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areas including but not limited to flood plains, wild and scenic rivers, and shorelands; and (3) the addition or elimination of a major state or federal facility;

(c) To assist neighborhood organizations in cities of the first class to do land use and related planning by making grants to the municipality;

(d) To analyze and prepare plans to preserve and protect agricultural land as defined in Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 500.24.

[For text of subs 2 and 3, see M.S.1978]

[ 1979 c 333 s 58 ]

## CHAPTER 5. SECRETARY OF STATE

Sec. 5.06	Amendment to U.S. Constitution; ratification, notice.	Sec. 5.08	Legislative manual.
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### 5.06 Amendment to U.S. Constitution; ratification, notice.

When the legislature shall ratify any amendment to the Constitution of the United States which shall be proposed by congress, as provided by the Constitution of the United States, it shall be the duty of the secretary of state forthwith to transmit to the administrator of general services of the United States government official notice thereof. Such notice shall include the official certificate of the secretary of state of the action of the legislature ratifying any such amendment under the hand of the secretary of state and attested by the great seal of the state.

[ 1979 c 50 s 1 ]

### 5.08 Legislative manual.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 2. **Distribution.** 15,000 copies of the legislative manual shall be printed and distributed as follows:

- (1) 25 copies shall be available to each member of the legislature on request;
- (2) 50 copies to the state historical society;
- (3) 25 copies to the state university;
- (4) 60 copies to the state library;

(5) Two copies each to the library of Congress, the Minnesota veterans home, the state universities, the state high schools, the public academies, seminaries, and colleges of the state, and the free public libraries of the state;

(6) One copy each to the state institutions not hereinbefore mentioned, the elective state officials, the appointed heads of departments, the officers and employees of the legislature, the justices of the supreme court, the judges of the district court, the senators and representatives in Congress from this state, and the county auditors;

(7) One copy to each public school, to be distributed through the superintendent of each school district; and

(8) The remainder may be disposed of as the secretary of state deems best.

[ 1979 c 333 s 59 ]

## CHAPTER 6. STATE AUDITOR

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**6.54 Examination of municipal records pursuant to petition.**

The registered voters in a home rule charter or statutory city or town may petition the state auditor to examine the books, records, accounts, and affairs of the home rule charter or statutory city, town, or of any organizational unit, activity, project, enterprise, or fund thereof; and the scope of the examination may be limited by the petition, but the examination shall cover, at least, all cash received and disbursed and the transactions relating thereto, provided that the state auditor shall not examine more than the six latest years preceding the circulation of the petition, unless it appears to the state auditor during his examination that the audit period should be extended to permit a full recovery under bonds furnished by public officers or employees, and may if it appears to him in the public interest confine the period or the scope of audit or both, period and scope of audit, to less than that requested by the petition. In the case of a home rule charter or statutory city or town, the petition shall be signed by a number of registered voters at least equal to 20 percent of those voting in the last presidential election. The freeholders of any school district may petition the state auditor and he shall be subject to the same restrictions regarding the scope and period of audit, provided that the petition shall be signed by at least ten freeholders for each 50 resident pupils in average daily membership during the preceding school year as shown on the records in the office of the commissioner of education. In no case shall the petition for an examination of a town bear the names of less than 25 registered voters; and provided, that in the case of school districts, the petition shall be signed by at least ten freeholders. At the time it is circulated, every petition shall contain a statement that the cost of the audit will be borne by the city, town, or school district as provided by law. Thirty days before the petition is delivered to the state auditor it shall be presented to the appropriate city, town or school district clerk and the county auditor. The county auditor shall determine and certify whether the petition is signed by the required number of registered voters or freeholders as the case may be. The certificate shall be conclusive evidence thereof in any action or proceeding for the recovery of the costs, charges and expenses of any examination made pursuant to the petition.

[ 1979 c 82 s 1 ]

**6.72 State auditor; report to the legislature on volunteer firefighters' relief associations.**

Subdivision 1. **Reporting requirements.** Commencing November 15, 1981 and every two years thereafter, the state auditor shall report to the legislature on the general financial condition of the various volunteer firefighters' relief associations in the state as of December 31 of the year preceding the filing of the report. Two copies of the report shall be filed with the executive secretary of the legislative commission on pensions and retirement and ten copies of the report shall be filed with the director of the legislative reference library.

Subd. 2. **Contents of report.** The report shall include the aggregate totals for all volunteer firefighters' relief associations directly associated with the municipal fire departments and all volunteer firefighters' relief associations subsidiary to independent nonprofit firefighting corporations, the aggregate totals by the various benefit types and the individual results for each volunteer firefighters' relief association listed by various benefit types specified in subdivision 3. The following items shall be reported in each instance:

- (1) amount of accrued liability,
- (2) amount of assets,
- (3) amount of surplus or unfunded accrued liability,
- (4) funding ratio,
- (5) amount of annual accruing liability or normal cost,
- (6) amount of annual required contribution to amortize the unfunded accrued liability,
- (7) amount of total required contribution,
- (8) amount of fire state aid,

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- (9) amount of any municipal contributions,
- (10) amount of administrative expenses,
- (11) amount of service pension disbursements,
- (12) amount of other retirement benefit disbursements,
- (13) number of active members,
- (14) number of retired members,
- (15) number of deferred members,
- (16) amount of fidelity bond of secretary and treasurer,
- (17) amount of service pension,
- (18) minimum retirement age required for commencement of a service pension,
- (19) minimum years of active service credit required for commencement of service pension,
- (20) minimum years of active membership credit required for commencement of service pension,
- (21) type and amount of other retirement benefits.

Subd. 3. **Benefit categories.** For purposes of compiling the report required by this section, the various benefit types shall be as follows:

- (1) volunteer firefighters' relief associations paying a lump sum service pension of:
    - (a) less than \$50 per year of service,
    - (b) \$50 or more, but less than \$100 per year of service,
    - (c) \$100 or more, but less than \$200 per year of service,
    - (d) \$200 or more, but less than \$300 per year of service,
    - (e) \$300 or more per year of service;
  - (2) volunteer firefighters' relief associations paying a monthly benefit service pension of:
    - (a) less than \$2 per month per year of service,
    - (b) \$2 or more per month per year of service;
  - (3) volunteer firefighters' relief associations paying a defined contribution service pension;
  - (4) volunteer firefighters' relief associations paying no service pension.
- [ 1979 c 201 s 20 ]

## CHAPTER 10. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec.  
10.31 Misappropriation of money.

### 10.31 Misappropriation of money.

It is illegal for any official or head of any state department, or any employee thereof, to use moneys appropriated by law, or fees collected for any other purpose than the purpose for which the moneys have been appropriated, and any such act by any head of a department, or any state official, is cause for immediate removal of the official or head of a state department from the position he holds with the government of this state.

[ 1979 c 333 s 60 ]

## CHAPTER 10A. ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT

Sec.  
10A.01 Definitions.  
10A.14 Registration of political committees and political funds.

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10A.20 Campaign reports.