

each entity, effective for the requesting entity, for a period ending June 30, 1997, except the waivers granted for the Minnesota housing finance agency shall extend to June 30, 2001, subject to the restrictions in paragraph (b) and to revision in accordance with subdivision 5. The commissioner shall waive a rule by granting a variance under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision 4.

(b) The commissioner may not grant a waiver if it would result in the layoff of classified employees or unclassified employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement except as provided in a plan negotiated under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 179A, that provides options to layoff for employees who would be affected. If a proposed waiver would violate the terms of a collective bargaining agreement reached under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 179A, the waiver may not be granted without the consent of the exclusive representative that is a party to the agreement.

Sec. 2. Laws 1995, chapter 248, article 12, section 2, is amended to read:

**Sec. 2. TERMINATION.**

Section 1 and the civil service pilot project in the housing finance agency as authorized by Laws 1993, chapter 301, terminate June 30, ~~1997~~ 2001, or at any earlier time by a method agreed upon by the commissioners of employee relations and housing finance and the affected exclusive bargaining representative of state employees.

Presented to the governor April 12, 1999

Signed by the governor April 15, 1999, 10:44 a.m.

**CHAPTER 48—H.F.No. 525**

*An act relating to Anoka county; providing for city administration of the dangerous dog registration system.*

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

**Section 1. ANOKA COUNTY; DANGEROUS DOG REGISTRATION.**

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, home rule or statutory cities in Anoka county are responsible for dangerous dog registration pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 347.51. The county shall continue to enforce that section for towns in the county.

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective in Anoka county the day after the governing body and chief clerical officer of Anoka county comply with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

Presented to the governor April 12, 1999

Signed by the governor April 15, 1999, 11:08 a.m.

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