

CHAPTER 107—S.F.No. 487

An act relating to natural resources; requiring that iron mines and production facilities be maintained in salable operating condition; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 93.

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

Section 1. [93.003] IRON MINING; CONDITIONS.

Legal authority to mine and process iron ore, a basic irreplaceable natural resource of the people of the state of Minnesota, is subject to the conditions of this section. When the owner or operator of an iron mine or related production or beneficiation facilities determines to discontinue the operation of the mine or facilities for any reason it shall maintain the mine or facilities in salable operating condition for at least one year after it discontinues operation in order to allow the state of Minnesota and other interested public and private bodies to seek a new owner and operator. The requirement imposed by this section is a preliminary and permanent requirement on the right of an owner to commence or continue the operation of an iron mine or related facilities. This requirement is enforceable on all owners and operators and successors of owners and operators and shall be enforced by the state in any action in bankruptcy or other litigation that may affect it.

Presented to the governor May 6, 1993

Signed by the governor May 7, 1993, 3:20 p.m.

CHAPTER 108—S.F.No. 44

An act relating to trusts; making certain trust provisions related to public assistance eligibility unenforceable as against public policy; clarifying availability of trusts in determining eligibility for medical assistance and other benefit programs; defining supplemental needs trusts; clarifying enforceability of supplemental needs trusts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 501B.89.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 501B.89, is amended to read:

501B.89 ~~EXCULPATORY CLAUSES TRUST PROVISIONS LINKED TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY UNENFORCEABLE; SUPPLEMENTAL NEEDS TRUSTS.~~

Subdivision 1. TRUSTS CONTAINING LIMITATIONS LINKED TO ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE. (a) Except as allowed by subdivision 2, a provision in a trust created after July 1, 1992, purporting to make assets or income unavailable to a beneficiary that provides for the suspension,

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