

Signed by the governor March 8, 1989, 1:37 p.m.

CHAPTER 7—S.F.No. 204

An act relating to elections; providing for the removal of certain voter registration cards; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 201.13.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 201.13, is amended to read:

201.13 VOTER REGISTRATION CARD REMOVAL.

Subdivision 1. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS, ~~REPORT DEATHS TO COUNTY AUDITOR~~ REPORTS OF DECEASED RESIDENTS.

The local registrar of vital statistics in each county or municipality shall report monthly to the county auditor the name and address of each individual 18 years of age or older who has died while maintaining residence in that county or municipality since the last previous report. Upon receipt of the report, the county auditor shall remove from the files the original and duplicate registration cards of the voters reported to be deceased and make the appropriate changes in the data base of the central registration system.

Subd. 2. VOTER REGISTRATION CARD REMOVAL FOR DECEASED NONRESIDENTS. The county auditor may remove from the files the original and duplicate registration cards of voters who have died outside of the county, after receiving notice of death. Notice must be in the form of a printed obituary or a written statement signed by a registered voter of the county. The county auditor shall also make the appropriate changes in the data base of the central registration system when voter registration cards are removed from the files.

Presented to the governor March 9, 1989

Signed by the governor March 9, 1989, 11:24 a.m.

CHAPTER 8—S.F.No. 574

An act relating to natural resources; providing for a deficiency in the appropriation for emergency deer feeding; appropriating money.

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

Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

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\$300,000 is appropriated from the game and fish fund to the commissioner of natural resources for emergency deer feeding. This appropriation is in addition to the appropriation in Laws 1987, chapter 404, section 22, subdivision 7.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor March 9, 1989

Signed by the governor March 9, 1989, 11:25 a.m.

CHAPTER 9—H.F.No. 113

An act relating to local government; granting powers to towns; setting certain procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 366.01, subdivision 7; 471.193, subdivision 2; 471.345, subdivision 5a; and 505.09, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 368.121.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 366.01, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. They may ~~provide for~~ employ an attorney for town business including the prosecution or defense of actions at law or other proceedings in which the township may be interested; ~~and they may employ counsel for the purpose. Nothing contained in this subdivision shall limit any powers conferred on town boards of supervisors by any other provision of law.~~

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 471.193, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **HERITAGE PRESERVATION COMMISSIONS.** The governing body of a statutory or home rule charter city, county, or town ~~as described in section 368.01, subdivisions 1 and 1a~~ may establish a heritage preservation commission to preserve and promote its historic resources according to this section.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 471.345, subdivision 5a, is amended to read:

Subd. 5a. **COUNTY OR TOWN RENTAL CONTRACTS.** If the amount of a county or town contract for the rental of equipment is estimated to be \$60,000 or less, the contract may, in the discretion of the county or town board, be made by direct negotiation by obtaining two or more quotations for the rental when possible and without advertising for bids or otherwise complying

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