

An elected county official may appeal the decision of a special master under section 7 to the supreme court within ten days. The removal election is stayed until 20 days after the supreme court issues a decision on the appeal. The supreme court shall grant an expedited appeal.

Sec. 9. [351.22] REMOVAL ELECTION; DISQUALIFICATION.

Subdivision 1. MAJORITY VOTE; FORM OF QUESTION. An elected county official may be removed pursuant to sections 1 to 10 by majority vote. The removal election is a special election conducted under applicable provisions of section 375.20. The question submitted to the voters must be:

"Should ....., elected (appointed) to the office of .....,  
(Name) (title)  
be removed from that office?"

Yes .....  
No ....."

Any resulting vacancy must be filled as provided by law.

Subd. 2. DISQUALIFICATION. A removed county official may not thereafter hold the same office for the remainder of the term to which the official was elected.

Sec. 10. [351.23] EXTENSION OF TIME.

The chief justice may extend the time limitations in sections 1 to 10 for good cause.

Sec. 11. REPEALER.

Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 351.03; 351.04; 351.08; 351.09; 351.10; and 351.11, are repealed.

Sec. 12. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective the day following final enactment and applies retroactively to any conduct which occurred prior to its enactment.

Approved March 24, 1986

CHAPTER 419—S.F.No. 2127

*An act relating to the city of Cologne; exempting certain general obligation bonds and tax levies from debt and levy limitations.*

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

Section 1. AUTHORIZATION.

The city of Cologne, Carver county, upon authorization by the electors of the city, may issue its general obligation bonds in the principal amount not to exceed \$350,000 to finance the acquisition and betterment of a fire station and city hall within the city. The bonds may be issued notwithstanding the debt

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limitation contained in Minnesota Statutes, section 475.53, subdivision 1. The levy of taxes required by Minnesota Statutes, section 475.61 to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds shall not be subject to any levy limitations, or be included in computing or applying any levy limitation applicable to the city.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day after the filing of a certificate of local approval by the governing body of the city of Cologne in compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

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**CHAPTER 420—S.F.No. 2147**

*An act relating to health and human services; requiring the commissioner of health to monitor transitional care; authorizing use of swing beds by patients transferred from hospitals; requiring transportation services involving the use of a stretcher to meet life support transportation licensing standards; changing the computation of inpatient hospital rates; modifying the preadmission screening program; changing financial statement certification requirements for nursing homes that are phasing out of the medical assistance program; providing for refunds of excess charges; establishing requirements for medical assistance rate appeals procedures for intermediate care facilities; requiring a study of geographic groupings of nursing homes; establishing a task force on long-term care health planning; requiring a refund for private pay residents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 144.801, subdivision 4; 174.29, subdivision 1; and 251.011, subdivision 4; and Minnesota Statutes 1985 Supplement, sections 144.562, subdivision 3; 256.969, subdivision 2; 256B.091, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, and 8; 256B.48 subdivision 1b and by adding a subdivision; and 256B.501, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1985 Supplement, section 144.562, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **APPROVAL OF LICENSE CONDITION.** The commissioner of health shall approve a license condition for swing beds if the hospital meets all of the criteria of this subdivision:

(a) The hospital must meet the eligibility criteria in subdivision 2.

(b) The hospital must be in compliance with the medicare conditions of participation for swing beds under Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, section 405.1041.

(c) The hospital must agree, in writing, to limit the length of stay of a patient receiving services in a swing bed to not more than 40 days, or the

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