

repeal is published in the State Register unless a later date is required by law or specified in the rule repeal proposal.

Subd. 6. LEGAL REVIEW. Before publication of the final rule in the State Register, the agency shall submit the rule to the chief administrative law judge in the office of administrative hearings. The chief administrative law judge shall within 14 days approve or disapprove the rule as to its legality and its form to the extent the form relates to legality.

Sec. 10. EXPIRATION.

Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 14.05, subdivision 4, expires July 1, 2002. Variances granted and rules adopted under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision 4, remain in effect after that date, however, and the rules may be amended.

Sec. 11. REPEALER.

Laws 1999, chapter 129, section 6, is repealed.

Sec. 12. EFFECTIVE DATES.

Sections 1 and 4 to 11 are effective July 1, 2001. Sections 2 and 3 are effective July 1, 2002, except that the authority to adopt rules under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.055, subdivision 5, is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 23, 2001

Signed by the governor May 25, 2001, 12:04 p.m.

CHAPTER 180—H.F.No. 1340

An act relating to Wright county; permitting the appointment of the county recorder.

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

Section 1. RECORDER MAY BE APPOINTED.

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 382.01, upon adoption of a resolution by the Wright county board of commissioners, the office of county recorder in the county is not elective but must be filled by appointment by the county board as provided in the resolution. Before the county board may adopt a resolution under this section, the board must hold a public hearing on the proposal to appoint the county recorder.

Sec. 2. BOARD CONTROLS, MAY CHANGE AS LONG AS DUTIES DONE.

Upon adoption of a resolution by the Wright county board of commissioners and subject to sections 3 and 4, the duties of the elected official required by statute whose office is made appointive as authorized by this act must be discharged by the board of

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commissioners of Wright county acting through a department head appointed by the board for that purpose. A reorganization, reallocation, or delegation or other administrative change or transfer does not diminish, prohibit, or avoid the discharge of duties required by statute.

Sec. 3. APPOINTEE TO VACANCY.

The person appointed to fill the vacancy in the office following the resignation in September 2000 of the elected recorder may continue to serve until the county board exercises its authority under this act or until a recorder is elected at the end of the term being filled by appointment.

Sec. 4. FOUR-FIFTHS VOTE; REVERSE REFERENDUM.

The county board may provide for the appointment of the county recorder as permitted in this act without an affirmative vote of the voters of the county if the resolution to make the office appointed is approved by 80 percent of the members of the county board. Before the adoption of the resolution, the county board must publish a resolution notifying the public of its intent to consider adopting the option once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official publication of the county. Following the publication, the county board shall provide an opportunity at its next regular meeting for public comment relating to the option, prior to formally adopting the option. The option may be implemented without the submission of the question of its implementation to the voters of the county, unless within 30 days after the second publication of the resolution, a petition requesting a referendum, signed by at least ten percent of the registered voters of the county, is filed with the county auditor. If a petition is filed, the option may be implemented unless disapproved by a majority of the voters of the county voting on the question at a regular or special election.

Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective the day following final enactment. No local approval is required.

Presented to the governor May 23, 2001

Signed by the governor May 24, 2001, 2:06 p.m.

CHAPTER 181—H.F.No. 1941

An act relating to economic development; clarifying provisions in the job skills partnership program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 116L.02; 116L.04, subdivision 1a; and 116L.06, subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 116L.02, is amended to read:

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