

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, chapter 507, section 1, as amended by Laws 1967, chapter 776, section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. DULUTH, CITY OF; TRANSFER OF CERTAIN FUNDS.

The city council of the city of Duluth is hereby authorized to transfer by ordinance from the gas division account of the public utility fund of the city to the general fund of such city any moneys therein which are not pledged to or needed for the payment of any bonds issued on account of the cost of the gas division and the interest on any such bonds, and which is not then needed for the construction, extension, operation, maintenance, and repair of the gas division, but there shall not be so transferred from the gas division account of the public utility fund in any calendar year an amount which exceeds ~~five~~ seven percent of the gross operating revenue of the gas division during the immediately preceding calendar year. The amount of any transfer hereunder shall be an operating cost of the gas division.

Sec. 2. LOCAL APPROVAL; EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act takes effect the day after compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3, by the governing body of the city of Duluth.

Presented to the governor May 11, 1993

Signed by the governor May 13, 1993, 2:57 p.m.

CHAPTER 149—S.F.No. 629

An act relating to public employment; permitting interest arbitration on retired public employee group insurance coverage for units of essential employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 179A.16, subdivision 9.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 179A.16, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **NO ARBITRATION.** Failure to reach agreement on employer payment of, or contributions toward, premiums for group insurance coverage of retired employees is not subject to interest arbitration procedures under this section, except for units of essential employees.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment, and applies to written requests for arbitration filed with the commissioner of mediation services after that date.

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

Presented to the governor May 11, 1993

Signed by the governor May 14, 1993, 10:40 a.m.

CHAPTER 150—S.F.No. 470

An act relating to elections; changing the time and date of the precinct caucuses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 202A.14, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 202A.14, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **TIME AND MANNER OF HOLDING; POSTPONEMENT.** At ~~7:30~~ 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday ~~after the first Monday~~ in March in every state general election year there shall be held for every election precinct a party caucus in the manner provided in sections 202A.14 to 202A.19, except that in the event of severe weather a major political party may request the secretary of state to postpone caucuses. If a major political party makes a request, or upon the secretary of state's own initiative, after consultation with all major political parties and on the advice of the federal weather bureau and the department of transportation, the secretary of state may declare precinct caucuses to be postponed for a week in counties where weather makes travel especially dangerous. The secretary of state shall submit a notice of the postponement to news media covering the affected counties by 6:00 p.m. on the scheduled day of the caucus. A postponed caucus may also be postponed pursuant to this subdivision.

Presented to the governor May 11, 1993

Signed by the governor May 13, 1993, 3:01 p.m.

CHAPTER 151—S.F.No. 403

An act relating to housing and hotels; amending reasons for innkeeper ejection and refusal to admit persons; establishing parent or guardian responsibility for guests who are minors; establishing liability for damage to hotel or personal property or injury to persons; increasing the penalty for setting fire to hotel belongings; requiring notice; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 327.70, subdivision 3; 327.73, subdivisions 1 and 2; and 327.74, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 327.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 327.70, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

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