

CHAPTER 296—S.F.No. 785

An act relating to financial institutions; permitting interstate banking with additional reciprocating states; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 48.92, subdivision 7.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 48.92, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **RECIPROCATING STATE.** "Reciprocating state" is: (1) a state that authorizes the acquisition, directly or indirectly, or control of, banks in that state by a bank or bank holding company located in this state under conditions substantially similar to those imposed by the laws of Minnesota as determined by the commissioner; and (2) limited to the states of Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Ohio, Washington, and Wyoming.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective April 1, 1992.

Presented to the governor May 30, 1991

Signed by the governor June 3, 1991, 4:27 p.m.

CHAPTER 297—S.F.No. 1466

An act relating to energy; creating an advisory task force on low-income energy assistance to establish an energy assistance foundation; directing the pollution control agency to make certain recommendations.

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

Section 1. **ADVISORY TASK FORCE ON LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE.**

Subdivision 1. DUTIES. The advisory task force on low-income energy assistance shall study the establishment of an energy assistance foundation that may:

(1) be a nonprofit foundation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended through December 31, 1990;

(2) provide emergency energy assistance covering all heating sources, including at least natural gas, electricity, fuel oil, propane, and wood to households that are eligible for assistance under the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, United States Code, title 42, sections 8621 to 8629, as amended;

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(3) solicit funds for low-income energy assistance programs from various sources, including the Leveraging Incentive Program established under the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, United States Code, title 42, sections 8621 to 8629, as amended;

(4) monitor and evaluate contributions and expenditures; and

(5) submit an annual report to the appropriate committees of the legislature that set forth funds received and distributions made.

Subd. 2. MEMBERSHIP; ADMINISTRATION. The task force consists of three representatives of energy assistance providers, three representatives of utilities or other fuel suppliers with a minimum of one utility representative from a utility with a primary service area outside of the seven-county metropolitan area, one representative from an existing fuel fund, one representative of the state office of economic opportunity, one representative of the department of public service, two consumers served by low-income energy assistance programs, and two legislators. The governor shall appoint the nonlegislative task force members. The subcommittee on committees of the senate committee on rules and administration shall appoint one member of the senate, and the speaker shall appoint one member of the house of representatives. The commissioner of jobs and training shall provide staff and administrative support to the task force. The task force shall meet at the times and places it may designate. It shall select a chair, vice-chair, and other officers from its membership. Except as described in this section, the task force is governed by Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059, subdivision 6, except that the members may not collect a per diem. The task force shall report its findings and recommendations to the chairs of the senate committee on energy and public utilities and the house of representatives committee on energy by January 1, 1992.

Sec. 2. REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS; TRAINING AND LICENSING RECOMMENDATIONS.

The pollution control agency shall by January 1, 1992, make recommendations to the legislature on methods for the use, recapture, and recycling of CFCs and appropriate training provisions for persons engaged in the installation or repair of refrigeration equipment and systems that use CFC refrigerants. The agency shall consult with contractors and representatives of these installations and repair workers before making these recommendations.

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