

CHAPTER 55—H.F.No. 1861

An act relating to agriculture; limiting entry into facilities in which confined farm animals are kept; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17.

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

Section 1. [17.986] ENTRY INTO FARM ANIMAL FACILITIES.

No law enforcement, peace, or animal control officer may enter a facility where confined farm animals are kept unless the officer follows a procedure and directive for biosecurity measures that are identified by the commissioner of natural resources and the board of animal health.

This section does not apply to emergency or exigent circumstances.

Presented to the governor April 22, 1997

Signed by the governor April 23, 1997, 1:35 p.m.

CHAPTER 56—H.F.No. 356

An act relating to legal newspapers; providing for the effect of certain errors in publication; authorizing the city of Roseville and independent school district No. 623 to consider cost as a criterion in the designation of newspapers for official publication; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 331A.05, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 331A.05, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. **ERRORS IN PUBLICATION.** If through no fault of the local public corporation, an error occurs in the publication of a public notice, the error shall have no effect on the validity of the event, action, or proceeding to which the public notice relates.

Sec. 2. ROSEVILLE, INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 623.

If the cost of publishing public notices would be lower in a qualified newspaper other than one designated in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 331A.04, subdivisions 2 to 5, the city of Roseville or independent school district No. 623 may designate another qualified newspaper, if for one year prior to designation, at least 25 percent of that newspaper's circulation has been within the Roseville city limits or within the boundaries of independent school district No. 623, respectively. The city of Roseville and independent school district No. 623 may: (a) solicit bids, or (b) designate the newspaper offering to publish the notices at the lowest cost. The governing body of the city of Roseville or independent school district No. 623 may rely on the sworn statement of the publisher of the newspaper, or the publisher's designated representative, regarding the newspaper's circulation within the city of Roseville or the boundaries of independent school district No. 623.

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