

(3) all group applications, except for applications from groups made up of members of existing credit unions or groups made up of people who have a common employer which qualifies them for membership in an existing credit union, will be considered separately from any consideration of the membership provisions of existing credit unions; except that, groups made up of members of an existing credit union may be certified under this subdivision with the agreement of the credit union.

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CHAPTER 182—H.F.No. 799

An act relating to Koochiching county; permitting the county to establish an economic development authority and a pilot bidstead development authority.

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

Section 1. **KOOCHICHING COUNTY; BIDSTEAD AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.**

Subdivision 1. PURPOSE; PROGRAM. The legislature finds problems of declining population and depressed economic conditions exist in Koochiching county caused by the steady decline in jobs relating to farming and logging. These problems have impaired the value of private investments in the county and threaten sources of public revenue, causing underutilization of schools, other public facilities and land located in existing service corridors. It is found that these factors are injurious to the stability, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the county.

It is, therefore, in the public interest to establish a public program to encourage the homesteading of land serviced by existing public services and facilities, to encourage people with transferable livelihoods to establish residences within the county, to stabilize or increase the tax base, increase employment opportunities, alleviate problems of economic depression and declining population, and assure the stability of the community and the availability of governmental services and facilities.

It is hereby declared that the activities necessary to implement the public program to be known as the bidstead program, which activities cannot be accomplished by private enterprise alone, constitutes a public purpose.

Subd. 2. PROGRAM. The Koochiching county bidstead authority may acquire real property from Koochiching county or any other source. The authority may enter into contracts with individuals under which the authority will permit the individual to reside on a parcel of land, not to exceed 40 acres, held by the authority if the individual agrees to:

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- (1) build a home on the parcel;
- (2) pay tax on the property;
- (3) maintain an income sufficient to support the individual and any dependents who reside on the parcel; and
- (4) continue to reside on the property for a period of at least ten years.

At the end of the ten-year period, a warranty deed shall be issued to the bidsteader upon the completion of specified covenants. The county will receive, in return, stabilization of the tax base, economic revitalization, and fuller utilization of existing services and infrastructure.

Sec. 2. BIDSTEAD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

Subdivision 1. AUTHORITY. A public body corporate and politic, to be known as the Koochiching county bidstead authority, may be created by the Koochiching county board. The authority shall have all of the powers and duties of an economic development authority under Minnesota Statutes, sections 458C.01 to 458C.23, except as otherwise provided in this act and the powers and duties to operate the bidstead program. For the purposes of applying sections 458C.01 to 458C.23, the authority has all the powers and duties of a city and the commissioners of the authority have all the powers and duties of a city council, except as otherwise provided in this act. The authority may exercise all of the powers of the economic development authority act, including those contained in section 458C.14, within or without an economic development district.

The powers and duties of the authority may not be exercised until the Koochiching county board of commissioners passes a resolution establishing the authority. The resolution shall require the affirmative vote of three county board members.

Subd. 2. AREA OF OPERATION. The area of operation shall include all of Koochiching county. The city council of any city within Koochiching county must approve the use of any parcel within the city before the parcel is available to the authority for the purposes defined in this act.

Subd. 3. MEMBERSHIP. The authority shall consist of five commissioners who shall be members of the county board of commissioners. The county board may set the terms of the commissioners to coincide with their terms of office as members of the county board.

Sec. 3. BIDSTEAD POWERS AND PROCEDURES.

Subdivision 1. MARKETING; CONVEYANCE. The authority may advertise and market the bidstead program and convey and receive public lands from other political subdivisions.

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Subd. 2. GUIDELINES. The authority shall adopt guidelines for the bidstead program that include a recapture of benefits and imposition of penalties for individuals who do not comply with requirements of the contract with the authority. The authority shall take into consideration such factors as highest and best use of the land, the number of jobs to be created, veteran status, and other factors in determining the allotment of land parcels.

Subd. 3. ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The commissioners of the authority may establish an advisory committee. The committee membership shall be geographically representative of the county. The committee shall advise the authority on the operation of the bidstead program.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE; SUNSET.

This act takes effect the day after compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3, by the Koochiching county board. No individual may enter into a contract under section 1, subdivision 2, after July 31, 1992. Contracts entered into before August 1, 1992, shall remain in effect for their full term.

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CHAPTER 183—H.F.No. 809

An act relating to natural resources; changing requirements for arrowheads used for big game hunting; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 97B.211, subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 97B.211, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. ARROWHEAD REQUIREMENTS. Arrowheads used for taking big game must be sharp and have a minimum of two metal cutting edges, be of a barbless broadhead design, and have a single two-edged blade at least one inch wide, or three or more blades at least three inches in circumference. The arrowhead must be made of: must have a diameter of at least seven-eighths inch

- (1) hickarbon steel and weigh at least 110 grains; or
- (2) mill-tempered spring steel with a plastic core or ferrule and weigh at least 90 grains.

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