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ABORTIONS				
Prohibiting abortion subsidies except for medical necessity.	Olhoff, Gearty, Merriam, Wegener, Knaak	2236	1708	508 1978
ADMINISTRATION				
Administrative procedures act; metropolitan council, airports commission, transit commission; waste control commission and capital area architectural planning board placed under the act.	Borden, Vega	1172	1365	443 1977
Commissioner of administration to exchange certain public lake access land with the Polk county farmers union association.	Moe	1423	1544	166 1977
Commissioner of administration to report on public access to state services and facilities.	Schmitz, Coleman, Ulland, Vega, Peterson	499	684	186 1977
State to convey certain lands in Steele county to the county.	Frederick	1387	1487	64 1977
Transportation construction contracts; small business redefined.	Knoll	1955	2071	506 1978
ADOPTION				
Adopted persons over 21 permitted access to birth records.	Spear, Dieterich, Sieloff, Sikorski, Hanson	191	128	181 1977
Juvenile court adoption fee repealed.	Sieloff, Davies, Lessard	720	1490	200 1977
Witness requirements removed for execution of consent to adoption. Notarization required.	Sieloff, Ulland	69	574	126 1977
ADVERTISING				
Federal primary aid highways; advertising signs permitted for food, lodging and recreational facilities.	Peterson, Willet, Olhoff, Lessard	1302	1472	
AERONAUTICS				
Aircraft insurance; liability coverage required only during contemplated aircraft operation.	Ashbach, Willet, Lessard, Johnson	1206	1256	501 1978
Joint interstate airports to be considered within the state for purposes of receiving funds.	Sillers	1196		211 1977
Metropolitan airports commission; investment of commission funds expanded.	Lewis; Kirchner; Keefe, S.; McCutcheon	1004	1574	468 1978

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AGRICULTURE				
Corn detasseling employees; minimum labor standards set.	Sikorski, Vega	1648	1789	731 1978
Feedlot pollution control tax credit extended.	Setzepfandt; Frederick; Olson, H.; Schrom; Hanson	506	98	250 1977
Foods; custom meat processor defined, license requirement set and processing permit required.	Schrom; Wegener; Chmielewski; Bernhagen; Olson, H.	1140	1448	160 1977
Liquid petroleum pipelines to be buried at five and one-half feet when crossing agricultural land or highway right-of-way. Landowner not liable for unintentional damage to pipeline.	Setzepfandt, Strand, Renneke, Olhoft	622	746	
Loans; agriculture and business loans interest rates set.	Laufenburger, Purfeerst, Borden, Frederick, Menning	49	141	303 1977
Parks; cooperative agricultural leases permitted on farmable lands within state parks.	Nichols	288	252	249 1977
Potato grading exemptions for Minnesota grown potatoes repealed.	Wegener, Hanson, Willet, Sillers, Moe	74	336	20 1977
Tree experts to be licensed by commissioner of agriculture.	Humphrey, Laufenburger, Kleinbaum, Brataas, Solon ...	787	1244	
Water resources; agricultural products processing to be included in the third priority in water allocation.	Moe	1664	2116	505 1978
Weather modification; agriculture commissioner to supervise research and regulation, licenses required and advisory council created.	Nichols, Strand	78	78	426 1977
AMBULANCES				
Specialized ambulance service defined and placed under licensing law.	Staples; Solon; Gearty; Keefe, J.; Dieterich	1757	2087	
Volunteer ambulance attendants reimbursed for training school expenses, money appropriated.	Menning, Renneke, Purfeerst, Penny	80	59	427 1977
ANIMALS				
Animals protection bureau board of directors; members to be appointed by governor.	Olson, H.; Stokowaki; Kleinbaum; Gearty; Knoll	1293	1313	264 1977
Beaver, fox and wild turkey hunting; seasons provided and provisions modified.	Peterson, Nichols, Laufenburger, Luther, Bernhagen	381	397	310 1977
Great horned owl permitted to be trapped by licensed game farm operator who possesses a federal permit.	Sieloff, Bernhagen, Menning, Knutson, Lessard	558	890	252 1977
Unclaimed animals to be destroyed rather than used for research, procedures prescribed.	Merriam; Gearty; Spear; Staples; Keefe, J.	686	764	457 1978

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Ambulance attendants; volunteers reimbursed for training school expenses, money appropriated.	Menning, Renneke, Purfeerst, Penny	80	59	427 1977
Battered women; pilot program providing shelter and support services.	Lewis, Coleman, McCutcheon, Sikorski, Kirchner	124	366	428 1977
Battered women; requiring mandatory data collection from social services and health agencies and providing immunity from liability, money appropriated.	Lewis, Coleman, Sikorski, Kirchner, McCutcheon	1689	1904	732 1978
Bilingual education pilot program; bilingual education advisory task force created, education board granted powers and duties, money appropriated.	McCutcheon, Vega, Spear, Ueland, Hanson	120	345	306 1977
Conservation areas; recodifying statutes, repealing obsolete provisions and appropriating money to aid counties with conservation areas.	Moe	1021	1093	
Courts; comprehensive bill modifying procedures, compensation and personnel for state courts, money appropriated.	Tennessee, Coleman, Sillers, Kleinbaum, Dunn	311	457	432 1977
Deficiency appropriations for departments of natural resources and corrections.	Moe	1072		36 1977
Detached worker programs; money appropriated.	Humphrey, Nelson, Borden, Knoll, Vega	655	826	435 1977
Dilapidated buildings; state to assist in removal, money appropriated.	Willet, Johnson, Olhoff, Borden, Luther	1016	1126	
Displaced homemakers service program established, money appropriated.	Tennessee, Staples, Vega, Brataas, Milton	707	419	
Domestic corporations to file an active status report, money appropriated.	Davies, Merriam, Dieterich, Sillers	1611	2076	712 1978
Economic security department created. Employment services, and vocational rehabilitation departments abolished, money appropriated.	Moe, Chenoweth, Penny, Kirchner, Laufenburger	202	3	430 1977
Education; bilingual and Native American language and cultural education program and advisory council created, administered by the board, money appropriated.	Spear; Ulland; Keefe, S.; Lewis; Sikorski	455	784	312 1977
Election judges to be trained in their duties by secretary of state, money appropriated.	Keefe, S.; Schaaf; Coleman; Pillsbury; Gearty	266	843	308 1977
Emergency 911 telephone system established. Procedures prescribed and money appropriated.	Keefe, S.; McCutcheon; Brataas; Schmitz; Borden	448	385	311 1977
Employment services; summer employment of youth authorized for state and local use, money appropriated.	Solon, Nelson, Humphrey, Willet, Luther	625	679	254 1977
Environmental quality board given authority of power plant selection and power line routing. Procedures prescribed and money appropriated.	Merriam, Olhoff, Schrom, Luther, Dunn	896	1023	439 1977
Fishing; trout stamp required.	Peterson, Setzepfandt, Hanson, Strand, Willet	1622	2138	

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Hastings state hospital; custodial control transferred from public welfare to commissioner of veterans affairs.	Perpich; Coleman, Moe, Kirchner, Lewis	872	955	
Health coordinating council to establish a research subcommittee to supervise a program of state grants for health research, money appropriated.	Milton; Coleman; Perpich; Lewis; Keefe, S.	1361	1497	
Health; voluntary health screening and education program for pre-schoolers. School districts to be reimbursed.	Milton, Hughes, Kirchner, Perpich, Staples	743	757	487 1977
Higher education coordinating board; membership increased and additional duties prescribed, money appropriated.	Hughes, Coleman, Moe, Dunn, Anderson	1027	1058	
Income tax credit for disabled dependents, procedures prescribed and money appropriated.	Dieterich, Coleman, Merriam, Lessard, Sieloff	341	554	
Islands of Peace Park; recreational facilities to be acquired for the handicapped, money appropriated.	Schaaf; Keefe, S.; Olson, H.; Luther	1656	1811	528 1978
Judges; increasing benefits of former probate judges and authorizing payment by the state retirement system.	Penny, Stokowski, Borden, Renneke	2165	2286	
Metropolitan transit commission; comprehensive bill restructuring finance operations and taxing authority, authorizing bonds and appropriating money.	Schaaf	1078	1378	
Minnesota international center appropriated \$30,000, historical society to administer.	Staples, Humphrey, Borden, Kirchner, Sikorski	1071	1081	
Nonpublic school aid, money appropriated.	Kleinbaum, Stumpf, Merriam, Schrom, Dunn	1722	1750	733 1978
Nursing homes; administration and inspection requirements revised, money appropriated.	Milton, Vega	899	1050	326 1977
Omnibus health, welfare and corrections appropriation.	Moe	1416	1558	453 1977
Omnibus semi-state appropriations bill.	Moe	1489	1594	382 1977
Omnibus state departments appropriation.	Moe	1467	1595	455 1977
Open appropriations for various state retirement funds converted to direct appropriations.	Moe	839	899	
Open appropriations of dedicated receipts converted to direct appropriations.	Moe	837	872	
Optometry; higher education coordinating board authorized to assist Minnesota students in attending schools of optometry in other states. Feasibility study on regional school of optometry to be conducted.	Hughes, Willet, Knutson	615	210	318 1977
Psychiatric unit established for corrections inmates who become mentally ill, procedures prescribed and money appropriated.	Lewis, Milton, Kirchner, Vega, Sikorski	1073	1210	707 1978
Public welfare; supplemental aid increased and personal property limits set.	Keefe, S.; Solon; Spear; Vega; Tennessen	446	512	
Railroads; Amtrak passenger service, money appropriated for operation, past deficits and promotion of service between Minneapolis-St. Paul and Duluth.	Solon, Moe, Anderson, Ogdahl, Hughes	1034	963	87 1977

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Shade tree disease control; municipal tree removal and reforestation programs created, money appropriated.	Humphrey, Vega, Staples, Ogdahl, Willet	32	215	90 1977
Spanish-speaking people, state board of affairs created, duties prescribed and money appropriated.	McCutcheon, Spear, Ueland, Vega, Hanson	336	1221	510 1978
Standing appropriations for certain agencies converted to direct appropriations. Interest on state warrants and cystic fibrosis standing appropriations repealed.	Moe	838		
Tax exempt land; state to make payments to the county in lieu of taxes.	Willet; Lessard; Olson, H.; Johnson	158	92	
Tax refund procedures altered for fuels not used in motor vehicles.	Frederick, Chmielewski, Engler, Dunn, Bernhagen	210	275	
Television; educational television facilities to be constructed at Bemidji state university, money appropriated.	Hanson, Willet, Lessard, Peterson, Moe	690	717	320 1977
Testing and provisional appointment procedures for state employees modified pilot reliability-based band width certification program established and money appropriated.	Chenoweth, McCutcheon, Coleman, Vega, Ulland	1864	2082	784 1978
Tourism department created; powers and duties prescribed and money appropriated.	Peterson, Johnson, Willet, Lessard, Setzepfandt	1450	1446	709 1978
Uniform commercial code; proceeds of bulk transfers appropriated, payment of creditors defined.	Davies, Knoll, Dieterich, Sieloff	1258	1577	
Veterans affairs commissioner to study the need for a residential facility, money appropriated.	Strand, Olhoft, Wegener, Peterson, Sillers	1236	898	329 1977
Victim crisis centers to be created, procedures prescribed and money appropriated.	Lewis, Coleman, McCutcheon, Kirchner, Ogdahl	514	516	314 1977
Water resources; lake restoration and protection program created, pollution control agency to administer, money appropriated.	Stumpf; Olson, H.; Willet; Merriam; Penny	793	1092	726 1978
ARMORIES				
Unused armories may be sold to counties.	Chmielewski, Knask, Menning, Peterson, Olhoft	1698	2006	477 1978
BONDS				
Chicago county authorized to issue revenue bonds for a county apartment building for senior citizens.	Anderson	1286	1415	
Come Park zoo; metropolitan council authorized to issue bonds for repair and improvement of park by the city of St. Paul.	Stumpf, Chenoweth, Lewis, Ashbach, Coleman	695	927	436 1978
Cook county authorized to construct county highway department building by issuing bonds.	Johnson	104	171	23 1977
Duluth authorized to acquire, construct, maintain and finance parking facilities.	Solon, Ulland	828	1462	257 1977
Duluth; bonds authorized for a housing finance program.	Ulland, Solon	827	988	142 1977

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Insurance companies; performance bonds required for corporate officers, reserve fund provided for outstanding losses and other revisions made.	Spear, Jensen, Kleinbaum, Sikorski, Davies	698	527	465 1978
Interest rates increased on ditch bonds. Assessment levies for repairs limited and re-termination of benefits provided.	Hanson, Moe, Strand, Olhoff, Renneke	498	569	135 1977
Kenyon Medical Center authorized, bond issuance permitted.	Purfeerst, Engler	11	27	12 1977
Mankato authorized to issue bonds for acquisition of a municipal fire hall and city hall and may provide residential property rehabilitation loans and grants.	Ueland	1174	1565	262 1977
McDavitt authorized to issue bonds for a town hall.	Perpich	1178	1266	467 1978
Metropolitan airports commission; increasing bonding authorization.	Lewis; Keefe, S.; Ogdahl; Ashbach; Gearty	1690	1918	581 1978
Metropolitan transit commission; comprehensive bill restructuring finance operations and taxing authority, authorizing bonds and appropriating money.	Schaaf	1078	1378	
Minneapolis authorized a rehabilitation loan program for commercial buildings financed through issuance of general obligation and revenue bonds.	Spear, Knoll, Stokowski, Kirchner, Ogdahl	667	697	138 1977
Mora authorized to sell elective revenue refunding bonds.	Borden	905	1063	147 1977
Municipal refunding bonds; revising restrictions on refund obligations, bond escrow accounts and premium payments for redemptions prior to maturity.	Wegener, Stokowski, Ogdahl	1495	1268	521 1978
Savings banks authorized to invest in notes or bonds on certain real estate. Mobile home loan maximum increased. Trustee powers expanded.	Davies, Solon, Spear, Bang, Kleinbaum	200	299	5 1977
Surety bonds; court may order accounting by and judgment against surety in proceedings to settle estate.	Davies; Keefe, J.; Strand	969	1359	154 1977
Watershed district improvements to be paid by issuing county bonds.	Bang; Benedict; Olson, H.; McCutcheon; Silers	522	609	
BUILDING CODES				
Council for the handicapped allowed to appeal state building code decisions concerning handicapped persons.	Knoll; Kirchner; Keefe, S.; Merriam; Milton	1448	1522	520 1978
CEMETERIES				
Trespassing prohibited on public or private cemeteries.	Ueland, McCutcheon, Sieloff, Merriam, Frederick	194	678	512 1978
CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS				
Nonprofit corporations for dependent children may collect reimbursements for adoptions after being licensed for twelve months.	Sikorski	1602	2166	523 1978
CITIES				
Annexation by cities; utility installation regulated. Petition and zoning procedures revised.	Nelson, Gunderson, Benedict, Merriam	348	1874	

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Bidding requirements made uniform for statutory cities.	Wegener	2264		
Contracts over \$10,000 to be let or bids; from \$5,000 to \$10,000 may be bid or negotiated. Under \$5,000, contracts may be made in the open market.	Laufenburger, Wegener, Purfeerst, Chmielewski	218	368	182 1977
Dakota county; towns to be granted powers of statutory cities.	Engler, Vega, Purfeerst, Schmitz, Wegener	880	543	145 1977
Election judges allowed to vote by absentee ballot and town boards to appoint judges in towns and city clerk to appoint judges in cities.	Bang; Keefe, S.; Ueland; Gearty; Stokowski	358	455	133 1977
Fire departments; municipalities may assign revenues from the fire departments to the farmers home administration to repay building loans.	Wegener, Chmielewski, Engler	1127	1118	210 1977
First class city; term redefined.	Ulland, Solon, Chmielewski	478	1121	489 1978
First class, firefighters survivor benefits; widows to receive benefits if legally married for at least one year.	Chenoweth, Ogdahl, McCutcheon, Stokowski, Ulland	1369	1436	164 1977
Levy limitations; cities containing utility plants exempt from per-capita levy limitations.	Dunn, Merriam, Stokowski, Schaaf, Sieloff	1881	2180	719 1978
Local improvement contracts required to be let within one year.	Anderson, Benedict, Engler, Olhoff, Menning	1285	467	518 1978
Municipal liquor licenses expiration date eliminated.	Keefe, S.; Ogdahl; Stokowski; Chenoweth; Sieloff	305	221	56 1977
Public indebtedness; allows for a maximum rate of interest of local governments.	Chmielewski, Engler, Benedict, Setzepfandt, Schrom	627	322	
Securities; regulation of sale of securities by municipalities subject to reverse repurchase agreements.	Wegener, Ueland, Menning	1023	1046	259 1977
Sunday holiday law for transporting goods near first class cities repealed.	Schaaf, Laufenburger, Vega, Penny, Setzepfandt	757		700 1978
Tourist bureaus permitted for statutory cities. Governing officials expenses payable by city.	Johnson, Lessard, Willet, Sillers, Menning	10	170	50 1977
CITIES, SPECIFIC				
Aurora to be separate from the town of White.	Johnson	769	864	141 1977
Centerville; firefighters relief association, years of service for volunteer firefighters computed.	Milton	111	161	54 1977
Cloquet; Carlton county authorized to pay city of Cloquet for legal services performed by the city for the county.	Chmielewski	819	934	72 1977
Duluth may acquire, construct and finance a parking facility. Special assessments permitted.	Solon, Ulland	828	1462	257 1977
Duluth may establish a city housing finance program. Bond issuance authorized.	Ulland, Solon	827	988	142 1977

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Duluth may impose a sales and use tax on certain sales of food and drink.	Solon, Ulland	830	999	438 1977
Eveleth firefighters relief association; benefits increased.	Johnson	1039	1105	61 1977
Fridley police officers to be members of public employees police and fire fund.	Schaaf	713		83 1977
Kenyon Medical Center authorized, bond issuance permitted.	Purfeerst, Engler	11	27	12 1977
Litchfield; payment provided for firefighters relief association pension plan.	Bernhagen	1331	264	62 1977
Mankato may provide residential property rehabilitation loans and grants and may issue \$1 in bonds for fire hall and city hall. .	Ueland	1174	1565	262 1977
Mankato police and fire chiefs to serve at the city governing board's pleasure.	Ueland	914	1120	148 1977
Minneapolis authorized a rehabilitation loan program for commercial buildings financed through issuance of general obligation bonds.	Spear, Knoll, Stokowski, Kirchner, Ogdahl	667	697	138 1977
Minneapolis; campaign financing to be regulated by local ordinance.	Spear, Knoll, Gearty, Ogdahl, Stokowski	213	304	131 1977
Minneapolis; certain city employees transferred to the riverfront development coordination board may remain with the board over the maximum time limits.	Spear; Keefe, S.; Gearty; Ogdahl; Tennessee	1713	1911	494 1978
Minneapolis to set aside a portion of services and materials for small businesses, procedures prescribed.	Knoll; Gearty; Spear; Stokowski; Keefe, S.	1704	1912	533 1978
Moorehead may levy a tax in excess of limits to support the arts.	Sillers	1019	1566	
Mora may issue electric revenue refunding bonds.	Borden	905	1063	147 1977
St. Paul and Ramsey county to proportionately divide costs to maintain the courthouse and city hall.	Stumpf, Coleman, Dieterich, Sieloff, Chenoweth	1385	2379	
St. Paul authorized to permit payroll deductions for nonprofit entities.	Stumpf, McCutcheon, Chenoweth, Dieterich, Sieloff	1381	578	63 1977
St. Paul housing and redevelopment employees may become city employees.	Stumpf, McCutcheon, Chenoweth, Sieloff, Coleman	1382	862	165 1977
Stillwater, Washington county and the town of Stillwater to jointly exercise planning and land use control powers.	Sikorski	1603	1836	504 1978
Thomson, tax levy authorized for roads and bridges.	Chmielewski	102	276	246 1977
Virginia, school district 706 authorized to use a surplus in the debt service fund for capital expenditures.	Solon, Johnson	1636	2361	527 1978
CIVIL ACTIONS				
Alienation of affection, breach of promise to marry, criminal conversation and seduction; civil causes abolished.	Tennessee, Brataas, Spear, Nelson, Hanson	997	1217	515 1978
Attorneys may bind clients for six years and execute satisfaction of judgment.	Sieloff, Renneke	1105		
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Causes of action accruing out of state which are barred by lapse of time; action shall not continue in this state.	Davies, Knoll, Sieloff, Sikorski	380	1153	187 1977
Consumer credit transactions; seller limited to repossession of goods in certain cases of nonpayment.	Davies, Tennessen, Sikorski	147	878	180 1977
Personal property; procedures prescribed for repossession, including court proceedings. . .	Davies; Keefe, J.; Strand	970	1367	155 1977
Property transfers; good faith purchasers protected.	Davies; Keefe, J.; Strand	972	1357	156 1977
St. Louis county; costs of collecting a judgment may not be assessed against a recipient of restitution or reimbursement.	Johnson, Solon	1635	1874	526 1978
Security deposit recovery actions; tenant may take action in county of rental property or county landlord resides in.	Davies; Keefe, S.; Stumpf; Knutson	166	827	129 1977
Surety bonds; court may order accounting by and judgment against surety in proceedings to settle estate.	Davies; Keefe, J.; Strand	969	1359	154 1977
Wrongful death; presumption of due care in wrongful death actions repealed.	Davies, Hanson, Sillers	1617	2080	491 1978
CIVIL SERVICE				
Affirmative action programs created for the state work force to prevent discrimination. . .	Lewis, Sikorski, Spear, Nichols	1364	1402	708 1978
Dakota county; sheriff's civil service commissioner may hold other office or employment.	Knutson, Engler, Vega	1022	1117	
Public employment; bureau of mediation services, employees of an appointing authority in the executive branch and others who negotiate on behalf of state employees are excluded from the bargaining unit.	Tenessen, Laufenburger, Kleinbaum, Brataas	964	751	206 1977
Salary bill; comprehensive bill providing for state civil service employees compensation and benefits, including dental insurance.	Nelson, Chenoweth, McCutcheon, Ogdahl, Borden	1337	1408	452 1977
Testing and provisional appointment procedures for state employees modified pilot reliability-based band width certification program established and money appropriated. . .	Chenoweth, McCutcheon, Coleman, Vega, Ulland	1864	2032	784 1978
COMMUNICATIONS				
Public television; foundation aid and corporation donations exempt from matching fund provision of the board of arts; \$250,000 appropriated to the board for grants.	Solon, Willet, Ulland	1895	739	445 1977
Telecommunications; devices used to avoid payment of long distance services prohibited.	Davies, McCutcheon, Sieloff, Sikorski, Knutson	201	117	14 1977
Telephone; 911 emergency telephone system established, procedures prescribed and money appropriated.	Keefe, S.; McCutcheon; Brataas; Schmitz; Borden	448	386	311 1977
Television; educational television facilities to be constructed at Bemidji state university, money appropriated.	Hanson, Willet, Lessard, Peterson, Moe	690	717	320 1977
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Eyeglasses; price advertising permitted.	Luther, Sikorski, Tennesen, Dieterich, Johnson	1229	1389	516 1978
Industrial gas container requirements set and terms defined.	Ogdahl, Laufenburger, Purfeerst, Tennesen, Kirchner	968	1011	152 1977
Insurance; senior citizens may cancel insurance within seven business days after purchase.	Luther, Penny, Vega, Sikorski, Gunderson	96	1559	178 1977
Mechanics liens; contractor to give owner written notice of possible liability.	Davies, Menning, Jensen	828	1578	708 1978
Truth in repairs act; repair shops required to inform customers of service call charges, give estimates, furnish invoices and return replaced parts.	Merriam, Luther, Spear	1468	1844	710 1978
CONTRACTS				
Bidding requirements made uniform for statutory cities.	Wegener	2264		
Cities; contract letting provisions revised.	Laufenburger, Wegener, Purfeerst, Chmielewski	218	368	182 1977
Cities; local improvement contracts required to be let within one year.	Anderson, Benedict, Engler, Olhoft, Menning	1285	467	518 1978
Credit union authorized to contract with other credit unions to furnish services.	Borden, Laufenburger, Solon, Knutson, Dieterich	716	785	71 1977
Hennepin county permitted to contract for goods and services for up to seven years.	Stokowski, Gearty, Benedict, Kirchner, Humphrey	640	926	69 1977
Small business, Minneapolis; establishing contract set-asides of goods and services for small businesses.	Knoll; Gearty; Spear; Stokowski; Keefe, S.	1704	1912	533 1978
Transportation construction contracts; small business definition revised.	Knoll	1955	2071	506 1978
Transportation department; contractors to submit to value analysis of building contracts, terms defined.	Knutson, Gearty, Bang	541	473	251 1977
CORPORATIONS				
Active status reports required annually from all domestic corporations. Secretary of state to administer.	Davies, Merriam, Dieterich, Sillers	1611	2076	712 1978
Filing fees for domestic corporations; fee reduced for extending or renewing corporate existence.	Solon, Ulland, Davies, Purfeerst	1830	2072	537 1978
Health service plan corporations; retained surplus requirements set.	Knutson, Kleinbaum, Solon, Johnson, Perpich	1087	1179	261 1977
Nonprofit corporations for dependent children; reimbursement procedures for adoption services modified.	Sikorski	1602	2166	523 1978
Trade names to be filed with secretary of state, terms and renewal procedures prescribed.	Tennesen, Luther, Jensen, Spear, Borden	437	237	698 1978

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Determinate sentencing; commission on sentencing guidelines created, powers and duties defined. Procedures established for supervision of inmates.	McCutcheon, Knoll, Sikorski, Menning, Vega	65	386	728 1978
Omnibus appropriations for health, welfare and corrections.	Moe	1416	1553	458 1977
Post conviction hearing; petitioner may be ordered to be present at the hearing.	Tennessee, Hanson, Sieloff, Sikorski, Strand	466	1084	190 1977
Psychiatric unit established for corrections inmates who become mentally ill, procedures prescribed and money appropriated. ...	Lewis, Milton, Kirchner, Vega, Sikorski	1073	1210	707 1978
Victim crisis centers to be created, procedures prescribed and money appropriated. ...	Lewis, Coleman, McCutcheon, Kirchner, Ogdahl	514	516	314 1977
COUNTIES				
Armories; counties authorized to dispose of unused armories.	Chmielewski, Knaak, Menning, Peterson, Olhoft	1698	2006	477 1978
Conveyances to be subject to approval by a county planning and zoning officer.	Setzepfandt, Merriam, Wegener, Renneke, Menning	442	825	189 1977
County highways reversion to towns must have a hearing before the county board. ...	Chmielewski, Willet, Gunderson, Nelson, Bernhagen	114		
County official control compliance date extended.	Schmitz, Dunn	628	698	197 1977
Fire departments; municipalities may assign revenues from the fire department to the farmers home administration to repay building loan.	Wegener, Chmielewski, Engler	1127	1118	210 1977
Grand juries allowed to be drawn from more than one county.	Borden, Schaaf, Sikorski, McCutcheon, Ashbach	1051	1347	208 1977
Highway construction and improvement contracts; counties who fail to pay according to the contract required to pay eight percent interest.	Laufenburger, Frederick, Purfeerst, Kleinbaum	833	821	144 1977
Mental health services to be available to counties bordering development districts. ...	Moe, Perpich	1390		
Nursing committees, county; school superintendents authorized to designate other persons to serve in their place.	Laufenburger	1282	1410	517 1978
Office hours for county offices defined. ...	Dunn, Wegener, Engler, Gunderson, Olhoft	734	1377	
Official plats may be prepared by photographic means in counties having microfilm capabilities.	Schmitz, Gearty, Renneke	1116		499 1978
Payments in lieu of taxes to the county by the state on certain tax exempt land.	Willet; Lessard; Olson, H.; Johnson	158	92	
Public indebtedness; allows for a maximum rate of interest of local governments.	Chmielewski, Engler, Benedict, Setzepfandt, Schrom	627	822	

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Solid waste generated within a county may be required to be disposed of within that county.	Olson, H.; Nichols; Penny; Jensen; Luther	1106	1164	728 1978
Town halls; authorizing loans to acquire or construct town halls.	Johnson	1637	1839	476 1978
Water resources; counties authorized to exercise powers regarding surface water use upon approval of city or lake conservation district.	Pillsbury; Hughes; Schmitz; Milton; Keefe, J.	1418	1536	
Watershed district improvements to be paid by issuing county bonds.	Bang; Benedict; Olson, H.; McCutcheon; Sillers	522	609	
COUNTIES, SPECIFIC				
Anoka county may establish an accrual accounting system for purchase of goods and services.	Merriam, Schaaf, Anderson, Milton, Stokowski	684	1166	70 1977
Anoka county to create a housing and redevelopment authority, procedures and rules prescribed.	Merriam, Schaaf, Stokowski, Anderson, Milton	682	696	464 1978
Anoka county to develop scenic areas; providing local review before area is designated.	Merriam, Schaaf, Stokowski	683	646	198 1977
Becker county; tax-forfeited land sales prior to 1971 ratified.	Peterson	48	162	3 1977
Carlton county may purchase legal services from the city of Cloquet.	Chmielewski	818	934	72 1977
Chicago county authorized to issue revenue bonds for a county apartment building for senior citizens.	Anderson	1286	1415	
Cook county may issue bonds to finance the construction of a county highway building.	Johnson	104	171	23 1977
Dakota county housing and redevelopment authority; powers established and commissioners compensation set.	Vega, Knutson	1276	1265	
Dakota county sheriff's civil service commissioners may hold other public offices and may receive per diems.	Knutson, Engler, Vega	1022	1117	
Dakota county; towns to be granted powers of statutory cities.	Engler, Vega, Furferat, Schmitz, Wegener	880	543	145 1977
Hennepin county allowed to appropriate money to permit sheriff to patrol the county roads and highways.	Lewis, Schmitz, Johnson, Ogdahl, Gearty	1108	928	158 1977
Hennepin county may contract for goods and services for periods up to seven years.	Stokowski, Gearty, Benedict, Kirchner, Humphrey	640	926	69 1977
Hennepin county park reserve; allows board to increase levy and issue bonds without referendum.	Staples, Kirchner, Gearty, Benedict, Luther	978	861	
Hennepin; municipal county employees to have tenure after six months of service.	Stokowski; Keefe, S.; Gearty	556	501	191 1977
Hennepin; personnel board to fill vacancies with persons having the top ten examination scores.	Staples, Humphrey, Benedict, Spear, Pillsbury	875	652	325 1977

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Norman; validation of funds transferred from county school tax fund to the county revenue fund.	Moe	569	651	58 1977
Olmsted county authorized to finance sidewalk improvements through special assessments.	Frederick, Brataas	1164	1267	161 1977
Olmsted county may finance an addition to and the renovation of the Olmsted county hospital.	Brataas, Frederick, Laufenburger	2842	2474	509 1978
Polk county; state to convey land in county to farmers union association.	Moe	1423	1544	166 1977
Ramsey county and St. Paul to proportionately divide costs to maintain the courthouse and city hall.	Stumpf, Coleman, Dieterich, Sieloff, Chenoweth	1385	2379	
Ramsey county board meeting dates to be set by the board.	Stumpf	2284	2425	
St. Louis county commissioner automobile expenses increased.	Johnson, Solon	855	957	60 1977
St. Louis county; costs of collecting a judgment may not be assessed against a recipient of restitution or reimbursement.	Johnson, Solon	1635	1874	526 1978
St. Louis county courthouse building commission; membership increased and annual budget required. Tax levy permitted.	Ulland, Perpich, Chmielewski, Johnson, Solon	1923		
St. Louis county; district 710 to be a separate election school district.	Johnson, Ulland, Solon	845	966	92 1977
St. Louis county welfare board increased to ten members, including three appointed lay members.	Chmielewski	812		
Steele county; state to convey land to the county for temporary and permanent highway easements.	Frederick	1387	1487	64 1977
Todd county to receive state lands known as Battle Point.	Wegener	72	796	52 1977
Wabasha county may sell the Buena Vista sanatorium if all bids are rejected.	Laufenburger	99	216	128 1977
Washington county, the city of Stillwater and the town of Stillwater to jointly exercise planning and land use control powers.	Sikorski	1603	1836	504 1978
COUNTY OFFICIALS				
Administrators may be appointed by county boards. Referendum not required.	Wegener, Olhoff	975	1795	462 1978
County attorney; court clerks no longer required to make cost and disbursement reports to county attorney.	Sieloff, Davies, Lessard	719	1489	199 1977
County official control compliance date extended.	Schmitz, Dunn	628	698	197 1977
County registrar, instruments filed with registrar; specific charge per folio eliminated.	Olson, H.; Chmielewski; Solon	1194	1512	500 1978
Sheriff; Hennepin county allowed to appropriate money to permit sheriff to patrol the roads and highways of the county.	Lewis, Schmitz, Johnson, Ogdahl, Gearty	1108	928	158 1977
Sheriff's salaries to be set by the county board of each county.	Chmielewski, Anderson, Ashbach, Lewis, Sikorski	620	650	

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COURTS				
Assistant public defenders; salary maximum eliminated.	Strand, Tennesen, Merriam	2183	2501	540 1978
Causes of action accruing out of state which are barred by lapse of time; action shall not continue in this state.	Davies, Knoll, Sieloff, Sikorski	380	1153	187 1977
Clerks of court no longer required to make cost and disbursement reports to county attorney.	Sieloff, Davies, Lessard	719	1489	199 1977
Conciliation courts; uniform forms prescribed.	Olhoft, Strand, Davies, Hanson, Sillers	1014	1185	175 1977
Court fees increased.	Merriam; Wegener; Olson, H.; Ueland; Vega	1548	1627	780 1978
Eminent domain, court appointed commissioner; attorneys who have represented anyone in eminent domain proceedings four years preceding the hearing are disqualified from acting as a commissioner.	Keefe, S.; Spear; Stokowski	825	1085	
Foreign judgments to be enforced by state courts.	Davies, Hanson, Merriam, Knutson	70		51 1977
Judges, certain unclassified employees, constitutional officers and legislators salaries set.	Tennesen, Brataas, Laufenburger, Nelson, Solon	438	1396	
Judges, certain unclassified employees, constitutional officers and legislators salaries set.	Gearty, Ogdahl, Borden, Coleman, Sieloff	483	689	85 1977
Judges retirement; increasing benefits of former probate judges and authorizing payment by the state retirement system.	Penny, Stokowski, Borden, Renneke	2165	2286	
Jurors for probate court to be selected the same way as jurors in district court.	Sieloff, Davies, Lessard	722	1491	201 1977
Jury selection; allows for an alternative method of selection upon judge's approval. .	Sieloff, Davies, Lessard	718	1492	
Organization of courts revised, judges' salaries set. Comprehensive bill.	Tennesen, Coleman, Sillers, Kleinbaum, Dunn	311	457	432 1977
Post conviction hearing; petitioner may be ordered to be present at the hearing.	Tennesen, Hanson, Sieloff, Sikorski, Strand	466	1084	190 1977
Supreme court to set rules for removal of judges due to mental or physical incapacity. Statutes repealed.	Davies, Merriam, Tennesen, Hanson, Sillers	1613	2016	475 1978
Tax court to be a full time court. Small claims division created. Penalties prescribed.	Davies, Merriam, Gearty, Dieterich, Sillers	160	68	307 1977
COURTS, COUNTY				
Clerk of county court may solemnize marriages.	Merriam, Davies	1951	2019	496 1978
County courts authorized to order examination of a defendant's mental capacity.	Tennesen; Sikorski; Spear; Lessard; Keefe, J.	587		196 1977
Hennepin and Ramsey county juvenile judges to serve only two year terms.	Spear; Tennesen; Dieterich; Davies; Keefe J.	193	602	

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Hennepin county municipal court to collect no civil fees.	Tennessee, Lewis	709	851	321 1977
St. Louis county court; district boundaries changed.	Ulland, Solon	860	953	204 1977
Trusts may be administered by county courts.	Davies, Hanson, Nelson, Knutson, Sikorski	254	363	184 1977
COURTS, JUVENILE				
Hennepin and Ramsey county juvenile judges to serve only two years.	Spear; Tennessee; Dieterich; Davies; Keefe, J.	193	602	
Juvenile court adoption fee repealed.	Sieloff, Davies, Lessard	720	1490	200 1977
COURT, SUPREME				
Public service commission; appeals on decisions to be confined to the record. Commission may appeal to the supreme court.	Luther; Johnson; Keefe, J.; Sikorski	603		253 1977
CREDIT				
Consumer credit transactions; seller limited to repossession of goods in certain cases of nonpayment.	Davies, Tennessee, Sikorski	147	378	180 1977
Credit union authorized to contract with other credit unions to furnish services.	Borden, Laufenburger, Solon, Knutson, Dieterich	716	785	71 1977
Credit union merger procedures modified. .	Laufenburger, Solon, Sikorski, Knutson, Borden	377	298	16 1977
Credit unions authorized to rent out safe deposit boxes.	Penny, Knoll, Borden, Laufenburger	836	893	84 1977
Credit unions chartered by the state to have same privileges as federally chartered credit unions.	Borden, Merriam, Penny, Sikorski, Setzepfandt	572	841	315 1977
Foreclosures; comprehensive bill defining mortgagor's responsibilities and authorizing appointment of a receiver.	Spear; Borden; Ashbach; Solon; Keefe, S.	767	1029	202 1977
Open end credit sales may charge additional interest. Annual interest limit imposed. .	Laufenburger, Bang, Solon, Brataas	347	514	
Open end credit with bank credit cards; 1 1/2 percent interest permitted if no charge for card. Billing cycle defined.	Tennessee, Bang, Laufenburger, Solon, Penny	2053	2272	
CRIME				
Battered women; requiring mandatory data collection from social services and health agencies and providing immunity from liability, money appropriated.	Lewis, Coleman, Sikorski, Kirchner, McCutcheon	1689	1904	732 1978
Battered women; spouse abuse defined as a crime, penalties prescribed and a "crisis team" authorized to deal with domestic quarrels.	McCutcheon, Sikorski, Lewis, Coleman, Kirchner	318	883	724 1978
Child abuse cases; venue to be in county where child is found or where alleged abuse occurred.	Staples, Kirchner, Spear	1291	1588	212 1977

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Child abuse defined to include aggravated assault. Welfare agencies to report abuse to police and penalties prescribed for failure to report child abuse.	Davies, Ogdahl, Gearty, Staples, McCutcheon	1068	1136	
Crime control planning board created to provide a statewide comprehensive plan for law enforcement and criminal justice administration. Powers and duties defined and money appropriated.	Borden, Schaaf, Sikoraki, McCutcheon, Ashbach	1077	1200	260 1977
Crime victims reparations; minimum amount eliminated. Economic loss maximum increased.	Kleinbaum, Ogdahl, Lewis, Stumpf	897		
Dance hall laws repealed concerning admittance to public dances and their hours.	Wegener; Keefe, S.; Peterson; Knutson	319		132 1977
Determinate sentencing; mutual agreement program created. Minnesota corrections board abolished, powers transferred to commissioner of corrections.	McCutcheon, Knoll, Sikoraki, Menning, Vega	65	386	723 1978
Driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs; implied consent law revised, penalties prescribed.	Davies; Hughes; Keefe, J.; Schaaf; Sikoraki	804	1515	727 1978
Firearms; short-barreled shotgun prohibited, terms defined and penalties prescribed.	Davies; Johnson; McCutcheon; Keefe, J.	766	1556	255 1977
Radar detecting equipment prohibited.	Purfeerst, Tennesen, Willet, Davies, Laufenburger	141	233	
Railroad employees; certain acts against employees and property prohibited and penalties prescribed.	Tennesen, Lessard, Spear, Kleinbaum, Sillers	143	159	179 1977
Sexual conduct statutes corrected.	Davies; Brataas; Keefe, S.	188	799	130 1977
Telecommunications; devices used to avoid payment of long distance services prohibited.	Davies, McCutcheon, Sieloff, Sikorski, Knutson	201	117	14 1977
Trespassing upon public or private cemeteries prohibited.	Ueland, McCutcheon, Sieloff, Merriam, Frederick	194	678	512 1978
Victim crisis centers created. Procedures prescribed and money appropriated.	Lewis, Coleman, McCutcheon, Kirchner, Ogdahl	514	516	314 1977
DEEDS AND CONVEYANCES				
Conveyances to be subject to approval by a county planning and zoning officer.	Setzepfandt, Merriam, Wegener, Renneke, Menning	442	325	189 1977
County treasurer to certify taxes prior to county auditor certifying any instrument.	Chmielewski	1093		
Instruments filed with registrar; specific charge per folio eliminated.	Olson, H.; Chmielewski; Solon	1194	1512	500 1978
Probate deeds of distribution exempt from conveyance recording requirements.	Davies, Strand	1175	1380	263 1977
Registration of title; procedures revised.	Keefe, J.; Gearty; Humphrey; Luther; Sieloff	86	156	21 1977
State to convey land in Polk county to the farmers union association.	Moe	1423	1544	166 1977

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DISABLED AND HANDICAPPED				
Children, mentally retarded, epileptic and emotionally handicapped; parents may be required to reimburse county.	Perpich	1334	1547	331 1977
Council for the handicapped allowed to appeal state building code decisions concerning handicapped persons.	Knoll; Kirchner; Keefe, S.; Merriam; Milton	1446	1522	520 1978
Deaf persons with guide dogs to have same rights as blind persons with guide dogs, including income tax deduction.	Bang, Gearty, Lewis, Laufenburger, Asbbach	223	208	247 1977
Income tax credit; deaf persons eligibility standards altered for tax credit.	Merriam	292	172	
Income tax credit for disabled dependents. Procedures prescribed and money appropriated.	Dieterich, Coleman, Merriam, Lessard, Sieloff	341	554	
Islands of Peace Park; recreation facilities to be acquired for the handicapped, money appropriated.	Schaaf; Keefe, S.; Olson, H.; Luther	1656	1811	528 1978
Parking; nonhandicapped persons prohibited from parking in designated handicapped parking spaces. Penalty prescribed.	Benedict, Strand, Staples, Humphrey	922	798	206 1977
Parking privileges for physically handicapped extended to temporary disabilities.	Ueland, Engler, Staples, Gunderson, Jensen	43	175	22 1977
Polling places required to be accessible to senior citizens and physically handicapped voters.	Milton; Staples; Vega; Lewis; Keefe, S.	1208	1096	88 1977
Property tax, disabled persons; reduced homestead classification continued for surviving spouses.	Sikoraki, Chmielewski, Strand, Peterson, Anderson	389	1508	
Sheltered workshops and work activity programs may be funded by taxes levied by cities, towns and counties.	Vega, Chmielewski, Nelson, Solon	1510		522 1978
Worker's compensation; employer required to remodel employee's home to accommodate for handicaps.	Chmielewski; Olson, H.; Staples; Menning; Gunderson	28	1607	177 1977
DRAINAGE				
Interest rates increased on ditch bonds. Assessment levies for repairs limited and redemption of benefits provided.	Hanson, Moe, Strand, Olhoff, Renneke	498	569	135 1977
Public water designation; venue for actions by or against the natural resources commissioner to be conducted in county or judicial district where the water is located.	Olson, H.; Jensen; Purfeerst; Wegener	1120	1142	729 1978
DRUGS				
Drivers licenses; limited licenses for attendance at a chemical dependency program.	Sikoraki, Vega	426	389	
EASEMENTS				
Registration of title; procedures revised.	Keefe, J.; Gearty; Humphrey; Luther; Sieloff	86	156	21 1977
Steele county; state to convey land to the county for temporary and permanent highway easements.	Frederrick	1387	1487	64 1977

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Domestic corporations to file an active status report, money appropriated.	Davies, Merriam, Dieterich, Sillers	1611	2076	712 1978
Environmental impact statements; petitioners to be adult residents or real property owners of the affected area and economic considerations are to be given due consideration.	Olson, H.; Schrom; Lessard; Willet; Bernhagen	646	1027	
Franchise fees and regulations revised; includes the right to market malt beverages in the definition of franchise.	Davies, Laufenburger, Borden, Brataas	1070	1132	328 1977
Minneapolis authorized a rehabilitation loan program for commercial buildings financed through issuance of general obligation and revenue bonds.	Spear, Knoll, Stokowski, Kirchner, Ogdahl	667	697	138 1977
Tourism department created; powers and duties prescribed and money appropriated.	Peterson, Johnson, Willet, Lessard, Setzepfandt	1450	1448	709 1978
Uniform commercial code; proceeds of bulk transfers appropriated, payment of creditors defined.	Davies, Knoll, Dieterich, Sieloff	1258	1577	
EDUCATION				
Bilingual and Native American language and culture education act; comprehensive bill stating policy, creating pilot programs and appropriating money.	Spear; Ulland; Keefe, S.; Lewis; Sikorski	455	784	312 1977
Bilingual education act; pilot program for bilingual elementary education. Money appropriated.	McCutcheon, Vega, Spear, Ueland, Hanson	120	345	306 1977
Commissioner of education need not regulate certain arts courses.	Hughes; Stumpf; Keefe, S.; Moe; Sillers	600	889	59 1977
Erroneous, ambiguous, omitted, and obsolete statutory references concerning education corrected.	Stumpf, Gunderson, Anderson, Merriam, Ueland	912	1611	706 1978
Experimental school district pairing; district 328, Sioux Valley and 516, Round Lake to participate.	Olson, H.; Menning	1702	1752	
Midwestern education compact adopted and implemented.	Humphrey, Hughes, Anderson, Sillers	1849	2040	718 1978
Montessori schools to be licensed and regulated. Licensed schools excluded from day care regulations.	Humphrey, Lewis, Brataas, Menning, Chenoweth	233	1178	
Nonpublic school aid; money appropriated.	Kleinbaum, Stumpf, Merriam, Schrom, Dunn	1722	1750	738 1978
Public television; foundation and corporation donations exempt from matching fund provision of the board of arts. \$250,000 appropriated to the board for grants.	Solon, Willet, Ulland	1895	739	445 1977
Task forces on education; state board authorized to create up to ten additional task forces.	Schaaf, Sikorski, Nichols, Ulland, Hughes	1284	1428	1977
Television; educational television facilities to be constructed at Bemidji state university. Money appropriated.	Hanson, Willet, Lessard, Peterson, Moe	690	717	820 1977

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Absentee ballot procedures prescribed for residents of health care facilities. Persons hospitalized immediately prior to an election permitted absentee ballots. Money appropriated.	Keefe, S.; Schaaf; Stokowski; Johnson	1150		
Aurora to be separated from White by election.	Johnson	769	864	141 1977
Ballot challenges and election contests; procedures revised.	Davies; Keefe, S.; Tennessen; Ueland	1609	1816	
Ballot identification procedures; facsimile signature to be replaced by facsimile stamp or seal and initials of the officer preparing the ballot.	Davies; Keefe, S.; Coleman; Ueland	1610	1946	
Ballot preparation provisions revised.	Stokowski, Schaaf, Coleman, Ueland, Jensen	744	357	725 1978
Campaign funds; prohibited uses defined, civil penalties permitted.	Davies, Schmitz, Ueland, Stokowski, Sikorski	1888	2396	
Comprehensive election bill covering election officers, counts and recounts, school events and duties of secretary of state.	Menning, Nichols, Gearty, Strand, Penny	51	18	91 1977
Election judges allowed to vote by absentee ballot; town boards and city clerks to appoint election judges.	Bang; Keefe, S.; Ueland; Gearty; Stokowski	335	455	133 1977
Election officials to be trained in their duties by the secretary of state.	Keefe, S.; Schaaf; Coleman; Pillsbury; Gearty	266	843	308 1977
Electronic voting systems authorized for absentee voters.	Benedict, Bang, Kirchner	881	535	
Electronic voting systems; permitting preliminary tabulation and making it available to the public.	Benedict, Bang, Kirchner	882	534	
Minneapolis; campaign financing to be regulated by local ordinance.	Spear, Knoll, Gearty, Ogdahl, Stokowski	213	304	131 1977
Political rights of public employees; prohibiting denial of the right to engage in political activities.	Setzepfandt, Vega, Nelson, Wegener, Frederick	2316	2426	541 1978
Polling places allowed to open at 6:00 A.M.	Keefe, S.; Penny; Stokowski; Ueland	456	532	
Polling places required to be accessible to senior citizens and physically handicapped voters.	Milton; Staples; Vega; Lewis; Keefe, S.	1208	1096	88 1977
Precinct boundaries to include annexed areas. Voters to be notified of precinct changes. Maps to be filed with secretary of state and state demographers.	Keefe, S.	916	1032	149 1977
Public employees retirement association board of trustees; members election procedures revised.	Stokowski, Ogdahl, Strand, Peterson, Renneke	181	1042	429 1977
St. Louis county, district 710, to be a separate election school district.	Johnson, Ulland, Solon	845	966	92 1977
Special elections; state to reimburse local government units for costs incurred in special elections.	Willet; Keefe, S.; Johnson; Moe	157	50	

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Voter registration; election day registration laws revised. Secretary of state's duties prescribed.	Keefe, S.; Strand; Stokowski; Sikorski; Schaaf	1630	1894	714 1978
ELECTRICITY				
Cities containing utility plants exempt from per capita levy limitations.	Dunn, Merriam, Stokowski, Schaaf, Sieloff	1891	2180	719 1978
Power lines; route and power plant selection authority given to the environmental quality board. Procedures prescribed and money appropriated.	Merriam, Olhoft, Schrom, Luther, Dunn	896	1028	439 1977
Property tax; procedures prescribed for redistribution of taxes levies on electric utilities.	Stokowski, McCutcheon, Merriam, Sieloff, Frederick	1066	1125	
EMINENT DOMAIN				
Commissioners appointed by the court shall not have represented any client in an eminent domain proceeding for at least four years.	Keefe, S.; Spear; Stokowski	825	1035	
ENERGY				
Governor authorized to alter state work and compensation practices to conserve energy.	Chenoweth, Ashbach, Coleman, Gearty, Anderson	110	178	1 1977
ENVIRONMENT				
Beverage containers required to have deposits and refunds. Terms defined and labeling required.	Luther, Ulland, Dieterich, Borden, Willet	1	13	
Dilapidated buildings; state to assist in removal, money appropriated.	Willet, Johnson, Olhoft, Borden, Luther	1015	1126	
Forestry; regulation of open fires, requiring permits.	Luther; Willet; Benedict; Olson, H.	1943	1519	735 1978
Motor oil recycling; providing collection facilities and registration of used oil haulers.	Olhoft, Strand, Willet, Dunn, Luther	530	347	68 1977
Sewer and water systems; authorizing counties to construct, finance and maintain such systems.	Chmielewski, Wegener	1029	1166	442 1977
Solid waste generated within a county may be required to be disposed of within that county.	Olson, H.; Nichols; Penny; Jensen; Luther	1106	1164	728 1978
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS				
Bank charter applications; commerce department to state reasons for both granting and denying applications.	Merriam, Davies	290	1147	
Bank charter applications; financial statements to be confidential and hearing costs apportioned. Certain certificates of authorization to expire automatically.	Tennessee, Brataas, Laufenburger, Nelson, Solon	438	1396	
Bank credit cards; one and one-half percent per month finance charge authorized.	Tennessee, Bang, Laufenburger, Solon, Penny	2053	2272	
Banking day redefined to specifically exclude Saturdays and Sundays.	Davies, Sikorski, Kirchner, Johnson, Sieloff	1662	1944	529 1978

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FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (Continued)				
Branch banks authorized and consolidation of banks within a development region permitted.	Borden, Bang, Spear, Nichols, Kleinbaum	450	354	
Business or agricultural loans may be made by any lender.	Laufenburger, Purfeerst, Borden, Frederick, Menning	49	141	303 1977
Credit union merger procedures modified. ...	Laufenburger, Solon, Sikorski, Knutson, Borden	377	298	16 1977
Credit unions chartered by the state to have same privileges as federally chartered credit unions.	Borden, Merriam, Penny, Sikorski, Setzepfandt	572	841	315 1977
Credit unions may contract with other credit unions to furnish services.	Borden, Laufenburger, Solon, Knutson, Dieterich	716	785	71 1977
Credit unions may rent safe deposit boxes without a license.	Penny, Knoll, Borden, Laufenburger	836	898	84 1977
Disclosure of public officials' interests in savings associations required in certain contract situations.	Olhoft, Lessard, Renneke, Hanson, Wegener	170	258	55 1977
Public indebtedness, debt service funds; re-purchase agreements redefined as to permissible financial institutions.	Keefe S.; Solon; Lessard; Strand	78	701	127 1977
Savings associations may establish negotiable order of withdrawal accounts.	Borden, Bang, Benedict	1836	2004	
Savings associations may invest in revenue obligations issued within 100 miles of the savings association principal office.	Frederick	1179	1558	
Savings banks authorized to invest in notes or bonds on certain real estate. Mobile home loan maximum increased. Trustee powers expanded.	Davies, Solon, Spear, Bang, Kleinbaum	200	299	5 1977
Unclaimed property; procedures prescribed for disposition of property left in financial institutions for seven years.	Keefe, S.; Spear; Solon; Kirchner; Borden	616	416	137 1977
FIREARMS				
Muzzle loading firearms authorized for deer and bear hunting season.	Knutson, Dunn, Hanson, Lessard	760	250	174 1977
Public officer; justifiable homicide restrictions modified.	McCutcheon	2361	387	736 1978
Short-barreled shotguns prohibited. Terms and penalties defined.	Davies; Johnson; McCutcheon; Keefe, J.	766	1556	255 1977
FOODS				
Beverage containers required to have deposits and refunds. Terms defined and labeling required.	Luther, Ulland, Dieterich, Borden, Willet	1	13	
Custom meat processors to have permits. Terms defined.	Schrom; Wegener; Chmielewski; Barnhagen; Olson, H.	1140	1443	160 1977
Vending machines to be inspected. Annual inspecting fee imposed.	Luther, Willet, Dunn, Hanson	1431	2389	502 1978

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Franchise definition; annual report procedures and advertising requirement modified.	Davies; Luther; Solon; Keefe, J.	183	282	9 1977
Franchise fees and regulations revised; including the right to market malt beverages in the definition of franchises.	Davies, Laufenburger, Borden, Brataas	1070	1132	328 1977
FUELS				
Industrial gas container requirements set and terms defined.	Ogdahl, Laufenburger, Purfeerst, Tennessee, Kirchner	963	1011	152 1977
Liquid petroleum pipelines to be buried at five and one-half feet when crossing agricultural land or highway right-of-way. Landowner not liable for unintentional damage to pipeline.	Setzepfandt, Strand, Renneke, Olhoff	622	746	
Tax refund procedures altered for fuels not used in motor vehicles.	Frederick, Chmielewski, Engler, Dunn, Bernhagen	210	275	
GAME AND FISH				
Beaver, fox, and wild turkey hunting; seasons provided and provisions modified.	Peterson, Nichols, Laufenburger, Luther, Bernhagen	381	397	310 1977
Fishing license exemption for recipients of aid from federal railroad retirement act.	Kleinbaum, Willet, Dunn, Wegener, Lessard	1362	396	267 1977
Fishing seasons to be lengthened by two weeks.	Kleinbaum, Peterson, Bernhagen, Schrom, Lessard	26	295	
Great horned owl may be trapped by properly licensed persons.	Sieloff, Bernhagen, Menning, Knutson, Lessard	558	890	252 1977
Hunting season established for taking of bear and deer with muzzle loading firearms.	Knutson, Dunn, Hanson, Lessard	760	250	174 1977
Migratory waterfowl stamp required for hunting. Proceeds to be used for development of wetlands and waterfowl management.	Merriam, Hanson, Dunn, Peterson, Purfeerst	597	666	317 1977
Trout stamp required of persons fishing for trout. Proceeds to be used for stocking and maintaining trout waters.	Peterson, Setzepfandt, Hanson, Strand, Willet	1622	2138	
Waterfowl hunting; certain blinds and decoys may be left overnight.	Olson, H.; Renneke; Penny	1720	1941	
GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION				
Corrections board abolished, powers transferred to commissioner of corrections. Determinate sentencing, mutual agreement program created.	McCutcheon, Knoll, Sikorski, Menning, Vega	65	386	723 1978
Department heads to serve at the pleasure of the governor. Board of health eliminated, powers transferred to commissioner of health.	Schaaf, Gearty, Chenoweth, Ogdahl, Borden	109	612	305 1977

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Economic security department created. Employment services, and vocational rehabilitation departments abolished. Money appropriated.	Moe, Chenoweth, Penny, Kirchner, Laufenburger	202	3	430 1977
Fire service education and research advisory council created in public safety department. Abolishes executive order agency.	Solon ; Kleinbaum ; Vega ; Stokowski ; Olson H.	1095	1260	
Metro council, its commissions, and capitol area architectural and planning board placed under administrative procedure act. Certain procedures for rules prescribed.	Borden, Vega	1172	1365	443 1977
Miscellaneous changes in departments and agencies. Covers employee suggestion board, teaching board, arts board, human rights board and others.	Schaaf, Borden, Nichols, Sikorski	1349	1495	444 1977
Open appropriations for various state retirement funds converted to direct appropriations.	Moe	339	899	
Open appropriations of dedicated receipts converted to direct appropriations.	Moe	337	872	
Public access to state services and facilities ; administration commissioner to file a report to legislature recommending improvements.	Schmitz, Coleman, Ulland, Vega, Peterson	490	684	136 1977
Public welfare department to transfer custodial care of Hastings state hospital to commissioner of veterans' affairs.	Perpich, Coleman, Moe, Kirchner, Lewis	372	955	
Standing appropriations for certain agencies converted to direct appropriations. Interest on state warrants and cystic fibrosis standings appropriations repealed.	Moe	338		
White Bear Lake conservation district membership increased to two from each community.	Milton, Hughes	742	860	322 1977
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES				
Tents and sleeping bags required to be flame resistant, effective date extended.	Keefe, S. ; Solon	76	115	13 1977
HEALTH SCIENCES				
Chiropractic ; academic requirements defined for licensing. Procedures prescribed for license revocation and disciplinary action. .	Wegener, Renneke, Stokowski, Solon	562	1053	193 1977
Chiropractic ; further defining the practice of chiropractic.	Borden, Solon, Gearty, Gunderson, Kirchner	1137	1123	
Dental prostheses ; requires dentist to mark prostheses with name and social security number of the patient.	Setzepfandt, Perpich, Nichols, Peterson, Engler	1779	1785	716 1978
Nursing businesses required to be licensed.	Laufenburger, Brataas, Knoll, Schmitz	736	1056	256 1977
Optometry ; higher education coordinating board authorized to assist Minnesota students in attending schools of optometry in other states. Feasibility study on regional school of optometry to be conducted.	Hughes, Willet, Knutson	615	210	318 1977
State board of medical examiners to allow Canadian physicians to practice without an examination.	Wegener ; Olson H. ; Dunn ; Sillers ; Ohof	21	144	7 1977

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Higher education coordinating board authorized to assist Minnesota students in attending optometry schools in other states. Feasibility study on regional school of optometry to be studied.	Hughes, Willet, Knutson	615	210	318 1977
Higher education coordinating board; membership increased and additional duties prescribed. Money appropriated.	Hughes, Coleman, Moe, Dunn, Anderson	1027	1058	
Peace officers who complete a vocational-technical institute law enforcement program are exempt from other training requirements upon one year probationary employment. . .	Perpich; Olhoft; McCutcheon; Solon; Olson, H. . .	430	729	
Peace officer training eligibility procedures modified.	Kleinbaum, McCutcheon, Knutson	39	289	
Television; educational television facilities to be constructed at Bemidji state university. Money appropriated.	Hanson, Willet, Lessard, Peterson, Moe	690	717	320 1977
University of Minnesota peace officers granted certain powers, including power of arrest. Officers to attend peace officers training courses.	Spear, Dieterich, McCutcheon	617	1019	82 1977
HIGHWAYS				
Contracts for highway construction and improvement; counties who fail to pay according to the contract required to pay eight percent interest.	Laufenburger, Frederick, Purfeerst, Kleinbaum	833	321	144 1977
Cook county authorized to construct county highway department building by issuing bonds.	Johnson	104	171	23 1977
County highway reversion to towns must have a hearing before the county board. . .	Chmielewski, Willet, Gunderson, Nelson, Bernhagen	114		
Federal-aid primary highways; advertising signs permitted for food, lodging and recreational facilities.	Peterson, Willet, Olhoft, Lessard ..	1302	1472	
Great River Road; transportation commissioner's powers and duties revised concerning the Great River Road.	Purfeerst, Bernhagen, Kleinbaum	1758	2187	495 1978
Liquid petroleum pipelines to be buried at five and one-half feet when crossing agricultural land or highway right-of-way. Landowner not liable for unintentional damage to pipeline.	Setzepfandt, Strand, Renneke, Olhoft	622	746	
Towns to be reimbursed for restoring damaged roads due to maintenance of public highways.	Schrom, Chmielewski, Wegener; Renneke, Schmitz	265	379	474 1978
Transportation department; contractors to submit value analysis of building contracts. Terms defined.	Knutson, Gearty, Bang	541	478	251 1977
HIGHWAY TRAFFIC REGULATIONS				
Accident reports; minimum property damage increased to \$200.	Lewis, Laufenburger, Gearty	108	472	53 1977
Accidents; drivers to give or exchange names of insurers within 24 hours of the accident.	Solon	417	1001	461 1978
Drivers licenses; limited licenses for attendance at a chemical dependency program. .	Sikorski, Vega	426	389	
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Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs; implied consent law revised, penalties prescribed.	Davies; Hughes; Keefe, J.; Schaaf; Sikorski	804	1515	727 1978
Emergency vehicles, lighting specifications, flares, flags and flammables; various amendments.	Purfeerst, Wegener, Engler, Vega	1754	2112	494 1978
Motorcyclists with instruction permits prohibited from driving on controlled access highways.	Luther	465	868	134 1977
Parking; nonhandicapped persons prohibited from parking in designated handicapped parking spaces, penalty prescribed.	Benedict, Strand, Staples, Humphrey	922	798	205 1977
Parking privileges for handicapped extended to temporarily disabled.	Ueland, Engler, Staples, Gunderson, Jensen	43	176	22 1977
Radar detecting equipment prohibited.	Purfeerst, Tennesen, Willet, Davies, Laufenburger	141	233	
Registration plates or tabs not to be issued if person has failed to pay traffic violation fines.	McCutcheon; Purfeerst; Olson, H.; Borden	1277	1350	
Wheel flap regulations; military vehicles exempt.	Sikorski, Chmielewski, Stokowski	1096	1552	498 1978
Width maximum for vehicles transporting farm and construction equipment increased to nine feet.	Schmitz, Frederick, Wegener, Moe, Hanson	919	1076	150 1977
HISTORICAL SOCIETY				
Humanities program; historical society to implement provisions of the federal act and serve as liaison with the national heritage administration.	Moe, Coleman, Ueland	1842	2011	717 1978
Minnesota international center appropriated \$30,000. Historical society to administer.	Staples, Humphrey, Borden, Kirchner, Sikorski	1071	1081	
HOSPITALS				
Administrator; authorizing sharing of administrators between hospitals and nursing homes.	Strand, Nichols, Olhoft, Brataas	1752	1830	536 1978
Certificates of need for health care facilities revised, provides for a review of health care planning.	Staples; Perpich; Nelson; Spear; Keefe J.	1686	1824	
Gillette hospital board membership to include state health commissioner.	Kirchner, Perpich, Lewis, Knutson, Renneke	250	422	10 1977
Gillette hospital board reorganized to be more consistent with other state agencies.	Chenoweth, Coleman, Schaaf, Kirchner, Perpich	1765	2465	715 1978
Hastings state hospital; custodial control transferred from public welfare to commissioner of veterans affairs.	Perpich, Coleman, Moe, Kirchner, Lewis	872	955	
Olmsted county may finance an addition to and the renovation of the Olmsted county hospital.	Brataas, Frederick, Laufenburger	2342	2474	509 1978
HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT				
Anoka county to create a housing and redevelopment authority, procedures and rules prescribed.	Merriam, Schaaf, Stokowski, Anderson, Milton	682	696	464 1978

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Chisago county authorized to issue revenue bonds for a county apartment building for senior citizens.	Anderson	1286	1415	
Dakota county housing and redevelopment authority; powers established and commissioners compensation set.	Vega, Knutson	1276	1265	
Dilapidated buildings; state to assist in removal, money appropriated.	Willet, Johnson, Olhoft, Borden, Luther	1015	1126	
Duluth; bonds authorized for a housing finance program.	Ulland, Solon	827	988	142 1977
Property tax exemption for real or personal property installed in a residence for the benefit of the handicapped.	Ashbach, Sieloff, Ogdahl, McCutcheon, Johnson	1028	1418	
Security deposit recovery actions; tenant may take action in county of rental property or county landlord resides in.	Davies; Keefe, S.; Stumpf; Knutson	166	827	129 1977
HUMAN RIGHTS				
Abortion subsidies prohibited except for medical necessity, describing a state policy that normal childbirth be given preference over abortion.	Olhoft, Gearty, Merriam, Wegener, Knaak	2236	1708	508 1978
Adopted persons over 25 permitted access to birth records.	Spear, Dieterich, Sieloff, Sikorski, Hanson	191	128	1977
Affirmative action programs created for the state work force to prevent discrimination.	Lewis, Sikorski, Spear, Nichols	1364	1402	708 1978
Battered women; pilot program providing shelter and support services.	Lewis, Coleman, McCutcheon, Sikorski, Kirchner	124	366	428 1977
Discrimination in trade practices prohibited.	Keefe, S.; Humphrey; Lewis; Spear; Brataas	125	285	173 1977
Displaced homemakers service program established. Money appropriated.	Tennessee, Staples, Vega, Brataas, Milton	707	419	
Sexual conduct statutes revised.	Davies; Brataas; Keefe, S.	188	799	130 1977
Spouse abuse defined as a crime. Penalties prescribed and a "crisis team" authorized to deal with domestic quarrels.	McCutcheon, Sikorski, Lewis, Coleman, Kirchner	318	883	724 1978
HUMAN SERVICES				
Battered women; requiring mandatory data collection from social services and health agencies and providing immunity from liability, money appropriated.	Lewis, Coleman, Sikorski, Kirchner, McCutcheon	1689	1904	732 1978
Battered women; spouse abuse defined as a crime, penalties prescribed and a "crisis team" authorized to deal with domestic quarrels.	McCutcheon, Sikorski, Lewis, Coleman, Kirchner	318	883	724 1978
Displaced homemakers service program established. Money appropriated.	Tennessee, Staples, Vega, Brataas, Milton	707	419	
Economic security department created. Employment services and vocational rehabilitation departments abolished. Money appropriated.	Moe, Chenoweth, Penny, Kirchner, Laufenburger	202	3	430 1977

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INSURANCE				
Aircraft insurance; liability coverage required only during contemplated aircraft operation.	Asbbach, Willet, Lessard, Johnson	1206	1256	501 1978
Annual statements, amended bylaws, and other filings; penalties set for late filings.	Solon, Vega, Olhoft, Nelson, Chmielewski	583	1031	316 1977
Automobile insurance; certain no-fault provisions clarified.	Davies	1338	1484	266 1977
Automobile insurance, no-fault; medical expenses eliminated as a basis for recovering damages for non-economic detriment.	Davies, Laufenburger, Gunderson, Asbbach	1606	2213	711 1978
Catastrophic health insurance to cover long-term nursing home care.	Frederick, Merriam, Kirchner, Lewis, Schaaf	801	1299	
Companies; performance bonds required for corporate officers, reserve funds provided for outstanding losses and other revisions made.	Spear, Jensen, Kleinbaum, Sikorski, Davies	698	527	465 1978
Employers may not terminate insurance or pension benefits for failure to meet sales quota.	Merriam; Keefe, S.	291		697 1978
Group health or life insurance plans; mandatory participation prohibited unless employer pays full cost of the plan.	Merriam	557	896	192 1977
Health care policies to offer conversion privileges to spouses whose marriages have been dissolved.	Knutson; Brataas; Keefe, J.; Sikorski	368	1587	186 1977
Health service plan corporations; retained surplus requirements set.	Knutson, Kleinbaum, Solon, Johnson, Perpich	1087	1179	261 1977
Legal expense insurance may include closed panel insurance plans.	Dieterich, Merriam, Coleman, Johnson	586	1593	195 1977
Licensing procedures modified for insurance agents.	Kleinbaum, Laufenburger, Knutson	581	528	194 1977
Motor vehicle insurance; subrogated insurers required to pay a portion of attorney fees.	Sieloff, Davies, Knutson	388	498	188 1977
Senior citizens entitled to cancel insurance policies within 7 business days after purchase.	Luther, Penny, Vega, Sikorski, Gunderson	96	1559	178 1977
INTEREST				
Bank credit cards; one and one-half percent per month finance charge authorized.	Tennessee, Bang, Laufenburger, Solon, Penny	2053	2272	
Interest rates increased on ditch bonds. Assessment levies for repairs limited and redemption of benefits provided.	Hanson, Moe, Strand, Olhoft, Renneke	498	569	135 1977
Loans; agriculture and business loans interest rates set.	Laufenburger, Purfeerst, Borden, Frederick, Menning	49	141	303 1977
Municipal refunding bonds; revising restrictions on refund obligations, bond escrow accounts and premium payments for redemption prior to maturity.	Wegener, Stokowski, Ogdahl	1495	1268	521 1978
Open end credit sales authorized to charge an additional one-half percent finance charge.	Laufenburger, Bang, Solon, Brataas	347	514	

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Public indebtedness; allocation for a maximum rate of interest of local governments.	Chmielewski, Engler, Benedict, Setzepfandt, Schrom	627	322	
Public indebtedness, debt service funds; repurchase agreements redefined as to permissible financial institutions.	Keefe, S.; Solon; Lessard; Strand	78	701	127 1977
JUDICIAL PROCEDURES				
Causes of action accruing out of state which are barred by lapse of time; action shall not continue in this state.	Davies, Knoll, Sieloff, Sikorski	380	1153	187 1977
Child abuse cases; criminal actions may be prosecuted in county where child is found or in the county where the alleged abuse occurred.	Staples, Kirchner, Spear	1291	1588	212 1977
Child neglect cases; venue to be in county where child is found or in the county where the alleged neglect occurred.	Staples, Brataas, Spear	1290	1586	330 1977
Clerks of court need not make costs and disbursement reports to the county attorney in criminal cases.	Sieloff, Davies, Lessard	719	1489	199 1977
County courts authorized to order examination of a defendant's mental capacity.	Tennessee; Sikorski; Spear; Lessard; Keefe, J.	587		196 1977
Degree of descent; nature of hearing requirement revised.	Davies; Keefe, J.; Strand	968	1360	207 1977
Evidence; presumption of due care in wrongful death actions repealed.	Davies, Hanson, Silers	1617	2080	491 1978
Foreign judgments to be enforced by state courts.	Davies, Hanson, Merriam, Knutson	70		51 1977
Grand juries from more than one county permitted. Procedures prescribed.	Borden, Schaaf, Sikorski, McCutcheon, Ashbach	1051	1347	208 1977
Guardianships and conservatorships; resignations and removal procedures prescribed.	Davies; Keefe, J.; Strand	967	1358	153 1977
Juror selection method may be changed upon judge's approval.	Sieloff, Davies, Lessard	718	1492	
Jurors for probate court to be selected in the same manner as district court jurors.	Sieloff, Davies, Lessard	722	1491	201 1977
Juvenile court adoption fee repealed.	Sieloff, Davies, Lessard	720	1490	200 1977
Marriage; certified copies of marriage license to be furnished by clerk of court to the married parties.	Olson, H.; Chmielewski; Penny; Ueland; Kleinbaum	977	1258	441 1977
Personal property; collection by affidavit to include attached death certificate.	Davies; Strand; Keefe, J.	1138	1361	159 1977
Personal property; procedures prescribed for repossession, including court proceedings.	Davies; Keefe, J.; Strand	970	1367	155 1977
Post conviction remedies; courts need not order petitioner to be present.	Tennessee, Hanson, Sieloff, Sikorski, Strand	466	1084	190 1977
Property transfers; good faith purchasers protected.	Davies; Keefe, J.; Strand	972	1357	156 1977

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Registrars powers expanded.	Davies; Keefe, J.; Strand	971	1362	440 1977
Surety bonds; court may order accounting by and judgment against surety in proceedings to settle estate.	Davies; Keefe, J.; Strand	969	1359	154 1977
Uniform conciliation court forms prescribed.	Olhoft, Strand, Davies, Hanson, Sillers	1014	1185	175 1977
Witnesses; registered nurses permitted confidentiality with their patients.	Hanson, Merriam, Dieterich, Lessard	1425	2368	519 1978
LABOR				
Affirmative action program created for the state civil service work force.	Lewis, Sikorski, Spear, Nichols	1364	1402	708 1978
Corn detasseling employees; minimum labor standards set.	Sikorski, Vega	1643	1789	781 1978
Detached worker programs for youth. Money appropriated to Austin, Brainerd and north-eastern suburban area of Hennepin county.	Humphrey, Nelson, Borden, Knoll, Vega	655	826	485 1977
Employers may not terminate insurance or pension benefits for failure to meet sales quotas.	Merriam; Keefe, S.	291		697 1978
Health and life insurance plans; employers may not require employees to contribute.	Merriam	557	896	192 1977
Hennepin county municipal employees to have tenure after six months of service.	Stokowski; Keefe, S.; Gearty	556	501	191 1977
Minimum wage increased to \$2.30, \$2.07 for those under 18.	Milton; Nelson; Solon; Vega; Keefe, S.	226	169	183 1977
Minors under 16 prohibited from being employed in occupations or places which are potentially dangerous.	Davies; Keefe, S.; Laufenburger; Frederick; Staples	1607	2241	490 1978
Public employees; comprehensive bill revising the powers and duties of the public employees relations board.	Vega; Solon; Keefe, S.; Laufenburger	544	428	
Public employment; bureau of mediation services, employees of an appointing authority in the executive branch and others who negotiate on behalf of state employees are excluded from the bargaining unit.	Tennesseu, Laufenburger, Kleinbaum, Brataas	964	751	206 1977
St. Paul authorized to permit payroll deductions for nonprofit entities.	Stumpf, McCutcheon, Chenoweth, Dieterich, Sieloff	1381	578	63 1977
Summer employment of youth authorized for state and local use. Money appropriated.	Solon, Nelson, Humphrey, Willet, Luther	625	679	254 1977
Teacher retirement fund, additional employer contributions to amortize deficit.	Stokowski, Johnson, Ogdahl, Lessard	472	126	313 1977
Unemployment compensation, contribution rates and unemployment benefits changed. Voluntary quit disqualification described.	Laufenburger, Coleman, Brataas, Wegener, Olhoft	232	263	4 1977
Unemployment compensation; income tax to be paid on benefits exceeding \$15,000.	Olhoft, Brataas, Wegener, Nichols, Strand	126		

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LABOR (Continued)				
Veterans employment representative to be assigned to each employment service office.	Chmielewski; Olson, H.; Sieloff; Gearty; Dunn	930	906	151 1977
Worker's compensation; employer required to remodel employee's home to accommodate for handicaps.	Chmielewski; Olson H.; Staples; Menning; Gunderson	23	1607	177 1977
Worker's compensation; persons assisting law enforcement officials to be eligible for benefits.	Dunn, Willet, Brataas, Anderson, Laufenburger	798	1458	702 1978
LANDLORDS AND TENANTS				
Property tax refunds increased for renters.	McCutcheon, Johnson, Hanson, Merriam, Sieloff	2099	2108	
Rent deposits; renter may bring action in the rental property's county or the landlord's home county.	Davies; Keefe, S.; Stumpf; Knutson	166	827	129 1977
LEASES				
Parks; cooperative agricultural leases permitted on farmable lands within state parks.	Nichols	288	252	249 1977
LEGISLATURE				
Legislative advisory commission to be consulted prior to expenditure of federal funds for anti-recession programs.	Moe, Sikorski	1684	2095	530 1978
Minnesota resources commission; duties expanded to include all natural resources. Certain conservation projects eliminated.	Anderson, Willet, Moe, Renneke, Kirchner	664	1255	
Public access to state services and facilities; administration commissioner to file a report to legislature recommending improvements.	Schmitz, Coleman, Ulland, Vega, Peterson	499	684	136 1977
Salaries set for certain unclassified employees, constitutional officers, judges and legislators.	Tennessee, Brataas, Laufenburger, Nelson, Solon	438	1896	
Salaries set for certain unclassified employees, constitutional officers, judges and legislators.	Gearty, Ogdahl, Borden, Coleman, Sieloff	483	689	35 1977
LIBRARIES				
State register, manual of state agency rules and statute supplements to be provided to each county library.	Olson, H.; Ulland; Dunn; Hughes; Borden	783	1048	323 1977
LICENSES				
Ambulance, specialized services; licensed and regulated.	Staples; Solon; Gearty; Keefe, J.; Dieterich	1757	2037	
Architecture, engineering, land surveying, and landscape architecture board; revoked license may be reapplied for after one year.	Luther	403	1608	514 1978
Chiropractic; academic requirements prescribed for licensing. Procedures prescribed for license revocation and disciplinary action.	Wegener, Renneke, Stokowski, Solon	562	1053	193 1977
Custom meat processor defined, license requirement set and processing permit required.	Schrom; Wegener; Chmielewski; Bernhagen; Olson, H.	1140	1443	160 1977

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Drivers license; class C license valid for operation of the rear portion of a midmount aerial ladder fire truck.	Laufenburger, Solon, Stokowski, Chenoweth, Brataas	1802	1968	479 1978
Drivers license fees increased. Fee imposed on non-qualification certificates.	Nelson, Gearty, Purfeerst, Vega, Kirchner	324		
Drivers licenses; limited licenses for attendance at a chemical dependency program.	Sikorski, Vega	426	389	
Engineers; registered professional engineers exempt from water well contractor licensing provisions.	Olson, H.; Schmitz; Setzepfandt; Dunn	1298	1480	213 1977
Fishing license exemption for recipients of aid from federal railroad retirement act. .	Kleinbaum, Willet, Dunn, Wegener, Lessard	1362	396	267 1977
Fishing; trout stamp required.	Peterson, Setzepfandt, Hanson, Strand, Willet	1622	2138	
Insurance agents licensing procedures modified.	Kleinbaum, Laufenburger, Knutson	581	628	194 1977
Liquor; Lake of the Woods county authorized to issue one off-sale license.	Hanson, Lessard	22	65	26 1977
Liquor; municipal licenses expiration date eliminated.	Keefe, S.; Ogdahl; Stokowski; Chenoweth; Sieloff	305	221	56 1977
Liquor; off-sale licenses and cigarette license fees increased.	Keefe, S.; Gearty; Dieterich; Davies; Ogdahl	1086	1083	
Marriage; certified copies of marriage license to be furnished by clerk of court to the married parties.	Olson, H.; Chmielewski; Penny; Ueland; Kleinbaum	977	1258	441 1977
Migratory waterfowl stamp required for hunting. Proceeds to be used for development of wetlands and waterfowl management.	Merriam, Hanson, Dunn, Peterson, Purfeerst	597	666	317 1977
Montessori schools to be licensed; minimum requirements and procedures for licensing set. Minnesota Montessori act.	Humphrey, Lewis, Brataas, Menning, Chenoweth	238	1178	
Motor vehicle registration fees increased to two dollars.	Menning; Knutson; Kleinbaum; Wegener; Olson, H.	932	869	327 1977
Nursing businesses required to be licensed.	Laufenburger, Brataas, Knoll, Schmitz	796	1056	256 1977
Peace officers to be licensed. Board renamed board of peace officer training and licensing.	McCutcheon, Hanson, Purfeerst, Willet, Schaaf	411	730	433 1977
Tree experts to be licensed by commissioner of agriculture.	Humphrey, Laufenburger, Kleinbaum, Brataas, Solon	787	1244	
Veterinarians; license filing fee eliminated.	Sieloff, Davies, Lessard	721	1496	139 1977
Weather modification; agriculture commissioner to supervise research and regulation. Licenses required and advisory council created.	Nichols, Strand	78	78	426 1977

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LIENS				
Mechanics liens; contractor to give owner written notice of possible liability.	Davies, Menning, Jensen	823	1578	703 1978
LIQUORS				
Franchise fees and regulations revised; includes the right to market malt beverages in the definition of franchise.	Davies, Laufenburger, Borden, Brataas	1070	1132	328 1977
Municipal licenses expiration date eliminated.	Keefe, S.; Ogdahl; Stokowski; Chenoweth; Sieloff	305	221	56 1977
Off-sale license and cigarette license fees increased.	Keefe, S.; Gearty; Dieterich; Davies; Ogdahl	1086	1083	
Off-sale liquor; Lake of the Woods county authorized to issue one license.	Hanson, Lessard	22	65	26 1977
Stores allowed to offer recorded or live entertainment and mechanical amusement devices. Municipal stores included.	Olsen, H.; Johnson; Ueland	774	832	701 1978
MARRIAGE				
Civil suits abolished for breach of promise to marry, alienation of affections, criminal conversation and seduction.	Tennessee, Brataas, Spear, Nelson, Hanson	997	1217	515 1978
Clerk of county court may solemnize marriages.	Merriam, Davies	1951	2019	496 1978
Dissolutions; health insurance policies to offer conversion privileges to spouses whose marriages have been dissolved.	Knutson; Brataas; Keefe, J.; Sikoraki	368	1587	186 1977
Licenses; clerk of court to furnish certified copies of marriage certificate to the married parties and the person solemnizing the marriage.	Olsen, H.; Chmielewski; Penny; Ueland; Kleinbaum	977	1258	441 1977
MENTAL HEALTH				
Children, mentally retarded, epileptic and emotionally handicapped; parents may be required to reimburse county.	Perpich	1334	1547	331 1977
Community mental health programs; allocation of fees collected.	Keefe, S.; Kirchner; Knutson; Staples; Penny	861	1108	704 1978
County courts authorized to order examination of a defendant's mental capacity.	Tennessee; Sikorski; Spear; Lessard; Keefe, J.	587		196 1977
Mental health services to be available to counties bordering development districts.	Moe, Perpich	1390		
Psychiatric unit established for corrections inmates who become mentally ill. Procedures prescribed and money appropriated.	Lewis, Milton, Kirchner, Vega, Sikoraki	1073	1210	707 1978
METROPOLITAN				
Airports commission funds; permitted investment expanded.	Lewis; Kirchner; Keefe, S.; McCutcheon	1004	1574	466 1978
Airports commission; sets maximum amount and funding terms for commission debt.	Lewis; Keefe, S.; Ogdahl; Ashbach; Gearty	1690	1913	531 1978

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METROPOLITAN (Continued)				
Council; airports commission, transit commission, waste control commission and capitol area architectural planning board placed under administrative procedures act.	Borden, Vega	1172	1365	443 1977
Council may issue bonds for improvement of Como Park zoo.	Stumpf, Chenoweth, Lewis, Ashbach, Coleman	695	927	436 1977
Shade tree disease control; state to aid municipalities in sanitation and reforestation programs. Money appropriated.	Humphrey, Vega, Staples, Ogdahl, Willet	32	215	90 1977
Stadium bill. Metropolitan sports facilities commission created providing financing for and determining the location of a new stadium. Liquor and admission taxes authorized.	Keefe, S.; Merriam; Johnson; Coleman; Ogdahl	895	771	89 1977
Transit commission employees to be members of the state retirement system.	Stokowski, Chenoweth, Kirchner, Ogdahl, Schaaf	1985	2094	538 1978
Transit commission financing restructured. Comprehensive bill changing taxing authority, authorizing bonds, and appropriating money.	Schaaf	1078	1873	
MILITARY PERSONNEL				
Income tax credit for national guard members other than commissioned officers.	Setzepfandt; Wegener; Johnson; Peterson; Olson, H.	2397		
National guard pay increased for enlisted persons on active duty.	Schmitz, Setzepfandt, Vega, Penny, Dunn	1693	2008	532 1978
National guard; state military code amended.	Penny, Nichols, Anderson, Gunderson, Sieloff	1787	2007	478 1978
MINORS				
Child abuse cases; venue to be in county where child is found or where alleged abuse occurred.	Staples, Kirchner, Spear	1291	1588	212 1977
Child abuse defined to include aggravated assault. Welfare agencies to report abuse to police; penalties prescribed for failure to report child abuse.	Davies, Ogdahl, Gearty, Staples, McCutcheon	1088	1186	
Child custody jurisdiction act adopted.	Hanson, Merriam, Knoll	107	24	8 1977
Detached worker programs for youth. Money appropriated to Austin, Brainerd and north-eastern suburban area of Hennepin county.	Humphrey, Nelson, Borden, Knoll, Vega	655	826	435 1977
Health; voluntary health screening and education program for pre-schoolers. School districts to be reimbursed.	Milton, Hughes, Kirchner, Perpich, Staples	743	757	437 1977
Juvenile neglect cases; venue to be in county where child is found or county where alleged neglect occurred.	Staples, Brataas, Spear	1290	1586	330 1977
Labor, occupational safety and health; minors not to be employed in any occupation potentially injurious.	Davies; Keefe, S.; Laufenburger; Frederick; Staples	1607	2241	490 1978
Summer employment of youth authorized for state and local use. Money appropriated.	Solon, Nelson, Humphrey, Willet, Luther	625	679	254 1977

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MOBILE HOMES				
Savings banks authorized to invest in notes or bonds on certain real estate. Mobile home loan maximum increased. Trustee powers expanded.	Davies, Solon, Spear, Bang, Kleinbaum	200	299	5 1977
MORTGAGES				
Foreclosures; comprehensive bill defining mortgagor's responsibilities and authorizing appointment of a receiver.	Spear; Borden; Ashbach; Solon; Keefe, S.	767	1029	202 1977
MOTOR VEHICLES				
Accident reports; minimum damage limits raised to \$200.	Lewis, Laufenburger, Gearty	108	472	53 1977
Accidents; drivers to exchange personal information within 24 hours of accident.	Solon	417	1001	461 1978
Drivers license fees increased. Fee imposed on non-qualification certificates.	Nelson, Gearty, Purfeerst, Vega, Kirchner	324		
Drivers licenses; class C license valid for operation of the rear portion of a midmount aerial ladder fire truck.	Laufenburger, Solon, Stokowski, Chenoweth, Brataas	1802	1963	479 1978
Drivers licenses; limited licenses for attendance at a chemical dependency program. .	Sikorski, Vega	426	389	
Emergency vehicles, lighting specifications, flares and flammables; various amendments.	Purfeerst, Wegener, Engler, Vega	1754	2112	494 1978
Insurance; clarifying certain ambiguous provisions in no-fault automobile insurance act.	Davies	1338	1484	266 1977
Insurance; in subrogated claims the insurer is to pay part of attorney fees.	Sieloff, Davies, Knutson	388	498	188 1977
Insurance, no-fault; eliminating medical expense as a basis for recovering damages for non-economic detriment.	Davies, Laufenburger, Gunderson, Ashbach	1606	2213	711 1978
Lessors of motor vehicles; regulation removed on place of doing business.	Ashbach, Davies, Moe, Jensen	401	725	27 1977
Radar detecting equipment prohibited.	Purfeerst, Tennesen, Willet, Davies, Laufenburger	141	233	
Registration fee increased to two dollars. .	Menning; Knutson; Kleinbaum; Wegener; Olson, H.	932	869	327 1977
Registration plates or tabs not to be issued if person has failed to pay traffic violation fine.	McCutcheon; Purfeerst; Olson, H.; Borden	1277	1350	
Registration tax on gross weight revised. Gross weight formulas described. Seasonal permits permitted for haulers of forest products.	Laufenburger, Purfeerst, Frederick, Schaaaf, Engler	270	660	248 1977
Sales and use tax; common carrier defined..	Olson, H.; Olhoft; Chmielewski; Frederick; Menning	287	374	15 1977
Trailers, low bed; width not to exceed 9 feet.	Schmitz; Frederick; Wegener; Moe; Hanson	919	1076	150 1977
Wheel flap regulations; military vehicles exempt.	Sikorski, Chmielewski, Stokowski	1096	1552	498 1978

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NATIVE AMERICANS				
Bilingual and Native American language and cultural education program and advisory council created, administered by the board of education. Money appropriated.	Spear; Ulland; Keefe, S.; Lewis; Sikorski	455	784	321 1977
NATURAL RESOURCES				
Beaver, fox and wild turkey hunting; reasons provided and provisions modified. ...	Peterson, Nichols, Laufenburger, Luther, Bernhagen	381	397	810 1977
Commissioner of natural resources to be an ex officio officer of the soil and water conservation board.	Stumpf, Schrom, Willet, Dunn, Penny	90	776	304 1977
Conservation areas; recodifying statutes, repealing obsolete provisions and appropriating money to aid counties with conservation areas.	Moe	1021	1093	
Conservation officers to have arrest powers..	Johnson, Willet, Engler, Solon, Setzpfandt	397	520	
Environmental impact statements; petitioners to be adult residents or real property owners of the afflicted area and economic considerations are to be given due consideration.	Olson, H.; Schrom; Lessard; Willet; Bernhagen	646	1027	
Fishing license exemption for recipients of aid from federal railroad retirement act. .	Kleinbaum, Willet, Dunn, Wegener, Lessard	1362	396	267 1977
Fishing season extended for certain bass, pike, and muskellunge.	Keinbaum, Peterson, Bernhagen, Schrom, Lessard	26	295	
Fishing; trout stamp required.	Peterson, Setzpfandt, Hanson, Strand, Willet	1622	2188	
Forests; open fires prohibited without permits. Exceptions and assumption of guilt defined.	Luther; Willet; Benedict; Olson, H.	1943	1519	735 1973
Great horned owl permitted to be trapped by licensed game farm operator who possesses a federal permit.	Sieloff, Bernhagen, Menning, Knutson, Lessard	558	890	252 1977
Hennepin county park reserve; allows board to increase levy and issue bonds without a vote of the people.	Staples, Kirchner, Gearty, Benedict, Luther	978	861	
Legislative commission on Minnesota resources; duties expanded to include all natural resources. Certain conservation projects eliminated.	Anderson, Willet, Moe, Renneke, Kirchner	664	1255	
McCarthy beach state park to acquire additional lands. Amended to include all other state park boundary changes.	Perpich	274	1535	431 1977
Migratory waterfowl stamp required for hunting. Proceeds to be used for development of wetlands and waterfowl management. .	Merriam, Hanson, Dunn, Peterson, Purfeerst	597	666	317 1977
Parks, compatible use of private lands within state parks; standards established and procedures prescribed for acquisition of private land.	Willet, Dunn, Anderson, Hanson	1165	1253	
Parks, Islands of Peace park; recreation facilities to be acquired for the handicapped, money appropriated.	Schaaf; Keefe, S.; Olson, H.; Luther	1656	1811	523 1978
Parks, Itasca state park; withdrawing certain lands from park boundaries.	Moe, Willet, Lessard, Johnson, Solon	1727	1983	534 1978

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NATURAL RESOURCES (Continued)				
Public water designation; venue for actions by or against the natural resources commissioner to be conducted in county or judicial district where the water is located.	Olson, H.; Jensen; Purfeerst; Wegener	1120	1142	729 1978
Shade tree disease control; municipal tree removal and reforestation programs created. Money appropriated.	Humphrey, Vega, Staples, Ogdahl, Willet	32	215	90 1977
State to convey land called Battle Point to Todd county.	Wegener	72	796	52 1977
Waterfowl; decoy and blind usage on public waters revised.	Olson, H.; Renneke; Penny	1720	1941	
Water resource permit hearing may be conducted as contested cases under Chapter 15. Chapter 15 hearings allowed to restore public waters or beds.	Olhoft; Wegener; Olson, H.; Willet; Renneke	1166	978	162 1977
Water resources; agricultural products processing to be included in the third priority in water allocation.	Moe	1664	2116	505 1978
Water resources; counties authorized to exercise powers regarding surface water use upon approval of city or lake conservation district.	Pillsbury; Hughes; Schmitz; Milton; Keefe J.	1418	1536	
Water resources; lake restoration and protection program created, pollution control agency to administer, money appropriated.	Stumpf; Olson, H.; Willet; Merriam; Penny	798	1092	726 1978
Water resources; river designation as wild, scenic or recreational clarified.	Willet, Peterson, Merriam, Dunn	1748	1939	535 1978
Water resources; watershed district improvements to be paid by issuing county bonds.	Bang; Benedict; Olson, H.; McCutcheon; Silvers	522	609	
White Bear Lake conservation district; membership on governing board increased. Officers' terms defined.	Milton, Hughes	742	860	322 1977
NURSING HOMES				
Absentee ballot procedures prescribed for residents of health care facilities. Persons hospitalized immediately prior to an election permitted absentee ballots. Money appropriated.	Keefe, S.; Schaaf; Stokowski; Johnson	1150		
Administrators; authorizing sharing of administrators between hospitals and nursing homes.	Strand, Nichols, Olhoft, Brataas	1752	1830	536 1978
Catastrophic health insurance; "qualified expense" to include long term nursing home care services.	Frederick, Merriam, Kirchner, Lewis, Schaaf	801	1299	
Certificates of need for health care facilities revised, provides for a review of health care planning.	Staples; Perpich; Nelson; Spear; Keefe J.	1688	1824	
Inspection and administration requirements revised. Provisions prescribed for interest expense reimbursement and investment allowance. Annual cost settlement provided.	Milton, Vega	899	1050	326 1977
Retirement homes; certain retirement homes may require resident's assets be placed in trust, provided that only the patient's expenses may be deducted from the trust.	Kirchner, Benedict, Milton, Renneke, Knutson	321	494	309 1977
OCCUPATIONS				
Chiropractic; academic requirements prescribed for licensing. Procedures prescribed for license revocation and disciplinary action.	Wegener, Renneke, Stokowski, Solon	562	1058	193 1977

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OCCUPATIONS (Continued)				
Chiropractic; further defining the practice of chiropractic.	Borden, Solon, Gearty, Gunderson, Kirchner	1187	1128	
Custom meat processor defined, license requirement set and processing permit required.	Schrom; Wegener; Chmielewski; Bernhagen; Olson, H.	1140	1443	180 1977
Engineers, registered professional; exempt from water well licensing provisions.	Olson, H.; Schmitz; Setzpfandt; Dunn	1298	1480	213 1977
Insurance agents licensing procedures modified.	Kleinbaum, Laufenburger, Knutson	581	528	194 1977
Nursing assistant training; state board of health to report to legislature on recommendations for training requirement.	Brataas, Milton, Strand, Knutson, Lewis	1350	1460	
Public defenders; providing for compensation of assistant public defenders.	Strand, Tennesen, Merriam	2188	2501	540 1978
Tree experts to be licensed and regulated. Terms defined, agriculture commissioner to administer.	Humphrey, Laufenburger, Kleinbaum, Brataas, Solon	787	1244	
Veterinarians license filing fee repealed. . .	Sieloff, Davies, Lessard	721	1496	139 1977
PARKS				
Anoka county to develop scenic areas; providing local review before area is designated.	Merriam, Schaaf, Stokowski	683	646	198 1977
Como Park zoo; metropolitan council authorized to issue bonds for repair and improvement of park by the city of St. Paul.	Stumpf, Chenoweth, Lewis, Ashbach, Coleman	695	927	436 1977
Compatible use of private lands within state parks; standards established and procedures prescribed for acquisition of private land.	Willet, Dunn, Anderson, Hanson	1165	1253	
Cooperative agricultural leases permitted on farmable lands within state parks.	Nichols	288	252	249 1977
Islands of Peace park; recreation facilities to be acquired for the handicapped. Money appropriated.	Schaaf; Keefe S.; Olson, H.; Luther	1656	1811	528 1978
Itasca state park boundaries reduced.	Moe, Willet, Lessard, Johnson, Solon	1727	1983	534 1978
McCarthy beach state park to acquire additional lands. Amended to include all other state park boundary changes.	Perpich	274	1535	431 1977
PLANNING AND ZONING				
Annexation by cities; utility installations regulated. Petition and zoning procedures revised.	Nelson, Gunderson, Benedict, Merriam	348	1374	
Conveyances to be subject to approval by a county planning and zoning officer.	Setzpfandt, Merriam, Wegener, Renneke, Menning	442	325	189 1977
Washington county, city of Stillwater, and the town of Stillwater may enter into agreements for joint exercise of planning and land use control powers. Made retroactive to 1975.	Sikorski	1603	1836	504 1978
PLATS AND SURVEYS				
Official plats may be prepared by photographic means in counties having microfilm capabilities.	Schmitz, Gearty, Renneke	1116		499 1978

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Beverage containers required to have deposits and refunds. Terms defined, labeling required.	Luther, Ulland, Dieterich, Borden, Willet	1	13	
Environmental impact statements; petitioners to be adult residents or property owners in the affected area.	Olson, H.; Schrom; Lessard; Willet; Bernhagen	646	1027	
Feedlot pollution control tax credit extended.	Setzpefandt; Frederick; Olson, H.; Schrom; Hanson	506	98	250 1977
Income tax credit for pollution control equipment continued and increased.	Olson, H.; Bernhagen; Borden; Setzpefandt; Peterson	1394		
Motor oil recycling; providing collection facilities and registration of used oil haulers. . .	Olhoft, Strand, Willet, Dunn, Luther	580	347	68 1977
Solid waste generated within a county may be required to be disposed of within that county.	Olson, H.; Nichols; Penny; Jensen; Luther	1106	1164	728 1978
POPULAR NAMES				
Drinking water standards established. Comprehensive definition of public water supply and authority of the board of health. "Safe drinking water act".	Perpich; Schaaf; Keefe, S.; Stokowski; Lewis	651	1057	66 1977
Midwestern education compact adopted and implemented.	Humphrey, Hughes, Anderson, Sillers	1849	2040	718 1978
Migratory waterfowl stamp required for hunting. Proceeds to be used for development of wetlands and waterfowl management. . .	Merriam, Hanson, Dunn, Peterson, Purfeerst	597	666	317 1977
Montessori schools to be licensed; minimum requirements and procedures for licensing set. Minnesota Montessori act.	Humphrey, Lewis, Brataas, Menning, Chenoweth	283	1178	
National heritage administration; historical society to serve as liaison and to implement provisions of the state humanities program..	Moe, Coleman, Ueland	1842	2011	717 1978
No-fault automobile insurance act; clarifying certain ambiguous provisions.	Davies	1338	1484	266 1977
Power lines; route and power plant selection authority given to the environmental quality board. Procedures prescribed and money appropriated.	Merriam, Olhoft, Schrom, Luther, Dunn	896	1028	439 1977
Puerto Rico commonwealth included within the definition of state in Minnesota statutes.	Vega, Davies, Staples, Tennesen	1627	1778	
Reliability-based band width certification pilot program established, testing and provisional appointment procedures for state employees modified and money appropriated. . .	Chenoweth, McCutcheon, Coleman, Vega, Ulland	1864	2032	734 1978
Trustees' powers act; allows investment of trust assets in life insurance contracts of possible beneficiaries.	Davies; Hanson; Keefe, J.	1612	1757	524 1978
Truth in repairs act; repair shops required to inform customer of service call charges, give estimates, furnish invoices and return replaced parts.	Merriam, Luther, Spear	1468	1344	710 1978
Uniform international wills act enacted. . .	Davies, Merriam, Hanson, Sillers	1616	1764	525 1978

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Vital statistics act; comprehensive bill defining filing of birth, death and marriage certificates.	Nelson, Solon, Ogdahl, Brataas, Merriam	645	1409	699 1978
PORT AUTHORITIES				
Port authority members per diem set at \$35 per meeting.	Solon, Ulland	831	989	143 1977
Seaway port authorities may employ certified public accountants to annually audit the authority. Audits to be filed with state auditor.	Ulland, Solon	826	987	324 1977
PRIVACY				
Judges removal proceedings conducted by the Supreme court not to be confidential. .	Davies, Merriam, Tennessen, Hanson, Sillers	1613	2016	475 1978
PROBATE				
Decreases of descent; notice requirements revised.	Davies; Keefe, J.; Strand	968	1360	207 1977
Guardians and conservators may be removed by the court. Judgments permitted against guardians or conservators for mismanagement.	Davies; Keefe J.; Strand	967	1358	153 1977
Personal property; collection by affidavit to include an attached death certificate. .	Davies; Strand; Keefe, J.	1138	1361	159 1977
Personal representatives; court may appoint successor representatives with or without notice.	Davies; Keefe, J.; Strand	970	1367	155 1977
Probate deeds of distribution exempt from conveyance recording requirements.	Davies, Strand	1175	1380	268 1977
Procedures to be governed by rules of civil procedure.	Davies; Keefe, J.; Strand	973	1384	157 1977
Property transfers; good faith purchasers protected.	Davies; Keefe, J.; Strand	972	1357	156 1977
Registrars' powers expanded.	Davies; Keefe, J.; Strand	971	1362	440 1977
Surety bonds; courts may order accounting by and judgment against surety in proceedings to settle estate.	Davies; Keefe, J.; Strand	969	1359	154 1977
Uniform international wills act; comprehensive bill defining terms and procedures. .	Davies, Merriam, Hanson, Sillers	1616	1764	525 1978
PUBLICATIONS				
State to distribute one copy of the statutes, state registrar and manual of state agency rules to each county and regional library. .	Olson, H.; Ulland; Dunn; Hughes; Borden	783	1048	323 1977
Statutes; erroneous, ambiguous, omitted and obsolete statutory references concerning education corrected.	Stumpf, Gunderson, Anderson, Merriam, Ueland	912	1611	706 1978
Statutes recodified, obsolete provisions repealed and money appropriated to aid counties with conservation areas.	Moe	1021	1093	
Statutes; term "state" redefined to include the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.	Vega, Davies, Staples, Tennessen	1627	1778	

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PUBLIC DOMAIN				
Polk county; state to convey land in county to farmers union association.	Moe	1423	1544	166 1977
Retrocession of federal lands to the state; procedures prescribed.	Kleinbaum	13	202	125 1977
State to convey land called Battle Point to Todd county.	Wegener	72	796	52 1977
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES				
Comprehensive bill revising the powers and duties of the public employees labor relations board.	Vega; Solon; Keefe, S.; Laufenburger	544	428	
Conservation officers granted powers of peace officers.	Johnson, Willet, Engler, Solon, Setzepfandt	397	520	
Disclosure of public officials' interests in savings associations required in certain contract situations.	Olhoff, Lessard, Renneke, Hanson, Wegener	170	258	55 1977
Firefighters relief association, Centerville; computation of years of service for volunteer firefighters.	Milton	111	161	54 1977
Firefighters relief association, Eveleth; benefits increased.	Johnson	1039	1105	61 1977
Firefighters relief association, Litchfield; pension plan payment provided.	Bernhagen	1331	264	62 1977
Firefighters survivor benefits, first class cities; widow to receive benefits if legally married for at least one year.	Chenoweth, Ogdahl, McCutcheon, Stokowski, Ulland	1369	1436	164 1977
Fridley police officers to be members of public employees police and fire fund.	Schaaf	713		83 1977
Leave of absence granted to any public officer or employee elected to city or county office.	Hughes; Coleman; Ueland; Dieterich; Keefe, S.	737		140 1977
Peace officers; criteria prescribed for use of deadly force by peace officers.	McCutcheon	2361	387	736 1978
Peace officers graduating from a vocational-technical school law enforcement program exempt from other training requirements upon one year's probationary employment.	Perpich; Olhoff; McCutcheon; Solon; Olson, H.	430	729	
Peace officers to be licensed. Board renamed board of peace officer training and licensing.	McCutcheon, Hanson, Purfeerst, Willet, Schaaf	411	730	433 1977
Peace officers, university of Minnesota; jurisdiction to include property owned, leased or occupied by university.	Spear, Dieterich, McCutcheon	617	1019	82 1977
Peace officer training courses may be taught by accredited institutions.	Kleinbaum, McCutcheon, Knutson	39	289	
Police and fire chiefs in Mankato to return to prior or equivalent position at the end of service as chief.	Ueland	914	1120	148 1977
Political rights; prohibiting denial to the right to engage in political activities.	Setzepfandt, Vega, Nelson, Wegener, Frederick	2316	2426	541 1978

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St. Paul authorized to permit payroll deductions for nonprofit entities.	Stumpf, McCutcheon, Chenoweth, Dieterich, Sieloff	1381	578	63 1977
St. Paul housing and redevelopment employees to remain employees of the city.	Stumpf, McCutcheon, Chenoweth, Sieloff, Coleman	1382	862	165 1977
Worker's compensation; persons assisting law enforcement officials to be eligible for benefits.	Dunn, Willet, Brataas, Anderson, Laufenburger	798	1458	702 1978
PUBLIC HEALTH				
Abortion subsidies prohibited except for medical necessity, describing a state policy that normal childbirth be given preference over abortion.	Olhoft, Gearty, Merriam, Wegener, Knaak	2236	1708	508 1978
Ambulance, specialized services; licensed and regulated.	Staples; Solon; Gearty; Keefe, J.; Dieterich	1757	2037	
Board of health eliminated, powers transferred to commissioner of health. State department heads to serve at the pleasure of the governor.	Schaaf, Gearty, Chenoweth, Ogdahl, Borden	109	612	305 1977
Buena Vista sanitarium to be sold by Wabasha county.	Laufenburger	99	216	128 1977
Catastrophic health insurance; "qualified expense" to include long term nursing home care services.	Frederick, Merriam, Kirchner, Lewis, Schaaf	801	1299	
Certificates of need for health care facilities revised. Provides for a review of health care planning.	Staples; Perpich; Nelson; Spear; Keefe, J.	1685	1824	
Children, mentally retarded, epileptic and emotionally handicapped; parents may be required to reimburse county.	Perpich	1334	1547	331 1977
Children; voluntary health screening and education program for preschoolers. School districts to be reimbursed by state.	Milton, Hughes, Kirchner, Perpich, Staples	743	757	437 1977
Dental prostheses; requires dentists to mark prostheses with name and social security number of the patient.	Sozefpandt, Perpich, Nichols, Peterson, Engler	1779	1785	716 1978
Drinking water standards established. Comprehensive definition of public water supply and authority of board of health. "Safe drinking water act".	Perpich; Schaaf; Keefe, S.; Stokowski; Lewis	651	1057	66 1977
Eye-glasses; price advertising permitted.	Luther, Sikorski, Tennessee, Dieterich, Johnson	1229	1339	514 1978
Health insurance policies to offer conversion privileges to spouses whose marriages have been dissolved.	Knutson; Brataas; Keefe, J.; Sikorski	868	1587	186 1977
Health research subcommittee created to supervise state grants for health related research. Powers and duties defined, money appropriated.	Milton; Coleman; Perpich; Lewis; Keefe, S.	1361	1497	
Health service plan corporations; retained surplus requirements set.	Knutson, Kleinbaum, Solon, Johnson, Perpich	1087	1179	261 1977

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Nursing assistant training; state board of health to report to legislature on recommendations for training requirements.	Brataas, Milton, Strand, Knutson, Lewis	1350	1460	
Nursing businesses required to be licensed.	Laufenburger, Brataas, Knoll, Schmitz	796	1056	256 1977
Nursing committees, county; school superintendents authorized to designate other persons to serve in their place.	Laufenburger	1282	1410	517 1978
Nursing homes; admission fee prohibition lifted for tax exempt nursing homes which place resident's assets in a trust.	Kirchner, Benedict, Milton, Renneke, Knutson	321	494	309 1977
Omnibus appropriations for health, welfare and corrections.	Moe	1416	1553	453 1977
Vital statistics act; comprehensive bill defining filing of birth, death and marriage certificates.	Nelson, Solon, Ogdahl, Brataas, Merriam	645	1409	699 1978
Volunteer ambulance attendants reimbursed for training school expenses. Money appropriated.	Menning, Renneke, Purfeerst, Penny	80	59	427 1977
PUBLIC SERVICE				
Appeals to public service commission decisions to be confined to the record. Commission may appeal to the supreme court.	Luther; Johnson; Keefe, J.; Sikorski	603		253 1977
PUBLIC UTILITIES				
Emergency 911 telephone system established. Procedures prescribed and money appropriated.	Keefe, S.; McCutcheon; Brataas; Schmitz; Borden	448	385	311 1977
Pipelines for liquified petroleum gas to be buried at least five and one-half feet in agricultural areas and highway rights-of-way.	Setzepfandt, Strand, Renneke, Olhoff	622	746	
Property tax; procedures prescribed for redistribution of taxes levied on electric utilities.	Stokowski, McCutcheon, Merriam, Sieloff, Frederick	1066	1125	
Telecommunications; devices used to avoid payment of long distance services prohibited.	Davies, McCutcheon, Sieloff, Sikorski, Knutson	201	117	14 1977
Transmission line and power plant siting authority granted to the environmental quality board. Powers and procedures prescribed.	Merriam, Olhoff, Schrom, Luther, Dunn	896	1028	439 1977
PUBLIC WELFARE				
Abortion subsidies prohibited except for medical necessity, describing a state policy that normal childbirth be given preference over abortion.	Olhoff, Gearty, Merriam, Wegener, Knaak	2236	1708	508 1978
Adoption; consents to an adoption to be notarized by notary public.	Sieloff, Ulland	69	574	126 1977
Battered women; comprehensive bill providing services and housing for battered women.	Lewis, Coleman, McCutcheon, Sikorski, Kirchner	124	366	428 1977

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Battered women; spouse abuse defined as a crime, penalties prescribed and a "crisis team" authorized to deal with domestic quarrels.	McCutcheon, Sikorski, Lewis, Coleman, Kirchner	318	883	724 1978
Child abuse cases; venue to be in county where child is found or where alleged abuse occurred.	Staples, Kirchner, Spear	1291	1588	212 1977
Child abuse defined to include aggravated assault. Welfare agencies to report abuse to police and penalties prescribed for failure to report child abuse.	Davies, Ogdahl, Gearty, Staples, McCutcheon	1068	1136	
Child custody jurisdiction act adopted.	Hanson, Merriam, Knoll	107	24	8 1977
Child neglect cases; venue to be in county where child is found or county where alleged neglect occurred.	Staples, Brataas, Spear	1290	1586	330 1977
Children; payment of costs for care of retarded, epileptic, and emotionally handicapped children. Parents may be required to reimburse county.	Perpich	1334	1547	331 1977
Community mental health programs; allocation of fees collected.	Keefe, S.; Kirchner; Knutson; Staples; Penny	861	1108	704 1978
Displaced homemakers service program established. Money appropriated.	Tennessee, Staples, Vega, Brataas, Milton	707	419	
Economic security department created. Employment services and vocational rehabilitation departments abolished. Money appropriated.	Moe, Chenoweth, Penny, Kirchner, Laufenburger	202	3	430 1977
Medical assistance for needy; state to place limits on types, costs and frequency of medical services.	Milton, Perpich, Tennessee, Kirchner, Solon	296	915	185 1977
Mental health services to be available to counties bordering development districts.	Moe, Perpich	1390		
Montessori schools to be licensed; minimum requirements and procedures for licensing set. Minnesota Montessori act.	Humphrey, Lewis, Brataas, Menning, Chenoweth	233	1178	
Nursing homes; administration and inspection requirements revised. Money appropriated.	Milton, Vega	899	1050	326 1977
Nursing homes; admission fee prohibition lifted for tax exempt nursing homes which place resident's assets in a trust.	Kirchner, Benedict, Milton, Renneke, Knutson	321	494	309 1977
Omnibus appropriations for health, welfare and corrections.	Moe	1416	1553	453 1977
St. Louis county welfare board increased to ten members, including three appointed lay members.	Chmielewski	812		
Supplemental aid increased and personal property limits set.	Keefe, S.; Solon; Spear; Vega; Tennessee	446	512	
Uniform parentage act; comprehensive bill defining terms and establishing certain court procedures.	Davies; Hanson; Merriam; Keefe, J.; Lessard	105	1039	

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Mechanics liens; contractor to give owner written notice of possible liability.	Davies, Menning, Jensen	823	1578	703 1978
Property tax credit granted and memorial plaque authorized for veterans awarded the congressional medal of honor.	Solon; McCutcheon; Olson, H.; Olhoff; Lessard	356		
Property tax, disabled persons, reduced homestead classification continued for surviving spouses.	Sikorski, Chmielewski, Strand, Peterson, Anderson	389	1503	
Property tax exemption and income tax credit for certain solar energy systems.	Anderson, Borden, Humphrey, Sillers, McCutcheon	1621		
Property tax exemption for real or personal property installed in a residence for the benefit of the handicapped.	Ashbach, Sieloff, Ogdahl, McCutcheon, Johnson	1028	1418	
Property tax; income-adjusted homestead credit to be filed by surviving spouse or child on behalf of decedent.	Ulland, Chmielewski	477	767	
Property tax; procedures prescribed for re-distribution of taxes levied on electric utilities.	Stokowski, McCutcheon, Merriam, Sieloff, Frederick	1066	1125	
Property tax; reduced assessment for resort property, terms defined.	Willet, Johnson, Borden, Peterson, Moe	626	555	319 1377
Property tax refunds increased for renters.	McCutcheon; Johnson, Hanson, Merriam, Sieloff	2099	2108	
Property tax; senior citizen tax freeze re-defined, permits assessment appeals and allows appointment of local assessors.	Chmielewski	649	552	434 1977
Property transfers; good faith purchasers protected.	Davies; Keefe, J.; Strand	972	1357	156 1977
Registration of title; procedures revised.	Keefe J.; Gearty; Humphrey; Luther; Sieloff	86	156	21 1977
Savings banks authorized to invest in notes or bonds on certain real estate. Mobile home loan maximum increased. Trustee powers expanded.	Davies, Solon, Spear, Bang, Kleinbaum	200	299	5 1977
Security deposit recovery actions; tenant may take action in county of rental property or county landlord resides in.	Davies; Keefe, S.; Stumpf; Knutson	166	827	129 1977
Tax delinquent land; time limits set for bringing actions. Procedures set for settling tax titles.	Davies, Tennessee, Sieloff	1309	1585	265 1977
Tax-forfeited land; definition of "veteran" clarified for purposes of purchase of tax-forfeited land.	Laufenburger, Chmielewski, Olhoff	217		
RECREATION				
Anoka county to develop scenic areas; providing local review before area is designated.	Merriam, Schaaf, Stokowski	683	646	198 1977
Dance hall laws repealed concerning admittance to public dances and their hours.	Wegener; Keefe, S.; Peterson; Knutson	319		132 1977
Forestry; regulation of open fires, requiring permits.	Luther; Willet; Benedict; Olson, H.	1943	1519	735 1978

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Square dance admission exempt from sales tax.	Olhoff, Davies, Wegener, Frederick, McCutcheon	332	434	
Stadium bill. Metropolitan sports facilities commission created providing financing for and determining the location of new stadium. Liquor and admission taxes authorized.	Keefe, S.; Merriam; Johnson; Coleman; Ogdahl	895	771	89 1977
Tourism department created; powers and duties prescribed and money appropriated.	Peterson, Johnson, Willet, Lessard, Setzepfandt	1450	1446	709 1978
Tourist information bureaus may be created by any statutory city. Governing officials expenses payable by city.	Johnson, Lessard, Willet, Sillers, Menning	10	170	50 1977
REFERENDUMS				
Aurora to be separated from White by election.	Johnson	769	864	141 1977
RETIREMENT				
Employers may not terminate insurance or pension benefits for failure to meet sales quota.	Merriam; Keefe, S.	291		697 1978
Firefighters relief association, Centerville; computation of years of service for volunteer firefighters.	Milton	111	161	54 1977
Firefighters relief association, Eveleth; benefits increased.	Johnson	1039	1105	61 1977
Firefighters relief association, Litchfield; pension plan payment provided.	Bernhagen	1331	264	62 1977
Firefighters survivor benefits, first class cities; widows to receive benefits if legally married at least one year.	Chenoweth, Ogdahl, McCutcheon, Stokowski, Ulland	1369	1436	164 1977
Judges; increasing benefits of former probate judges and authorizing payment by the state retirement system.	Penny, Stokowski, Borden, Renneke	2165	2286	
Metropolitan transit commission employees to be members of the state retirement system.	Stokowski, Chenoweth, Kirchner, Ogdahl, SchAAF	1985	2094	588 1978
Open appropriations for various state retirement funds converted to direct appropriations.	Moe	839	899	
Public employees retirement association board; election of trustees revised to include board members from areas.	Stokowski, Ogdahl, Strand, Peterson, Renneke	181	1042	429 1977
Teachers leaves of absence; teachers allowed retention of seniority and retirement benefits.	Anderson, Hughes, Dunn, Stumpf, Sikorski	808	564	
Teachers retirement fund; additional employer contributions to amortize deficit.	Stokowski, Johnson, Ogdahl, Lessard	472	126	313 1977
Teachers retirement fund; miscellaneous revisions.	Stokowski, Peterson, Johnson, Ogdahl, Renneke	362	365	67 1977

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Department of public safety; crime bureau investigators exempt from reimbursing the state for the cost of using state-owned vehicles.	Chenoweth, Schaaf, Kirchner, Stokowski, McCutcheon	903	1307	146 1977
Emergency 911 telephone system established. Procedures prescribed and money appropriated.	Keefe, S.; McCutcheon; Brataas; Schmitz; Borden	448	385	311 1977
Industrial gas container requirements set and terms defined.	Ogdahl, Laufenburger, Purfeerst, Tennessee, Kirchner	963	1011	152 1977
Motorcyclists with instruction permits prohibited from driving on controlled highways.	Luther	465	868	134 1977
Occupational safety and health; minors not to be employed in any occupation potentially injurious.	Davies; Keefe, S.; Laufenburger; Frederick; Staples	1607	2241	490 1978
Tents and sleeping bags required to be flame resistant; effective date extended.	Keefe, S.; Solon	76	115	13 1977
SCHOOLS				
Experimental school district pairing; district 328, Sioux Valley and 516, Round Lake to participate.	Olson, H.; Menning	1702	1752	
Health; voluntary health screening and education program for pre-schoolers. School districts to be reimbursed.	Milton, Hughes, Kirchner, Perpich, Staples	743	757	437 1977
Midwestern education compact adopted and implemented.	Humphrey, Hughes, Anderson, Sillers	1849	2040	718 1978
Nonpublic school aid, money appropriated.	Kleinbuam, Stumpf, Merriam, Schrom, Dunn	1722	1750	733 1978
Superintendents authorized to designate other persons to serve in their place on county nursing committee.	Laufenburger	1232	1410	517 1978
Trade schools; commissioner of education need not regulate certain arts course.	Hughes; Stumpf; Keefe, S.; Moe; Sillers	600	889	59 1977
SCHOOLS SPECIFIC DISTRICTS				
District 12 to exchange lands with district 624.	Knaak	1547		503 1978
District 328, Sioux Valley and 516, Round Lake to participate in experimental school district pairing.	Olson, H.; Menning	1702	1752	
District 625, severance pay provided for certain employees.	Stumpf, Hughes, Chenoweth, Sieloff, McCutcheon	1415	1392	85 1977
District 710 may use a surplus from its debt service fund for capital expenditures.	Solon, Johnson	1636	2361	527 1978
District 710, St. Louis county, to constitute a separate election district.	Johnson, Ulland, Solon	845	966	92 1977

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Municipalities permitted to sell securities subject to reverse repurchase agreements. .	Wegener, Ueland, Menning	1023	1066	259 1977
SENIOR CITIZENS				
Chisago county authorized to issue revenue bonds for a county apartment building for senior citizens.	Anderson	1286	1415	
Insurance; senior citizens may cancel insurance within seven business days after purchase.	Luther, Penny, Vega, Sikorski, Gunderson	96	1659	178 1977
Polling places required to be accessible to senior citizens and physically handicapped voters.	Milton; Staples; Vega; Lewis; Keefe, S.	1208	1096	88 1977
Property tax; senior citizen tax freeze redefined, permits assessment appeals and allows appointment of local assessors.	Chmielewski	649	552	434 1977
STATE AGENCIES				
Miscellaneous changes in departments and agencies. Covers employee suggestion board, teaching board, arts board, human rights board and others.	Schaaf, Borden, Nichols, Sikorski	1349	1495	444 1977
STATE BOARDS				
Architecture, engineering, land surveying and landscape architecture licensing boards may reissue a license one year after the effective date of the revocation.	Luther	403	1608	514 1978
Crime control board created to provide a statewide comprehensive plan for law enforcement and criminal justice administration. Powers and duties prescribed and money appropriated.	Borden, Schaaf, Sikorski, McCutcheon, Ashbach	1077	1200	260 1977
Education; bilingual and Native American language and cultural education program and advisory council created, administered by the board. Money appropriated.	Spear; Ulland; Keefe, S.; Lewis; Sikorski	455	784	312 1977
Education board; bilingual education pilot program administered by board. Bilingual education advisory task force created and money appropriated.	McCutcheon, Vega, Spear, Ueland, Hanson	120	345	306 1977
Education board; limitations set on number of and length of duration for advisory task forces.	Schaaf, Sikorski, Nichols, Ulland, Hughes	1234	1428	163 1977
Environmental quality board given authority of power plant selection and power line routing. Procedures prescribed and money appropriated.	Merriam, Olhoff, Schrom, Luther, Dunn	896	1028	439 1977
Gillette hospital board membership to include commissioner of health and five governor appointees.	Kirchner, Perpich, Lewis, Knutson, Renneke	250	422	10 1977
Gillette hospital board restructured.	Chenoweth, Coleman, Schaaf, Kirchner, Perpich	1765	2455	716 1978
Higher education coordinating board; membership increased and additional duties prescribed. Money appropriated.	Hughes, Coleman, Moe, Dunn, Anderson	1027	1058	

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Higher education coordinating board authorized to assist Minnesota students in attending schools of optometry in other states. Feasibility study on regional school of optometry to be conducted.	Hughes, Willet, Knutson	615	210	318 1977
Investment board; investment advisory council created.	Stokowski, Coleman, Gearty, Moe, Chenoweth	1064	1127	209 1977
Judicial standards board may appoint or employ its own executive secretary.	Davies, Sillers, Tennessen, Hanson, Leesard	1614	2026	713 1978
Medical examiners board to allow Canadian physicians to practice without an examination.	Wegener; Olson H.; Dunn; Sillers; Olhoft	21	144	7 1977
Municipal board; per diem compensation and reimbursement of expenses allowed for board members.	Anderson, Chenoweth, Schaaf	345	53	57 1977
Municipal board; powers and duties revised. Comprehensive bill.	Wegener, Setzepfandt, Nelson, Engler, Schmitz	910		705 1978
Public employees relations board; comprehensive bill revising the powers and duties of the board.	Vega; Solon; Keefe, S.; Laufenburger	544	428	
Soil and water conservation board; natural resources commissioner to serve as an ex officio officer.	Stumpf, Schrom, Willet, Dunn, Penny	90	776	304 1977
Spanish-speaking people to be represented by a state board. Powers and duties defined, funds appropriated.	McCutcheon, Spear, Ueland, Vega, Hanson	386	1221	510 1978
STATE BUREAUS				
Animal protection bureau board of directors; members to be appointed by the governor. ...	Olson, H.; Stokowski; Kleinbaum; Gearty; Knoll	1293	1313	264 1977
STATE COMMISSIONS				
Legislative advisory commission to be consulted by the governor before expenditure of federal anti-recession financial aid.	Moe, Sikorski	1684	2095	530 1978
Legislative commission on Minnesota resources; duties expanded to include all natural resources. Certain conservation projects eliminated.	Anderson, Willet, Moe, Renneke, Kirchner	664	1255	
Metropolitan airports commission; investment of commission funds expanded.	Lewis; Kirchner; Keefe, S.; McCutcheon	1004	1574	466 1978
Public service commission; appeals on decisions to be confined to the record. Commission may appeal to the Supreme Court.	Luther; Johnson; Keefe, J.; Sikorski	603		253 1977
Veterans affairs commissioner to aid in upgrading other than honorable discharges. ...	Davies, Merriam, Nichols, Frederick	809	490	
STATE COUNCILS				
Fire service education and research advisory council created in the department of public safety. Powers and duties prescribed.	Solon; Kleinbaum; Vega; Stokowski; Olson, H.	1095	1260	

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Handicapped council allowed to appeal state building code decisions concerning handicapped persons.	Knoll; Kirchner; Keefe, S.; Merriam; Milton	1446	1522	520 1978
Health coordinating council to establish a research subcommittee to supervise a program of state grants for health research, money appropriated.	Milton; Coleman; Perpich; Lewis; Keefe, S.	1361	1497	
STATE DEPARTMENTS				
Agriculture commissioner to supervise and regulate weather modification. Licenses required and advisory council created.	Nichols, Strand	73	78	426 1977
Commerce department to state reasons for both granting and denying bank charter applications.	Merriam, Davies	290	1147	
Deficiency appropriations for departments of natural resources and corrections.	Moe	1072		38 1977
Department heads to serve at the pleasure of the governor. Comprehensive bill prescribing procedures.	Schaaf, Gearty, Chenoweth, Ogdahl, Borden	109	612	305 1977
Department of public safety; crime bureau investigators exempt from reimbursing the state for the cost of using state-owned vehicles.	Chenoweth, Schaaf, Kirchner, Stokowski, McCutcheon	903	1307	146 1977
Economic development department; creating an operating unit relating to small business and creating a small business task force. .	Peterson, Johnson, Willet, Lessard, Setzepfandt	1450	1446	709 1978
Economic security department created. Employment services and vocational rehabilitation departments abolished. Money appropriated.	Moe, Chenoweth, Penny, Kirchner, Laufenburger	202	3	430 1977
Employment services; summer employment of youth authorized for state and local use. Money appropriated.	Solon, Nelson, Humphrey, Willet, Luther	625	679	254 1977
Omnibus semi-state appropriations.	Moe	1489	1594	322 1977
Omnibus state departments appropriation. .	Moe	1467	1595	455 1977
Revenue department exempted from administrative procedure act requirements. Penalties prescribed for violation of cigarette tax. .	McCutcheon, Johnson, Merriam	816	680	203 1977
Transportation department; contractors to submit to value analysis of building contracts. Terms defined.	Knutson, Gearty, Bang	541	478	251 1977
STATE EMPLOYEES				
Crime bureau investigators exempt from reimbursing the state for the cost of using state-owned vehicles.	Chenoweth, Schaaf, Kirchner, Stokowski, McCutcheon	903	1307	146 1977
Salaries set for certain unclassified employees, constitutional officers, judges and legislators.	Gearty, Ogdahl, Borden, Coleman, Sieloff	483	689	85 1977
Salary bill; comprehensive bill providing for state civil service employees compensation and benefits, including dental benefits. ...	Nelson, Chenoweth, McCutcheon, Ogdahl, Borden	1337	1408	452 1977
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Salaries set for certain unclassified employees, constitutional officers, judges and legislators.	Tennessen, Brataas, Laufenburger, Nelson, Solon	438	1396	
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Income tax credits may be carried forward when credits exceed 30 percent.	Sieloff, Ogdahl, Brataas, Davies	579	1504	
Income tax deduction; deaf persons with guide dogs to have same rights as blind persons with guide dogs.	Bang, Gearty, Lewis, Laufenburger, Ashbach	223	208	247 1977
Income tax refund procedures altered for fuels not used in motor vehicles.	Frederick, Chmielewski, Engler, Dunn, Bernhagen	210	275	
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Probate deeds of distribution exempt from conveyance recording requirements.	Davies, Strand	1175	1380	268 1977
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Property tax; per capita levy limits exemption for cities containing electric generating plants with over 200 megawatts capacity.	Dunn, Merriam, Stokowski, Schaaf, Sieloff	1891	2180	719 1978
Property tax; procedures prescribed for redistribution of taxes levied on electric utilities.	Stokowski, McCutcheon, Merriam, Sieloff, Frederick	1066	1125	
Property tax reduction for disabled persons to be continued for their surviving spouses.	Sikorski, Chmielewski, Strand, Peterson, Anderson	889	1508	
Property tax refunds increased for renters.	McCutcheon, Johnson, Hanson, Merriam, Sieloff	2099	2108	
Property tax; senior citizen tax freeze redefined, permits assessment appeals and allows appointment of local assessors.	Chmielewski	649	552	434 1977
Revenue department exempted from administrative procedures act requirements. Penalties prescribed for violation of cigarette tax.	McCutcheon, Johnson, Merriam	816	680	203 1977
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Bas Brook to have certain city powers.	Lessard	1017	1195	176 1977
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Legal actions to be controlled by boards of supervisors.	Setzepfandt, Schmitz, Wegener, Engler, Renneke	1959	2375	497 1978
Little Falls may contract for the lighting of town roads.	Wegener	1699	1956	492 1978
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Thomson, in Carlton county, permitted to levy a special tax for road and bridge purposes.	Chmielewski	102	276	246 1977
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Governor authorized to alter state work and compensation practices to conserve energy.	Chenoweth, Ashbach, Coleman, Gearty, Anderson	110	178	1 1977
WRONGFUL DEATH				
Evidence; presumption of due care in wrongful death actions repealed.	Davies, Hanson, Sillers	1617	2030	491 1978
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