

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 93-21
PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS**

I, ARNE H. CARLSON, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, the legislature has enacted into law Minnesota Statutes 1992, Chapter 299M, licensing fire protection contractors and journeymen; and

WHEREAS, this law will help to protect life and property from fire; and

WHEREAS, rules and regulations must be developed to allow for the enforcement of this law;


NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. A Governor's Task Force on Fire Protection Systems shall be established. The task force shall have eight members, appointed by the Governor. Members shall comprise a broad cross section of people interested in strengthening new fire protection systems in Minnesota. The State Fire Marshall or his/her designee shall serve as chair.

2. The task force shall recommend policies and rules to regulate the fire protection industry of Minnesota. The goal of the task force shall be to recommend and monitor the effectiveness of rules that will help protect life and property from fire. Among the topics the task force shall address are: qualifications to be licensed as a fire protection contractor and journeyman sprinkler fitter, insurance and bond requirements, license fees, examinations and regulations.
3. The task force shall present its recommendations to the Commissioner of Public Safety.
4. The State Fire Marshal shall provide any necessary administrative support to the task force.

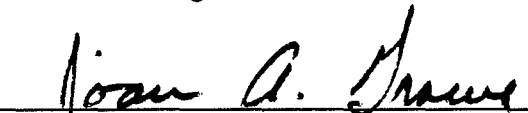
Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1992, Section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order shall be effective fifteen (15) days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1992, Section 4.035, subd. 3.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this twenty-sixth day of August, 1993.



ARNE H. CARLSON
Governor

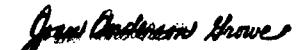
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