

Subd. 7. TRUCK PARTS. "Truck parts" means all integral and body parts of a truck, the removal, alteration, or substitution of which would substantially alter its appearance, model, type, or mode of operation.

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Signed by the governor May 14, 1993, 10:05 p.m.

CHAPTER 200—S.F.No. 1400

An act relating to Nobles, Rock, Pipestone, Itasca, Koochiching, and Murray counties; permitting the consolidation of the offices of auditor and treasurer; permitting certain cities and towns to be part of Northern Itasca Hospital District.

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

Section 1. CONSOLIDATION OF OFFICES.

Upon adoption of a resolution by the Nobles, Rock, Pipestone, or Murray county board of commissioners, the offices of auditor and treasurer in its respective county 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.

Sec. 2. SCHEDULE.

The persons elected at the November 1990 general election to the positions of Nobles, Rock, Pipestone, or Murray county auditor and treasurer shall serve in those capacities and perform the duties, functions, and responsibilities required by statute, until the completion of the term of office to which each was elected or until a vacancy occurs in the office, whichever occurs earlier.

Sec. 3. REFERENDUM.

The Nobles, Rock, Pipestone, or Murray county board, after adopting a resolution permitted by section 1, shall publish the resolution once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official publication of its respective county. The resolution may be implemented without the submission of the question to the voters of the county, unless, within 30 days after the second publication of the resolution, a petition requesting a referendum, signed by a number of voters equal to at least 10 percent of those who voted in the county at the last general election, is filed with the county auditor. If a petition is filed, the resolution may not be implemented until approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at a regular or special election.

Sec. 4. NORTHERN ITASCA HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

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Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 447.31, subdivision 2, the Northern Itasca Hospital District shall include any city or town located in Itasca or Koochiching counties that at any time after May 1, 1993, elects, by resolution or otherwise as provided by statute, to be part of the hospital district.

Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 3 take effect in each respective county the day after the filing of a certificate of local approval by the Nobles, Rock, Pipestone, or Murray county board in compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

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CHAPTER 201—S.F.No. 1101

An act relating to health-related occupations; requiring hearing instrument dispensers to be certified by the commissioner of health; requiring holders of temporary hearing instrument dispensing permits to be supervised by certified hearing instrument dispensers; authorizing cease and desist orders; providing for penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 153A.13, subdivisions 4 and 5; 153A.14; 153A.15; and 153A.17; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 214.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 153A.13, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **HEARING INSTRUMENT SELLING DISPENSING.** "Hearing instrument selling dispensing" means fitting and selling hearing instruments, assisting the consumer in instrument selection, selling hearing instruments at retail, or testing human hearing in connection with these activities.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 153A.13, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **SELLER DISPENSER OF HEARING INSTRUMENTS.** "Seller Dispenser of hearing instruments" means a natural person who engages in hearing instrument selling dispensing whether or not registered by the commissioner of health or licensed by an existing health-related board.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 153A.14, is amended to read:

153A.14 REGULATION.

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