

\$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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with the requirements of competitive bidding. All quotations shall be kept on file for a period of at least one year after their receipt.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 505.09, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. The county board of any county shall have power to control and regulate the platting of subdivision of land and the laying out of streets and other public ways without the boundaries of municipalities. The board shall not approve any plat of land lying in ~~any a~~ town which has appointed a planning and zoning commission unless ~~and until such zoning commission shall have approved such~~ the town board approves the plat and the laying of streets and other public ways shown ~~thereon, which on it.~~ thereon on the plat and signed by the chair ~~and secretary of such commission of~~ the town board.

Sec. 5. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 368.121, is repealed.

Presented to the governor March 13, 1989

Signed by the governor March 14, 1989, 10:42 a.m.

CHAPTER 10—S.F.No. 300

An act relating to crimes; repealing law regulating dance halls; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 624.42 to 624.54.

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

Section 1. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 624.42; 624.43; 624.44; 624.45; 624.46; 624.47; 624.48; 624.49; 624.50; 624.51; 624.52; 624.53; and 624.54, are repealed.

Presented to the governor March 13, 1989

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