

(b) The commission shall grant an exemption from this section for that portion of a public utility's business that is requested by each municipality it serves. Furthermore, the commission shall also grant the public utility an exemption from this section for any service provided outside of a municipality's border that is considered by the commission to be incidental. The public utility shall file with the commission and the department all initial and subsequent changes in rates, tariffs, and contracts for service outside the municipality at least 30 days in advance of implementation.

(c) However, the commission shall require the utility to adopt the commission's policies and procedures governing disconnection during cold weather. The utility shall annually submit a copy of its municipally approved rates to the commission.

(d) In all cases covered by this subdivision in which an exemption for service outside of a municipality is granted, the commission may initiate an investigation under section 216B.17, on its own motion or upon complaint from a customer.

(e) If a municipality files with the commission a resolution of its governing body rescinding the request for exemption, the commission shall regulate the public utility's business in that municipality under this section.

Presented to the governor May 4, 1995

Signed by the governor May 5, 1995, 9:05 a.m.

CHAPTER 126—H.F.No. 1194

An act relating to state government; allocating certain appropriations to regional arts councils; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 129D.01; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 129D.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 129D.01, is amended to read:

129D.01 DEFINITIONS.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the definitions given them:

(a) "Arts" means activities resulting in the artistic creation or artistic performance of works of the imagination. Artistic activities include but are not limited to the following forms: music, dance, drama, folk art, architecture and allied fields, painting, sculpture, photography, graphic and craft arts, costume and fashion design, motion pictures, television, radio, tape and sound recording,

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activities related to the presentation, performance, execution, and exhibition of the art forms, and the study of the arts and their application to the human environment;

(b) "Board" means the board of the arts;

(c) "Director" means the executive director of the board;

(d) "Sponsoring organization" means an association, corporation or other group of persons (1) providing an opportunity for citizens of the state to participate in the creation, performance or appreciation of the arts and (2) qualifying as a tax-exempt organization within the meaning of section 290.05, subdivision 1, clause (i).

(e) "Regional arts council" means an autonomous grass-roots organization designated by the board to make final decisions on the use of appropriations for local or regional arts development.

Sec. 2. [129D.045] REGIONAL ARTS COUNCILS.

A portion of each appropriation to the board shall be used for statewide distribution through the regional arts council system. These organizations shall work together to determine a formula for distributing the funds to the regions. The board serves as fiscal agent for distribution of the funds to each regional arts council.

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CHAPTER 127—H.F.No. 1008

An act relating to family law; authorizing courts to require parties to participate in orientation programs in proceedings involving children; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 518.

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

Section 1. [518.157] ORIENTATION IN PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING CHILDREN.

In a proceeding under this chapter involving custody, support, or visitation of children, the court may require the parties to attend an orientation and education program regarding the proceedings and the impact on the children. Upon request of a party and a showing of good cause, the court shall excuse the party from attending the program. Parties may be required to pay a fee to cover the cost of the program, except that if a party is entitled to proceed in forma

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