

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

Section 1. **WEST SAINT PAUL MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY.**

The municipal election day in the city of West Saint Paul is the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in even-numbered years. The terms of office of all elected incumbents holding office on the effective date of this section are extended to the first business day in January of 1987.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective for the city of West Saint Paul upon approval of its governing body and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

Approved April 19, 1985

CHAPTER 29 — H.F.No. 796

An act relating to Ramsey county; exempting county highways from seasonal load restrictions unless posted by the county authority; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 383A.

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

Section 1. **[383A.165] SEASONAL HIGHWAY LOAD RESTRICTIONS.**

Despite section 169.87, subdivision 2, seasonal load restrictions from March 20 to May 15 of each year do not apply to county highways and county state-aid highways in Ramsey county unless otherwise restricted and posted by the appropriate Ramsey county authority as provided in section 169.87, subdivision 1.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day after compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3, by the board of county commissioners of Ramsey county.

Approved April 19, 1985

CHAPTER 30 — H.F.No. 991

An act relating to local government; regulating certain municipal dissolutions and annexations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 412.091; 414.033, by adding subdivisions; and 414.061, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 412.091, is amended to read:

412.091 DISSOLUTION.

Whenever a number of voters equal to one-third of those voting at the last preceding city election shall petition the ~~council~~ municipal board therefor, a special election shall be called to vote upon the question of dissolving the city. Before the election, the executive director of the board shall designate a time and place for a hearing before the board in accordance with section 414.09. After the hearing the board shall issue its order which shall include a date for the election, a determination of what town or towns the territory of the city shall belong to if the voters favor dissolution, and other necessary provisions. The ballots used at such election shall bear the printed words, "For Dissolution" and "Against Dissolution," with a square before each phrase in which the voter may express his preference by a cross. If a majority of those voting on the question favor dissolution, the clerk shall file a certificate of the result with the municipal board, the secretary of state and the county auditor of the county in which the city is situated. Six months after the date of such election, the city shall cease to exist as such and shall become a part of the town in which it lies. Within such six months, the council shall audit all claims against the city, settle with the treasurer, and other city officers, and apply the assets of the city to the payment of its debts. If any debts remain unpaid, other than bonds, the city clerk shall file a schedule of such debts with the county treasurer and the council shall levy a tax sufficient for their payment, the proceeds of which, when collected, shall be paid by the county treasurer to the creditors in proportion to their several claims until all are discharged. The principal and interest on outstanding bonds shall be paid when due by the county treasurer from a tax annually spread by the county auditor against property formerly included within the city until the bonds are fully paid. All city property and all rights of the city shall, upon dissolution, inure in the town or towns designated by the board as the legal successor to the city. If the city lies in territory goes to more than one town, surplus cash assets shall be distributed to the respective towns in proportion to the assessed valuation of that portion of the city lying in each; and the city council shall determine the disposition of other unsold city property in such cases shall be distributed as provided by the board order.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 414.033, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 9. The municipal board in its approval letter may state the population of the area annexed by ordinance. The stated population shall be effective on the date of the letter or at a later date set in the letter. If population information is not contained in the petition or notice of intent for annexation and the annexation ordinance, the board shall not state the population.

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Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 414.033, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 10. The municipal board may, at its discretion, require the city or property owners to furnish additional information concerning an annexation by ordinance to inform the board about the extent to which the proposed annexation conforms to the statutory criteria set forth in sections 414.01, subdivision 1 and 414.031, subdivision 4.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 414.061, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. PROPERTY OWNER INITIATION. Property owners may initiate proceedings for the concurrent detachment of their property from one municipality and its annexation to an adjacent municipality by a petition signed by all of them. The board shall conduct hearings and issue its order as in the case of consolidations of two or more municipalities under sections 414.041, subdivisions 3 and 5 and 414.09.

Approved April 19, 1985

CHAPTER 31 — H.F.No. 91

An act relating to elections; providing for the preparation and availability of correct precinct lists; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 201.091, subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 201.091, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. CORRECTED LIST. Within 90 days after each state general election On February 15 of each year, the county auditor shall prepare and on request make available current precinct lists for the county. Each precinct list shall be periodically corrected and updated by the county auditor. A final corrected precinct list for each precinct shall be available 15 days before each primary. A corrected precinct list may be either in the form of a complete corrected list or a separate list of additions and deletions to the preceding list. If it is available, the auditor shall also provide the information at cost in the form of accessible computer data.

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