

## CHAPTER 15

## DEPARTMENTS OF STATE IN GENERAL

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**15.06 APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS; TERMS; DEPUTIES.**

Subdivision 1. **Applicability.** This section applies to the following departments or agencies: the departments of administration, agriculture, commerce, corrections, jobs and training, education, employee relations, trade and economic development, finance, health, human rights, labor and industry, natural resources, public safety, public service, human services, revenue, transportation, and veterans affairs; the housing finance and pollution control agencies; the office of commissioner of iron range resources and rehabilitation; the bureau of mediation services; and their successor departments and agencies. The heads of the foregoing departments or agencies are "commissioners."

*[For text of subds 2 to 9, see M.S.1990]*

**History:** 1991 c 345 art 2 s 8

**15.191 IMPREST CASH FUNDS.**

Subdivision 1. **Emergency disbursements.** Imprest cash funds for the purpose of making minor disbursements, providing for change, and providing employees with travel advances or a portion or all of their payroll warrant where the warrant has not been received through the payroll system, may be established by state departments or agencies from existing appropriations in the manner prescribed by this section.

*[For text of subds 2 and 3, see M.S.1990]*

**History:** 1991 c 345 art 1 s 48

**15.39 JOBS AND TRAINING DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS.**

*[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1990]*

Subd. 2. The commissioner is authorized to requisition from the economic security administration fund any amount necessary to pay premiums for the insurance specified in subdivision 1 and money in the amount necessary is appropriated for that purpose.

**History:** 1991 c 199 art 1 s 3

**15.45 DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. For the purposes of this section and section 15.46, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them.

*[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1990]*

**History:** 1991 c 199 art 2 s 2

**15.46 PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES FOR STATE AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES.**

The commissioner of the department of employee relations may establish and operate a program of preventive health services for state employees and shall provide the staff, equipment, and facilities necessary to do so. The commissioner shall develop

these services in accordance with the accepted practices of and standards for occupational preventive health services in the state of Minnesota. Specific services must be directed to the work environment and to the health of the employee in relation to the job. The commissioner shall cooperate with the department of health as well as other private and public community agencies providing health, safety, employment, and welfare services. A county may establish and operate a program of preventive health and employee recognition services for county employees and may provide necessary staff, equipment, and facilities and may expend funds as necessary to achieve the objectives of the program.

**History:** 1991 c 128 s 1; 1991 c 292 art 2 s 1

## 15.50 CAPITOL AREA ARCHITECTURAL AND PLANNING BOARD.

*[For text of subds 1 to 2a, see M.S.1990]*

**Subd. 3. Administrative and planning expenses.** With the exception of the administrative and planning expenses of the board for federally funded capital expenditures, the board's administrative and planning expenses shall be borne by the state. If federal money is available for capital expenditures, the board's administrative and planning expenses must be reimbursed to the state upon receipt of that money. State agencies and other public bodies considering capitol area projects shall consult with the board prior to developing plans for capital improvements or capital budget proposals for submission to the legislature and governor. These public agencies shall provide adequate funds for the board's review and planning purposes if the board determines its review and planning services are necessary. The expenses of the board for competition premiums, land acquisition or improvement or any other capital expenditures in or upon properties owned or to be owned by the state shall be borne by the state. The expenses of any other public body for such expenditures shall be borne by the body concerned. The city of Saint Paul may expend moneys currently in the city of Saint Paul Capitol Approach Improvement Fund established by Laws 1945, chapter 315, and acts amendatory thereof for capital improvements contained in the city's approved capital improvement budget. The budget is to be adopted in accordance with provisions contained in the city charter.

*[For text of subds 5 to 7, see M.S.1990]*

**Subd. 9. Capital budget requests.** For capital budget requests in the capitol area as defined in subdivision 2, paragraph (a), the commissioner of administration shall consult with the capitol area architectural and planning board regarding building sites and design standards.

**History:** 1991 c 345 art 1 s 49,50

## 15.53 AUTHORITY TO INTERCHANGE EMPLOYEES.

*[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1990]*

**Subd. 2.** The period of individual assignment or detail under an interchange program shall not exceed 24 months, nor shall any person be assigned or detailed for more than 24 months during any 36-month period, except when the assignment or detail is made to coincide with an unclassified appointment under section 15.06. Details relating to any matter covered in sections 15.51 to 15.57 may be the subject of an agreement between the sending and receiving agencies. Elected officials shall not be assigned from a sending agency nor detailed to a receiving agency.

*[For text of subd 3, see M.S.1990]*

**History:** 1991 c 269 art 1 s 1