

(c) The land that may be sold is described as:

Government Lot 1, Section 30, Township 34, Range 23 West, Anoka County, Minnesota.

(d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would best be served if the land were sold as provided under this section.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 9, 1991

Signed by the governor May 13, 1991, 1:55 p.m.

CHAPTER 79—H.F.No. 584

An act relating to local government; authorizing municipalities to enter into joint ventures with telecommunications organizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 237.19.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 237.19, is amended to read:

237.19 MUNICIPALITIES MAY ~~OPERATE TELEPHONE EXCHANGES~~ PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.

Any municipality shall have the right to own and operate a telephone exchange within its own borders, subject to the provisions of this chapter; ~~and~~. It may construct such plant, or purchase an existing plant by agreement with the owner, or where it cannot agree with the owner on price, it may acquire an existing plant by condemnation, as hereinafter provided, but in no case shall a municipality construct or purchase such a plant or proceed to acquire an existing plant by condemnation until such action by it is authorized by a majority of the electors voting upon the proposition at a general election or a special election called for that purpose, and if the proposal is to construct a new exchange where an exchange already exists, it shall not be authorized to do so unless 65 percent of those voting thereon vote in favor of the undertaking. A municipality that owns and operates a telephone exchange may enter into a joint venture as a partner or shareholder with a telecommunications organization to provide telecommunications services within its service area.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective the day following final enactment.

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

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CHAPTER 80—H.F.No. 479

An act relating to public officers or employees; clarifying the filling of temporary vacancies in public offices due to military service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 192.263.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 192.263, is amended to read:

192.263 VACANCIES TO BE FILLED TEMPORARILY.

In any case where a public officer or employee is absent with leave under the provisions of sections 192.26 to 192.264 and where it is necessary in the public interest to provide for the performance of the duties of the position during ~~such~~ the absence, the authority having power to fill a vacancy in the position may appoint a substitute, to be known as acting incumbent, who shall qualify as required for the regular incumbent, shall receive the same compensation as fixed by law, ~~otherwise such compensation or~~ as may be fixed by proper authority, and shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the position until the return of the regular incumbent; ~~provided, that this shall or, if the position is for~~ a fixed term, the period of the unexpired term, whichever occurs earlier. ~~This section does not preclude the making of any other provision for the discharge of the duties of the position which may be otherwise authorized by law.~~

Presented to the governor May 9, 1991

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CHAPTER 81—H.F.No. 623

An act relating to Martin county; permitting the consolidation of the offices of auditor and treasurer.

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

Section 1. **CONSOLIDATION OF OFFICES.**

Upon adoption of a resolution by the Martin county board of commissioners, the offices of auditor and treasurer shall be consolidated. The title of the consolidated office will be "auditor-treasurer." All the duties, functions, and responsibilities required by law to be performed by the county auditor and county treasurer shall be vested in and performed by the auditor-treasurer.

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.