

pleasure of the board. The board may reorganize, consolidate, reallocate, or delegate the duties to promote efficiency in county government. It may make other administrative changes, including abolishing the offices of auditor, recorder, and treasurer. A reorganization, reallocation, or delegation or other administrative change or transfer shall not diminish, prohibit, or avoid the discharge of duties required by statute.

(b) The time requirements in Minnesota Statutes, sections 386.30 and 507.093, apply to an appointed department head described in paragraph (a) and begin after the tax certifications required by Minnesota Statutes, chapters 272 and 287, are made, but the total period to complete the time requirements after receipt of the instrument by the appointed department head must not exceed 60 days.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE; LOCAL APPROVAL REQUIRED.

Section 3 is effective the day after the governing body of Anoka county and its chief clerical officer timely complete compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3.

Presented to the governor March 20, 2000

Signed by the governor March 23, 2000, 10:45 a.m.

CHAPTER 276—H.F.No. 3113

An act relating to health occupations; permitting an additional pharmacy technician in a pharmacy if the technician is nationally certified; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 151.102, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 151.102, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **GENERAL.** A pharmacy technician may assist a pharmacist in the practice of pharmacy by performing nonjudgmental tasks and works under the personal and direct supervision of the pharmacist. A pharmacist may supervise two technicians, as long as the pharmacist assumes responsibility for all the functions performed by the technicians. A pharmacy may exceed the ratio of pharmacy technicians to pharmacists permitted in this subdivision or in rule by a total of one technician at any given time in the pharmacy, provided at least one technician in the pharmacy holds a valid certification from the pharmacy technician certification board or from another national certification body for pharmacy technicians that requires passage of a nationally recognized, psychometrically valid certification examination for certification as determined by the board of pharmacy. The board of pharmacy may, by rule, set ratios of technicians to pharmacists greater than two to one for the functions specified in rule. The delegation of any duties, tasks, or functions by a pharmacist to a pharmacy technician is subject to continuing review and becomes the professional and personal

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responsibility of the pharmacist who directed the pharmacy technician to perform the duty, task, or function.

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Signed by the governor March 24, 2000, 10:40 a.m.

CHAPTER 277—H.F.No. 118

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CHAPTER 278—H.F.No. 2505

An act relating to natural resources; modifying effective period of state park permits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 85.053, subdivisions 1 and 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 85.053, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **FORM, ISSUANCE, VALIDITY.** (a) The commissioner shall prepare and provide state park permits for each calendar year that state a motor vehicle may enter and use state parks, state recreation areas, and state waysides over 50 acres in area. State park permits must be available and placed on sale by October 1 of the year preceding the calendar year that the permit is valid.

(b) A An annual state park permit ~~may~~ must be affixed when purchased and may be used from the time it is affixed ~~until the end of the calendar year for which it is issued for a 12-month period.~~ State park permits in each category must be numbered consecutively for each year of issue.

(c) State park permits shall be issued by employees of the division of parks and recreation as designated by the commissioner. State park permits also may be consigned to and issued by agents designated by the commissioner who are not employees of the division of parks and recreation. All proceeds from the sale of permits and all unsold permits consigned to agents shall be returned to the commissioner at such times as the commissioner may direct, but no later than the end of the calendar year for which the permits are effective. No part of the permit fee may be retained by an agent. An additional charge or fee in an amount to be determined by the commissioner, but not to exceed four percent of the price of the permit, may be collected and retained by an agent for handling or selling the permits.

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