

Any longitudinal cracks found in riveted longitudinal seams requires that the vessel be sealed and not approved for use in Minnesota. If the boiler or show engine is jacketed, the jacket must be removed prior to inspection.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 183.411, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **LICENSES.** A license to operate steam farm traction engines, portable and stationary show engines and portable and stationary show boilers shall be issued to an applicant who:

(a) is 18 years of age or older;

(b) has ~~two~~ a licensed second class, grade A engineers or higher class engineer or steam traction engineers, ~~or any combination thereof, co~~sign (hobby) engineer sign the application; affidavit attesting to the applicant's competence in operating said devices;

(c) passes a written test for competence in operating said devices;

(d) has at least 25 hours of actual operating experience on said devices; and

(e) pays the required fee.

A license shall be valid for the lifetime of the licensee. A one time fee set by the commissioner pursuant to section 16A.1285, shall be charged for the license.

Presented to the governor April 15, 1997

Signed by the governor April 16, 1997, 2:02 p.m.

CHAPTER 39—S.F.No. 227

An act relating to local government; providing for the distribution of certain federal payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 471.653.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 471.653, is amended to read:

471.653 DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN FEDERAL PAYMENTS.

Federal payment in lieu of taxes on entitlement lands made pursuant to United States Code, title 31, sections 6901 to 6906 must be transferred by a county to the home rule or statutory city or town where the entitlement land is located if the county board determines that the statutory or home rule city or town is the principal provider of one or more governmental services affecting the use of entitlement lands and if the total annual federal payment to the county is \$5,000 or more. The county board shall make its determination based on factors which must include: (1) whether the city or town has at least 60 acres of land within the entitlement lands; (2) whether city or town roads are the primary access to the entitlement lands; and (3) whether the city or town provides one or more specific services to the entitlement lands such as fire protection, police protection, and search and rescue services; and (4) ~~whether the city or town is primarily responsible for,~~ or land use planning and official controls.

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The distribution of federal payment in lieu funds shall be made by the county board to a qualifying city or town in the proportion that the acreage of entitlement land located in each bears to the total acreage of entitlement land in the county. If more than 25 percent of entitlement acreage in a county is located in qualifying cities or towns, there shall be a pro rata reduction in each qualifying city or town's share, so that only 30 percent of the total county payment is distributed.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following its final enactment.

Presented to the governor April 17, 1997

Signed by the governor April 21, 1997, 10:14 a.m.

CHAPTER 40—S.E.No. 424

An act relating to Ramsey county; providing for certification of eligibility for a position under county rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 383A.291, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 383A.291, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 383A.291, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. UNDER COUNTY RULES. Upon request of the appointing authority, the personnel director shall certify eligibles in accordance with rules adopted under section 383A.284, subdivision 1.

Sec. 2. REPEALER.

Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 383A.291, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 4, are repealed.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE; LOCAL APPROVAL AND STATE FILING REQUIRED.

This act is effective the day after the chief clerical officer of Ramsey county complies with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

Presented to the governor April 17, 1997

Signed by the governor April 21, 1997, 10:15 a.m.

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