CHAPTER 84—H.F.No. 1208

An act relating to game and fish; extending the date by which fish houses and dark houses must be removed from certain state waters; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 97C.355, subdivision 7.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 97C.355, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **DATES AND TIMES HOUSES MAY REMAIN ON ICE.** (a) ~~After February 28,~~ A fish house or dark house may not be on the ice between 12:00 a.m. and one hour before sunrise after the following dates:

(1) February 28, for state waters south of a line starting at the Minnesota-North Dakota border and formed by rights-of-way of Trunk Highway No. 200, then east along Trunk Highway No. 200 to U.S. Route No. 2, then east along U.S. Route No. 2 to the Minnesota-Wisconsin border; and

(2) March 15, for other state waters.

A fish house or dark house on the ice in violation of this subdivision is subject to the enforcement provisions of paragraph (b). The commissioner may, by order, ~~extend~~ change the ~~date beyond February 28~~ dates in this paragraph for any part of ~~international boundary~~ state waters. Copies of the order must be conspicuously posted on the shores of the waters as prescribed by the commissioner.

(b) A conservation officer must confiscate a fish house or dark house in violation of paragraph (a). The officer may remove, burn, or destroy the house. The officer shall seize the contents of the house and hold them for 60 days. If the seized articles have not been claimed by the owner, they may be retained for the use of the division or sold at the highest price obtainable in a manner prescribed by the commissioner.

Presented to the governor May 10, 1991

Signed by the governor May 13, 1991, 11:59 a.m.

CHAPTER 85—H.F.No. 375

An act relating to marriage; providing for solemnization of marriages by certain court officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 517.04.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 517.04, is amended to read:

517.04 **SOLEMNIZATION.**

Marriages may be solemnized throughout the state by a judge of a court of record, a retired judge of a court of record, a court administrator, a former court commissioner ~~so long as~~ who is employed by the court system or is acting pursuant to an order of the chief judge of the commissioner's judicial district, the residential school administrators of the Minnesota state academy for the deaf and the Minnesota state academy for the blind, a licensed or ordained minister of any religious denomination, or by any mode recognized in section 517.18.

Presented to the governor May 10, 1991

Signed by the governor May 14, 1991, 3:28 p.m.

CHAPTER 86—H.F.No. 1396

An act relating to local government; allowing Pine county to transfer money from the county welfare fund to the general fund to support a hospital.

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

Section 1. **PINE COUNTY FUNDS TRANSFER.**

Pine county may transfer $100,000 from the county welfare fund to the county general fund to reimburse the general fund for money paid in calendar year 1989 to the North Pine Area Hospital District. The money transferred under this section may be derived from the levy of the county under Minnesota Statutes, section 275.50, subdivision 5, paragraph (a), for social services and income maintenance programs.

Sec. 2. **PENALTY WAIVED.**

No penalty may be imposed under Minnesota Statutes, section 275.55, subdivision 1, with respect to a transfer of money from the county welfare fund under section 1.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day following final enactment without local approval as provided under Minnesota Statutes, section 645.023, subdivision 1, clause (a).

Presented to the governor May 10, 1991

Signed by the governor May 14, 1991, 3:25 p.m.

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