

CLOSING SCHOOLHOUSES. The board may close a schoolhouse only after a public hearing on the question of the necessity and practicability of the proposed closing. Published notice of the hearing shall be given for two weeks in the official newspaper of the district. The time and place of the meeting, the description and location of the schoolhouse, and a statement of the reasons for the closing shall be specified in the notice. Parties requesting to give testimony for and against the proposal shall be heard by the board before it makes a final decision to close or not to close the schoolhouse.

Approved April 3, 1976.

CHAPTER 169—H.F.No.1075

An act relating to public health; reducing to 17 the age at which a person is eligible to be a blood donor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 145.41.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 145.41, is amended to read:

145.41 PUBLIC HEALTH; BLOOD DONATIONS, AGE OF DONOR. Any person of the age of ~~18~~ 17 years or over shall be eligible to donate blood in any voluntary and noncompensatory blood program without the necessity of obtaining parental permission or authorization.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved April 2, 1976.

CHAPTER 170—H.F.No.1615

[Coded]

An act relating to public health; providing for care, medical treatment, and legal rights of live births resulting from abortions.

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

Section 1. **[145.423] PUBLIC HEALTH; ABORTION; LIVE BIRTHS.** Subdivision 1. A live child born as a result of an abortion shall be fully recognized as a human person, and accorded immediate protection under the law. All reasonable measures consistent with good medical practice, including the compilation of appropriate medi-

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cal records, shall be taken to preserve the life and health of the child.

Subd. 2. When an abortion is performed after the twentieth week of pregnancy, a physician, other than the physician performing the abortion, shall be immediately accessible to take all reasonable measures consistent with good medical practice, including the compilation of appropriate medical records, to preserve the life and health of any live birth that is the result of the abortion.

Subd. 3. If a child described in subdivision 1 dies after birth, the body shall be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 145.14 to 145.163.

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CHAPTER 171—H.F.No.2518

[Not Coded]

An act relating to local government in Dakota county; removing certain restrictions on the use of certain lands conveyed by the state to the city of Hastings; election procedure for changes in certain optional forms of county government; providing for financing of the Dakota County League of Municipalities; amending Laws 1967, Chapter 112, Section 1; amending Extra Session Laws 1967, Chapter 18, Section 2.

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

Section 1. Extra Session Laws 1967, Chapter 18, Section 2, is amended to read:

Section 2. **HASTINGS AND DAKOTA COUNTIES; LAND USE; ELECTION PROCEDURES.** At the request of the governing body of the City of Hastings, the commissioner of administration may sell only to the City of Hastings all or any part or parts of the lands described in Section 1 ~~for industrial or governmental purposes~~ at a price which shall be the average of not less than three independent appraisals made by competent appraisers selected by the commissioner of administration; all sales by the City of Hastings of lands so conveyed by the State of Minnesota shall be at the same price paid to the State of Minnesota for such lands:

Each sale of all or any part or parts of the lands described in Section 1, shall be for cash and the commissioner of administration shall recommend to the governor the execution of deed when the property sold is paid for. The attorney general shall prescribe and approve the form of each deed.

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 375A, or
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