

where court sessions are conducted. Regular court sessions shall be conducted in the cities of New Brighton, Roseville, Maplewood, North Saint Paul, White Bear Lake, and Saint Paul, upon filing with the administrator of the court a copy of a resolution of the governing body of the city requesting that court be held therein on or before July 1, 1974. At the places of holding regular terms of court established pursuant to this subdivision the court shall conduct the trials required by subdivision 13 and, in addition, shall discharge such additional functions as the court may determine. No function which was performed at any such regular place of holding court by a municipal court in existence prior to January 1, 1975, shall be discontinued at such place except by consent of the governing body of the city in which the court is conducted and upon the affirmative vote of eight judges of the court.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 488A.185, is amended to read:

488A.185 PLACE OF HOLDING COURT.

The county of Ramsey shall provide suitable quarters, as determined by the court, for the holding of regular terms of court at ~~two locations~~ one centrally located site outside the city of Saint Paul and within the county of Ramsey. ~~One location shall be in the city of New Brighton. The second location shall be in the city of Maplewood within a one mile radius of the intersection of White Bear Avenue and County Road D.~~

Presented to the governor April 14, 1992

Signed by the governor April 15, 1992, 1:12 p.m.

CHAPTER 469—S.F.No. 522

An act relating to game and fish; specifying allowed methods for taking fish in certain designated trout streams; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97C.

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

Section 1. [97C.003] SOUTHEASTERN EXPERIMENTAL TROUT STREAMS.

In streams located in Houston, Fillmore, Mower, Dodge, Olmsted, Winona, Wabasha, and Goodhue counties that are subject to experimental regulation under section 97C.001, subdivision 3, relating to the taking of trout, all legal methods of taking fish are allowed, except that barbed hooks are prohibited. A hook from which the barb has been removed by crimping or filing is allowed.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

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Signed by the governor April 17, 1992, 9:54 a.m.

CHAPTER 470—S.F.No. 1805

An act relating to human services; requiring reporting of legally blind persons to Minnesota state services for the blind and visually handicapped; modifying the duties of the commissioner of jobs and training; removing a council's expiration date; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 248.07, subdivisions 1 and 5; and 248.10, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 248.

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

Section 1. [248.011] REPORTING OF NEWLY BLINDED INDIVIDUAL.

Subdivision 1. DUTY TO REPORT. Whenever an ophthalmologist or optometrist makes an initial diagnosis of legal blindness as defined in section 256D.35, subdivision 4a, the ophthalmologist or optometrist shall advise the client that services are available through Minnesota state services for the blind and visually handicapped. After obtaining client consent, the ophthalmologist or optometrist shall report the name of the legally blind client to Minnesota state services for the blind and visually handicapped. The report must be filed with Minnesota state services for the blind and visually handicapped within 30 days following a diagnosis of legal blindness after obtaining client consent.

Subd. 2. DUTIES OF MINNESOTA STATE SERVICES FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY HANDICAPPED. Upon receipt of the name of a legally blind individual, Minnesota state services for the blind and visually handicapped shall contact the newly blind individual within 30 days and provide a complete summary of available services to the blind individual, in media accessible to the individual.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 248.07, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **COOPERATION.** It shall be the duty of the commissioner of jobs and training, referred to in this section and sections 248.10 and 248.11 as the commissioner, to develop and administer programs serving the needs of blind and visually handicapped persons and to cooperate with state and local boards and agencies both public and private. The commissioner shall create a distinct organizational unit to be known as the division of services for the blind and visually handicapped, separate from the vocational rehabilitation unit and with its own activity budget, within the department of jobs and training to provide and coordinate services to the blind.

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