Sec. 92. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 52 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor March 12, 2001

Signed by the governor March 15, 2001, 10:15 a.m.

CHAPTER 8-H.F.No. 80

An act relating to natural resources; allowing the commissioner of natural resources to install a lake level control for Coon Lake.

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

Section 1. LOCAL LAKE LEVEL.

The commissioner of natural resources may install an experimental, temporary control on the outlet of Coon Lake in Anoka county based on the feasibility study dated February 1, 2000.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor March 14, 2001

Signed by the governor March 16, 2001, 10:30 a.m.

CHAPTER 9—H.F.No. 393

An act relating to local government; allowing employees of Ramsey county and the city of St. Paul equal competition for vacant county jobs in combined city-county departments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 383A.288, subdivisions 3 and 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 383A.288, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPETITIVE OPEN EXAMINATIONS.** (a) Competitive open examinations shall, upon public notice, be open to all applicants who meet reasonable job related requirements fixed by the personnel department.

(b) Employees in the classified service with permanent tenure who pass an open competitive examination shall have added to their final examination score one point for each year of permanent tenure up to a maximum of ten points. This credit shall not be

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used for examinations for supervisory positions. During the term of any joint powers agreement between the city of Saint Paul and Ramsey county joining the a city of Saint Paul public health department or program and the a Ramsey county public health department or program into the Saint Paul Ramsey county department of public health a combined department or program under the direction of Ramsey county, Ramsey county may allow classified employees of the affected city of Saint Paul public health department, who pass an open competitive examination will to have added to their final examination score one point for each year of permanent tenure in the classified service of the city of Saint Paul, up to a maximum of ten points, in open competitive examinations to fill vacancies in county positions only in the combined Saint Paul Ramsey county department of public health or program.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 383A.288, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPETITIVE PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATIONS. Competitive promotional examinations shall be open only to permanent and probationary employees of the classified service. The personnel department may limit competition to employees of one or more departments, or to employees meeting specified employment requirements. During the term of any joint powers agreement between the city of Saint Paul and Ramsey county joining the a city of Saint Paul public health department or program and the a Ramsey county public health department of program under the direction of Ramsey county, Ramsey county may allow classified employees of the city of Saint Paul public health department or program and classified employees of the Ramsey county public health department or program, so combined, must to be considered as employees of the classified service of a single Ramsey county department for the purpose of this subdivision.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE; NO LOCAL APPROVAL REQUIRED.

- (a) This act is effective the day after its final enactment.
- (b) This act does not require local approval because it enables Ramsey county and the city of St. Paul to exercise authority not granted by general law and thus fits in the class in Minnesota Statutes, section 645.023, subdivision 1, clause (a).

Presented to the governor March 14, 2001

Signed by the governor March 16, 2001, 10:30 a.m.

CHAPTER 10-S.F.No. 289

An act relating to occupations and professions; modifying licensing requirements for alcohol and drug counselors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 148C.04, subdivisions 3, 4, and 6; and 148C.10, subdivision 1a.

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