying procedures for publication of public notices; clarifying fees for publication; providing for advertisement for bids in certain publications; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 331A.02, subdivision 1; 331A.06, subdivision 2; and 429.041, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 331A.02, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **QUALIFICATION.** No newspaper in this state shall be entitled to any compensation or fee for publishing any public notice unless it is qualified as a medium of official and legal publication. To be qualified as a medium of official and legal publication, a newspaper shall:

(a) Be printed in the English language in newspaper format and in column and sheet form equivalent in printed space to at least 1,000 square inches;

(b) If a daily, be distributed at least five days each week, or if not a daily, be distributed at least once each week, for 50 weeks each year. In any week in which a legal holiday is included, not more than four issues of a daily paper are necessary;

(c) In at least half of its issues each year, have no more than 75 percent of its printed space comprised of advertising material and paid public notices. In all of its issues each year, have 25 percent, if published more often than weekly, or 50 percent, if weekly, of its news columns devoted to news of local interest to the community which it purports to serve. Not more than 25 percent of its total nonadvertising column inches in any issue may wholly duplicate any other publication unless the duplicated material is from recognized general news services;

(d) Be circulated in the local public corporation which it purports to serve, and either have at least 500 copies regularly delivered to paying subscribers and ~~either~~ have entry as second class matter in its local post office, or have at least 500 copies regularly distributed without charge to local residents;

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