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S.F. No. 653 - Relating to Housing Improvement Area

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Date: February 28, 2005

Section 1 extends the sunset on the authority for a city to establish a housing improvement area from June 30, 2005, to June 30, 2007. After that time in order for a city to do so, it would need special enabling legislation.

Section 2 provides a notification process in which the city must notify the state auditor of housing improvement areas. Cities that establish housing improvement areas in the future must file a copy of the ordinance establishing the area with the state auditor on the last day of the calendar year in which the housing improvement district is established. Cities establishing districts before the effective date of this bill must file a copy of the ordinance by December 31, 2005.

Both sections 1 and 2 would be effective the day following final enactment.

DPM:vs

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S.F. No. 451 - Relating to Anoka County

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Date: February 28, 2005

The proposed legislation directs the Revisor of Statutes to place in the statutes the special laws that have enacted over the years for Anoka County, which would then have its own chapter codified in Minnesota Statutes as do Ramsey, Hennepin, St. Louis, and Dakota Counties. The bill would also repeal certain enumerated obsolete special laws.

DPM:vs

Senators Betzold; Bachmann; Reiter; Johnson, D. J. and Foley introduced—

S. F. No. 451 Referred to the Committee on State & Local Government Operations

1 A bill for an act
 2 relating to Anoka County; proposing coding of certain
 3 laws relating to Anoka County; repealing Laws 1917,
 4 chapter 149; Laws 1927, chapter 71; Laws 1929, chapter
 5 238; Laws 1931, chapter 141; Laws 1941, chapter 80;
 6 Laws 1943, chapter 282; Laws 1949, chapter 216; Laws
 7 1953, chapter 422; Laws 1959 chapters 199, 325; Laws
 8 1961, chapters 366, 627; Laws 1963, chapters 37, 78,
 9 161; Laws 1965, chapter 462; Laws 1967, chapters 237,
 10 274, 290, 344; Laws 1969, chapters 213, 235, 814; Laws
 11 1971, chapter 4.

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

13 Section 1. [INSTRUCTION TO REVISOR.]

14 Except as provided in section 2, the revisor of statutes
 15 shall codify the special laws relating to Anoka County,
 16 including those listed below:

17 Laws 1963, chapters 9 and 263; Laws 1967, chapter 560; Laws
 18 1969, chapter 392; Laws 1974, chapter 20; Laws 1977, chapter
 19 198; Laws 1978, chapter 464; Laws 1986, chapter 374, section 1;
 20 Laws 1989, chapters 13, 100, and 243; Laws 1990, chapter 554,
 21 section 18; Laws 1991, chapter 342, section 21; Laws 1993,
 22 chapter 16; Laws 1994, chapter 413; Laws 1998, chapter 389; Laws
 23 1999, chapter 48; Laws 2000, chapter 275; Laws 2002, chapter
 24 390, section 27; Laws 2003, chapters 14 and 127, article 12,
 25 section 25; Laws 2004, chapters 210 and 267, article 12, section
 26 2.

27 Sec. 2. [VALIDATION.]

28 All of the special laws codified under the authority of

1 section 1 shall be considered in compliance with the
2 requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021.

3 Sec. 3. [REPEALER]

4 Laws 1917, chapter 149; Laws 1927, chapter 71; Laws 1929,
5 chapter 238; Laws 1931, chapter 141; Laws 1941, chapter 80; Laws
6 1943, chapter 282; Laws 1949, chapter 216; Laws 1953, chapter
7 422; Laws 1959, chapters 199 and 325; Laws 1961, chapters 366
8 and 627; Laws 1963, chapters 37, 78, and 161; Laws 1965, chapter
9 462; Laws 1967, chapters 237, 274, 290, and 344; Laws 1969,
10 chapters 213, 235, and 814; and Laws 1971, chapter 4, are
11 repealed.

12 Sec. 4. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

13 Sections 1 to 3 are effective the day following final
14 enactment.

1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 451 as follows:

2 Page 1, line 14, delete "2" and insert "3"

3 Page 1, delete lines 17 to 26 and insert:

4 "(1) Laws 1963, chapter 9;

5 (2) Laws 1963, chapter 161, sections 1 and 2, as amended by

6 Laws 1967, chapter 560;

7 (3) Laws 1963, chapter 263;

8 (4) Laws 1969, chapter 392;

9 (5) Laws 1974, chapter 20;

10 (6) Laws 1977, chapter 198;

11 (7) Laws 1978, chapter 464;

12 (8) Laws 1984, chapter 380, section 1, as amended by Laws

13 1994, chapter 505, article 6, section 27, as amended by Laws

14 1998, chapter 389, article 3, section 30; and Laws 1984, chapter

15 380, section 2, as amended by Laws 1998, chapter 389, article 3,

16 section 31;

17 (9) Laws 1986, chapter 374, section 1;

18 (10) Laws 1989, chapter 13, section 2;

19 (11) Laws 1989, chapter 100;

20 (12) Laws 1989, chapter 243, as amended by Laws 2000,

21 chapter 275, section 3;

22 (13) Laws 1990, chapter 554, section 18;

23 (14) Laws 1991, chapter 342, section 21, as applies to

24 Anoka county;

25 (15) Laws 1993, chapter 16;

26 (16) Laws 1994, chapter 413;

27 (17) Laws 1999, chapter 48;

28 (18) Laws 2002, chapter 390, section 27;

29 (19) Laws 2003, chapter 127, article 12, section 25;

30 (20) Laws 2004, chapter 210; and

31 (21) Laws 2004, chapter 267, article 12, section 2.

32 The revisor shall substitute "city" for "village" wherever

33 that term appears in the special laws that are codified. The

34 revisor shall make editorial changes to the special laws that

35 are codified in order to implement Minnesota Statutes, section

36 3C.10, subdivision 1, paragraph (n). To the extent any special

1 law listed also applies to any other county, the codified
2 provision must apply only to Anoka County."

3 Page 2, delete lines 4 to 6

4 Page 2, line 7, delete "422;" and after "199" insert ", as
5 amended by Laws 1967, chapter 274,"

6 Page 2, line 8, after "161" insert ", section 3"

7 Page 2, line 9, delete ", 274, 290," and delete "Laws 1969,"

8 Page 2, line 10, delete everything before "Laws 1971"

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S.F. No. 344 - Relating to Municipal or Volunteer Fire Departments

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Date: February 28, 2005

Section 1 requires the Commissioner of Transportation to reimburse a municipal or volunteer fire department for ordinary expenses incurred in extinguishing a motor vehicle fire within a trunk highway or interstate right-of-way if the fire department is not reimbursed by some other source. Permits reimbursement of up to \$300 per fire call, which would be paid from the motor vehicle fire account in the general fund. Establishes the motor vehicle fire revolving account in the general fund and directs the Commissioner of Transportation to deposit in the account reimbursements from persons for the cost of extinguishing motor vehicle fires and appropriates money in the account to the Commissioner for paying the reimbursement to local fire departments.

Section 2 is a conforming amendment to conform to section 3.

Section 3 expands the authority of a town to seek reimbursement for emergency services it has provided. Permits a town that has not been paid for a service to collect the unpaid amount as a charge against any real property owned by the recipient not only on property within the town. Allows the town to certify the amount due to the county auditor of the county in which the recipient owns real property. Limits the amount collected under this section for fire calls to \$300 per call, but allows the town to recover any additional expenses by any other means.

DPM:vs

Senators Stumpf, Vickerman, Fischbach, Ortman and Langseth introduced--
S.F. No. 344: Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

1 A bill for an act

2 relating to local government; providing reimbursement
3 to fire departments for expenses incurred in
4 extinguishing certain motor vehicle fires; providing
5 cities and towns authority to collect unpaid bills for
6 certain emergency services from nonresidents;
7 appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004,
8 sections 161.465; 366.011; 366.012.

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

10 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 161.465, is
11 amended to read:

12 161.465 [REIMBURSEMENT FOR FIRE SERVICES.]

13 {a} Subdivision 1. [GRASS FIRES.] Ordinary expenses
14 incurred by a municipal or volunteer fire department in
15 extinguishing a grass fire within the right-of-way of a trunk
16 highway must be reimbursed upon certification to the
17 commissioner of transportation from the trunk highway fund. In
18 addition, ordinary expenses incurred by a municipal or volunteer
19 fire department in extinguishing a fire outside the right-of-way
20 of any trunk highway if the fire originated within the
21 right-of-way, upon approval of a police officer or an officer or
22 employee of the Department of Public Safety must, upon
23 certification to the commissioner of transportation by the
24 proper official of the municipality or fire department within 60
25 days after the completion of the service, be reimbursed to the
26 municipality or fire department from funds in the trunk highway
27 fund.

1 Subd. 2. [MOTOR VEHICLE FIRES.] Ordinary expenses incurred
2 by a municipal or volunteer fire department in extinguishing a
3 motor vehicle fire within the right-of-way of a trunk highway or
4 interstate, to the extent these expenses are not reimbursed by
5 insurance, some other reasonable method of reimbursement, or
6 collected in accordance with section 366.012, may be reimbursed
7 by the commissioner from the motor vehicle fire revolving
8 account in the general fund up to \$300 per fire call upon
9 certification to the commissioner.

10 Subd. 3. [FUND REIMBURSEMENT.] The commissioner of
11 transportation shall take action practicable to secure
12 reimbursement to the trunk highway fund or to the general fund
13 of money expended under this section from the person, firm, or
14 corporation responsible for the fire or danger of fire. A motor
15 vehicle fire revolving account is created in the general fund.
16 The commissioner shall deposit into the account all money
17 received by the commissioner in reimbursements from persons,
18 firms, or corporations for costs of extinguishing motor vehicle
19 fires within trunk highway rights-of-way. Money in the account
20 is appropriated to the commissioner for the purpose of making
21 reimbursements to municipal or volunteer fire departments under
22 subdivision 2.

23 (b) Subd. 4. [NO ADMISSION OF LIABILITY.] The provisions
24 of this section shall not be construed to admit state liability
25 for damage or destruction to private property or for injury to
26 persons resulting from a fire originating within a trunk highway
27 or interstate right-of-way.

28 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 366.011, is
29 amended to read:

30 366.011 [CHARGES FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES; COLLECTION.]

31 A town may impose a reasonable service charge for emergency
32 services, including fire, rescue, medical, and related services
33 provided by the town or contracted for by the town. If the
34 service charge remains unpaid 30 days after a notice of
35 delinquency is sent to the recipient of the service or the
36 recipient's representative or estate, the town or its contractor

1 on behalf of the town may use any lawful means allowed to a
2 private party for the collection of an unsecured delinquent
3 debt. The town may also use the authority of section 366.012 to
4 collect unpaid service charges of this kind from delinquent
5 recipients of services ~~who are owners of taxable real property~~
6 ~~in the town.~~

7 The powers conferred by this section are in addition and
8 supplemental to the powers conferred by any other law for a town
9 to impose a service charge or assessment for a service provided
10 by the town or contracted for by the town.

11 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 366.012, is
12 amended to read:

13 366.012 [COLLECTION OF UNPAID SERVICE CHARGES.]

14 If a town is authorized to impose a service charge ~~on the~~
15 ~~owner, lessee, or occupant of property, or any of them,~~ for a
16 governmental service provided by the town, the town board may
17 certify to the county auditor of the county in which the
18 recipient of the services owns real property, on or before
19 October 15 for each year, any unpaid service charges which shall
20 then be collected together with property taxes levied against
21 the property. The county auditor shall remit to the town all
22 service charges collected by the auditor on behalf of the town.
23 Charges collected under this section for motor vehicle fires, as
24 provided by section 161.465, subdivision 2, shall not exceed the
25 amount authorized in that subdivision, but a town may recover
26 expenses incurred for extinguishing a motor vehicle fire in
27 excess of that amount by any other authorized method. A charge
28 may be certified to the auditor only if, on or before September
29 15, the town has given written notice to the property owner of
30 its intention to certify the charge to the auditor. The service
31 charges shall be subject to the same penalties, interest, and
32 other conditions provided for the collection of property taxes.
33 This section is in addition to other law authorizing the
34 collection of unpaid costs and service charges.

- 1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 344 as follows:
- 2 Pages 1 and 2, delete section 1
- 3 Page 3, line 5, reinstate the stricken language
- 4 Page 3, line 6, reinstate the stricken "in the" and before
- 5 the period insert "state"
- 6 Page 3, delete lines 23 to 26
- 7 Page 3, line 27, delete the new language
- 8 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal
- 9 references
- 10 Amend the title accordingly

PROPOSED ORDER AND CHAPTER DIVISIONS FOR 383E:

COUNTY OFFICERS

Appointment of officers (MN Laws 1989, Chapter 243, as amended by Laws 2000, Chapter 275, Section 3)
Reorganization of county offices (MN Laws 2000, Chapter 275, Section 3)

CORRECTIONS

Charges; prisoners (MN Laws 1963, Chapter 9)

PURCHASING

Payment of bills; procedure (MN Laws 1989, Chapter 13, Section 2)
Debt authority/public communication system (MN Laws 2002, Chapter 390, Section 27)

ASSESSMENTS, TAX LEVIES

Assessment of property (MN Laws 1969, Chapter 392)

SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND

Tax-forfeited land sale (MN Laws 1994, Chapter 413)
Sale of tax-forfeited land (MN Laws 1989, Chapter 100)

TAX EXEMPTION

Public housing tax exemption (MN Laws 1991, Chapter 342, Section 21)

REAL ESTATE ACQUISITION

Scenic area acquisition amendment (MN Laws 1977, Chapter 198)

LAND SALE

Sales of tax-forfeited lands (MN Laws 1989, Chapter 100)
Conducting Sealed Bid (MN Laws 1994, Chapter 413)

HEALTH

Dangerous dog registration (MN Laws 1999, Chapter 48)

LIBRARY

Library tax (MN Laws 1984, Chapter 380, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1994, Chapter 505, Article 6, Section 27, as amended by Laws 1998, Chapter 389, Article 3, Section 30; Laws 1984, Chapter 380, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1998, Chapter 389, Section 31)

RECORDING OF DOCUMENTS

Documents; recording (MN Laws 2000, Chapter 275)

LIQUOR LICENSE

Liquor licensing power delegation (MN Laws 1990, Chapter 554, Section 18)

SERVICE DISTRICT

Service district; boundaries (MN Laws 1974, Chapter 20)

PERSONNEL

Personnel board of appeals (MN Laws 2004, Chapter 210)

County commissioners salaries (MN Laws 1967, Chapter 560)

PERA – Achieve staff retention of retirement benefits (MN Laws 2004, Chapter 267, Article 12, Section 2)

Undersheriff in unclassified service (MN Laws 1963, Chapter 263)

CORONER

County Coroner; creation and duties (MN Laws 1993, Chapter 16)

PARKS

Park ordinances, effect (MN Laws 1986, Chapter 374, Section 1)

Parks, establishment and maintenance amendment (MN Laws 1977, Chapter 198)

Scenic area acquisition amendment (MN Laws 1977, Chapter 198)

HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Housing and redevelopment authority (MN Laws 1978, Chapter 464)

BOND ISSUED FOR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Public Safety Communication System (MN Laws 2002, Chapter 390, Section 27)

Clarification of bond issuance (MN Laws 2003, Chapter 127, Article 12, Section 25)

SPECIAL LAWS TO BE REPEALED 2005

Laws 1971, chapter 4; amending Judges' salaries

Laws 1967, chapter 344; authorizing sheriff's civil service commission to select officers

Laws 1967, chapter 237; County administrator, office and duties

Laws 1965, chapter 462; Attorneys; salaries

Laws 1963, chapter 78; Prisoners; County Board may contract for services

Laws 1963, chapter 161, Section 3; Commissioners' salaries; expense

Laws 1963, chapter 37; Bids required on purchases over \$2,500

Laws 1961, chapter 627; Establishing office of purchasing agent

Laws 1961, chapter 366; Fees; county officers salaries

Laws 1959, chapter 325; Salaries of Commissioners

Laws 1959, chapter 199; County officers; salaries

1 Senator Higgins from the Committee on State and Local
2 Government Operations, to which was referred

3 S.F. No. 653: A bill for an act relating to public
4 finance; extending the sunset on establishing housing
5 improvement areas; requiring reports; amending Minnesota
6 Statutes 2004, section 428A.21; proposing coding for new law in
7 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 428A.

8 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill
9 be amended as follows:

10 Page 1, delete section 1

11 Page 1, delete lines 25 and 26 and insert:

12 "Sec. 2. [REPEALER.]

13 Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 428A.21, is repealed.

14 Sec. 3. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

15 Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

16 Section 2 is effective on July 1, 2005."

17 Renumber the sections in sequence

18 Amend the title as follows:

19 Page 1, line 2, delete "extending" and insert "removing"

20 Page 1, line 4, delete everything after the semicolon

21 Page 1, line 5, delete "428A.21;"

22 Page 1, line 6, before the period, insert "; repealing

23 Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 428A.21"

24 And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted.
25 Report adopted.

26
27 (Committee Chair)

28
29 February 28, 2005.....
30 (Date of Committee recommendation)

1 Senator Higgins from the Committee on State and Local
2 Government Operations, to which was referred

3 S.F. No. 451: A bill for an act relating to Anoka County;
4 proposing coding of certain laws relating to Anoka County;
5 repealing Laws 1917, chapter 149; Laws 1927, chapter 71; Laws
6 1929, chapter 238; Laws 1931, chapter 141; Laws 1941, chapter
7 80; Laws 1943, chapter 282; Laws 1949, chapter 216; Laws 1953,
8 chapter 422; Laws 1959 chapters 199, 325; Laws 1961, chapters
9 366, 627; Laws 1963, chapters 37, 78, 161; Laws 1965, chapter
10 462; Laws 1967, chapters 237, 274, 290, 344; Laws 1969, chapters
11 213, 235, 814; Laws 1971, chapter 4.

12 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill
13 be amended as follows:

14 Page 1, line 14, delete "2" and insert "3"

15 Page 1, delete lines 17 to 26 and insert:

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18 Laws 1967, chapter 560;

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21 (5) Laws 1974, chapter 20;

22 (6) Laws 1977, chapter 198;

23 (7) Laws 1978, chapter 464;

24 (8) Laws 1984, chapter 380, section 1, as amended by Laws

25 1994, chapter 505, article 6, section 27, as amended by Laws

26 1998, chapter 389, article 3, section 30; and Laws 1984, chapter

27 380, section 2, as amended by Laws 1998, chapter 389, article 3,

28 section 31;

29 (9) Laws 1986, chapter 374, section 1;

30 (10) Laws 1989, chapter 13, section 2;

31 (11) Laws 1989, chapter 100;

32 (12) Laws 1989, chapter 243, as amended by Laws 2000,

33 chapter 275, section 3;

34 (13) Laws 1990, chapter 554, section 18;

35 (14) Laws 1991, chapter 342, section 21, as applies to

36 Anoka county;

37 (15) Laws 1993, chapter 16;

38 (16) Laws 1994, chapter 413;

39 (17) Laws 1999, chapter 48;

40 (18) Laws 2002, chapter 390, section 27;

41 (19) Laws 2003, chapter 127, article 12, section 25;

1 (20) Laws 2004, chapter 210; and
 2 (21) Laws 2004, chapter 267, article 12, section 2.
 3 The revisor shall substitute "city" for "village" wherever
 4 that term appears in the special laws that are codified. The
 5 revisor shall make editorial changes to the special laws that
 6 are codified in order to implement Minnesota Statutes, section
 7 3C.10, subdivision 1, paragraph (n). To the extent any special
 8 law listed also applies to any other county, the codified
 9 provision must apply only to Anoka County."

10 Page 2, lines 4 to 6, delete the new language

11 Page 2, line 7, delete "422;" and after "199" insert ", as
12 amended by Laws 1967, chapter 274,"

13 Page 2, line 8, after "161" insert ", section 3"

14 Page 2, line 9, delete ", 274, 290," and delete "Laws 1969,"

15 Page 2, line 10, delete "chapters 213, 235, and 814;"

16 Amend the title as follows:

17 Page 1, line 3, delete "Laws 1917,"

18 Page 1, delete lines 4 to 6

19 Page 1, delete line 7 and insert "Laws 1959, chapters 199,
20 as amended, 325; Laws"

21 Page 1, line 9, after "161" insert ", section 3"

22 Page 1, delete line 10 and insert "344; Laws"

23 And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted.
24 Report adopted.

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26
27 (Committee Chair)

28 February 28, 2005.....
29 (Date of Committee recommendation)

1 Senator Higgins from the Committee on State and Local
2 Government Operations, to which was referred

3 S.F. No. 344: A bill for an act relating to local
4 government; providing reimbursement to fire departments for
5 expenses incurred in extinguishing certain motor vehicle fires;
6 providing cities and towns authority to collect unpaid bills for
7 certain emergency services from nonresidents; appropriating
8 money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 161.465;
9 366.011; 366.012.

10 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill
11 be amended as follows:

12 Pages 1 and 2, delete section 1

13 Page 3, line 5, reinstate the stricken language

14 Page 3, line 6, reinstate the stricken "in the" and before
15 the period, insert "state"

16 Page 3, delete lines 23 to 26

17 Page 3, line 27, delete the new language

18 Renumber the sections in sequence

19 Amend the title as follows:

20 Page 1, line 2, delete "providing reimbursement"

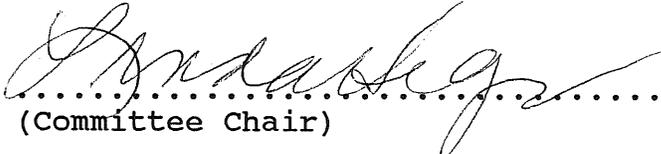
21 Page 1, delete line 3

22 Page 1, line 4, delete "extinguishing certain motor vehicle
23 fires;"

24 Page 1, line 7, delete "appropriating money;"

25 Page 1, line 8, delete "161.465;"

26 And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to
27 the Committee on Taxes. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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31 (Committee Chair)

32 February 28, 2005.....
33 (Date of Committee recommendation)