

The ~~lower~~ Red River watershed management board may by resolution institute projects ~~or works~~ of ~~common~~ benefit to the Red River basin and the expenses of the ~~works or projects~~ may be paid in any manner permitted by Minnesota Statutes, chapter ~~412~~ 103D, provided, that the limitations of engineers' preliminary cost estimates specified in Minnesota Statutes, section ~~412.48~~ 103D.601, subdivision 4 1, shall not be applicable.

Sec. 3. Laws 1976, chapter 162, section 3, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. **COOPERATION.**

The ~~lower~~ Red River watershed management board may cooperate with water management and flood control authorities in ~~the State of~~ Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and the province of Manitoba and may enter into contracts, compacts and agreements which may be necessary to insure integration of its ~~works or projects~~, to control the effects of flooding or to assure the beneficial use of water in the ~~watershed of the Red River and its tributaries~~ basin.

Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act takes effect the day after final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 21, 1991

Signed by the governor May 24, 1991, 4:29 p.m.

CHAPTER 168—H.F.No. 424

An act relating to interscholastic athletics; providing that persons who assault a sports official may be excluded from certain events; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 128C.

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

Section 1. **[128C.08] ASSAULTING A SPORTS OFFICIAL PROHIBITED.**

Subdivision 1. DEFINITIONS. For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the meaning given in this subdivision.

"Assault" is (1) an act done with intent to cause fear in another of immediate bodily harm or death, or (2) the infliction of or attempt to inflict bodily harm upon another.

"Sports official" is a person who serves as an umpire, referee, judge, linesperson, timer, scorekeeper, or in another similar capacity for an interscholastic athletic activity.

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“Interscholastic athletic activity” or “activity” means an interscholastic athletic activity whose control, supervision, and regulation have been delegated to the Minnesota state high school league pursuant to section 129.121.

Subd. 2. PROHIBITED CONDUCT. Any person who assaults a sports official in connection with an interscholastic athletic activity may be excluded from attending an activity for up to 12 months.

Subd. 3. SANCTION. The board of directors of the Minnesota state high school league or a school board may exclude any person except as provided in subdivision 5.

The board of directors of the Minnesota state high school league may exclude a person from:

(1) any activity of the kind in connection with which the assault occurred;
or

(2) all interscholastic athletic activities.

A school board may exclude a person from any activity sponsored or participated in by the school district.

Subd. 4. PROCEDURE. The board of directors of the Minnesota state high school league or a school board may exclude a person from any interscholastic athletic activity if the person assaulted a sports official in connection with an activity. A person alleged to have assaulted a sports official shall be entitled to an informal hearing on the matter by the board of directors of the Minnesota state high school league or school board. Upon finding that the person assaulted a sports official, the board of directors of the Minnesota state high school league or school board shall notify the individual in writing and shall indicate any activity from which, and the period of time for which, the person is excluded.

Subd. 5. HEAD VARSITY COACH. A head varsity coach may be excluded under this section only by the school board employing the coach.

Presented to the governor May 21, 1991

Signed by the governor May 24, 1991, 3:30 p.m.

CHAPTER 169—H.F.No. 85

An act relating to health; authorizing nursing homes with 150 or fewer beds that are located within 75 miles of each other to share an administrator; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 144A.04, subdivision 5.

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

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