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**Editor's Note:** The Summary section of New Laws 2002 includes information about all 185 bills and two resolutions the Legislature (House and Senate) approved during the 2002 regular session.

Of the bills the Legislature approved, Gov. Jesse Ventura vetoed eight in full and lineitem vetoed portions of one. Six vetoes were successfully overridden by both houses.

Most of the bills in this section are categorized numerically by chapter number under the House committee of origin (the committee to which the speaker of the House first referred them). Each entry includes: a brief title; House file, Senate file, and chapter numbers; chief authors; the official technical title as it appeared on the version of the bill the governor considered; the enactment date; and the effective date(s).

The following term definitions will be helpful in reading this section:

- *Enactment date* The date the governor signed the bill into law.
- † The bill was filed or became law without the governor's signature.
- *Vetoed* The governor did not approve the bill.
- *Line-item veto* The governor signed the appropriations bill but vetoed individual item(s) to which he objected.
- • The governor's veto was overridden by the Legislature. An override requires a two-thirds vote in each house (90 votes in the House and 45 votes in the Senate).
- \* An asterisk marks the version of the bill the House and Senate approved and passed on to the governor.
- *Effective date* Each act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day it becomes effective, unless the act specifies a different time.
- Aug. 1, 2002 Each act the governor signs into law, except for those that make appropriations, takes effect on Aug. 1 following its final enactment, unless the act specifies a different date.
- *July 1, 2002* An appropriations act, or an act having appropriations items, takes effect at the beginning of the first day of July following its final enactment, unless the act specifies a different date.
- *Upon local approval* A special law requiring approval from the local government unit it affects becomes effective the day after the local governing body files a certificate with the secretary of state, unless the act specifies a later date.
- *Various dates* Different articles or sections of the act have different effective dates which are cited at the end of each article.
- *With exceptions* An act is effective, for the most part, on one particular date, but there are some minor exceptions.
- *With qualifications* The act adds conditions to the effective date.
- Retroactive The act or parts of the act go into effect as of a specified date in the past.

If you would like a copy of a bill, call the House Chief Clerk's Office, (651) 296-2314 or the Senate Information Office, (651) 296-2343. Ask for the bill by chapter number or by the House or Senate file number if no chapter number appears.

Bills also are available on the Legislature's World Wide Web site (http://www.leg.state.mn.us).



#### **RESOLUTIONS**

### Resolution supporting personnel responding to Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

HF2681\* (Hackbarth)

SF2469 (Moe)

**Resolution 6:** Resolution supporting personnel responding to Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Enactment: 1/31

### Resolution urging delayed termination of LTV pension plan.

HF3411 (Bakk)

SF3207\* (Tomassoni)

**Resolution 7:** Resolution urging delayed termination of LTV pension plan.

Enactment: 2/27



#### **AGRICULTURE POLICY**

#### Biodiesel fuel mandate.

HF1547 (Finseth)

SF1495\* (Murphy)

**Chapter 244:** relating to agriculture; providing for a biodiesel fuel mandate; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 239.

Enactment: 3/15 † Effective: 8/1/02

#### Phosphorus fertilizer use regulated.

HF1524 (Leppik) SF1555\* (Higgins)

Chapter 345: relating to agriculture; providing a preemption of local regulation of phosphorous fertilizers; regulating the use on turf of certain fertilizers containing phosphorus; providing for enforcement; prohibiting fertilizer applications to an impervious surface; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 18C.005, by adding a subdivision; 18C.211, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18C.

Enactment: 4/19

**Effective:** 8/1/02 (Secs. 1-3, 5, 6); 1/1/04

(Sec. 4)



### Pesticides application prohibition exceptions (gypsy moth bill).

HF3719 (Finseth) SF3463\* (Murphy)

**Chapter 369:** relating to agriculture; clarifying the prohibition on certain application of pesticides; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 18B.07, subdivision 2.

Enactment: 5/10 Effective: 5/11/02

#### Omnibus agriculture policy bill.

HF3183\* (Finseth) SF3219 (Murphy)

Chapter 373: relating to agriculture; establishing a livestock development program; clarifying certain requirements for agricultural contracts; changing certain powers relating to grain; modifying certain pesticide provisions; providing for interstate cooperation for seed potato certification; providing for uniformity of certain Minnesota food rules with federal standards; establishing and changing certain loan programs; clarifying terms; authorizing a land use pilot project; providing a temporary waiver of a rule; changing cervidae regulations; changing certain agricultural chemical response provisions; changing certain manure and waste management provisions; authorizing certain land exchanges; requiring a report; requiring amendment of certain rules; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 17.101, by adding a subdivision; 17.452, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; 17.90, subdivision 1a, by adding a subdivision; 17B.03, subdivision 1; 18E.02, by adding subdivisions; 18E.03, subdivision 4; 18E.04, subdivision 3; 18E.06;21.111, by adding a subdivision; 31.101, as amended; 31.102, subdivision 1; 31.103, subdivision 1; 31.104; 38.331, subdivision 2; 41B.03, subdivisions 1, 3; 97A.105, by adding subdivisions; 223.16, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 17.9442; 18B.36, subdivision 1; 18E.04, subdivisions 2, 4; 41B.046, subdivision 2; Laws 2001, chapter 206, section 14; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 18D; 35; 41B; 116.

Enactment: 5/17
Effective: various dates

### Farmers' market or community event prepared food sale limitations modified.

HF3406 (Schumacher) SF3256\* (Stevens)

**Chapter 383:** relating to agriculture; modifying limits on the sale of prepared foods at community events or farmers' markets;

amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 28A.15, subdivision 9.

Enactment: 5/20 Effective: 5/21/02



#### **CAPITAL INVESTMENT**

#### Omnibus bonding bill.

HF3618\* (Knoblach) SFnone (Langseth)

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**Enactment:** 5/22 **Effective:** various dates

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#### **CIVIL LAW**

#### Changing terminology in statute of references to mentally ill.

HF97 (Greiling) SF58\* (Foley)

Chapter 221: relating to human services; changing terminology in statute of references to mentally ill person; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 13.89, subdivision 2; 148.263, subdivision 5; 148B.07, subdivision 6; 148B.283, subdivision 7; 148C.09, subdivision 1; 149A.61, subdivision 5; 153.19, subdivision 1; 153.24, subdivision 5; 156.081, subdivision 2; 156.122; 245.462, subdivision 20; 253.015, subdivision 2; 253.21; 253B.02, subdivisions 17, 18, 19; 253B.06, subdivision 1; 253B.12, subdivision 1; 253B.141, subdivision 2; 253B.15, subdivision 1; 253B.16, subdivision 1; 253B.17, subdivision 1; 253B.18, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4a, 4b, 6, 7, 15; 253B.185, subdivision 1; 253B.19, subdivision 2; 253B.212, subdivision 2; 256E.03, subdivision 2; 299F.77; 376.01; 376.02; 462A.02, subdivision 9; 462A.03, subdivision 19; 609.06, subdivision 1;609.668, subdivision 2;624.713, subdivision 1; 631.50; Minnesota Statutes

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Enactment: 2/27 Effective: 8/1/02

#### Hennepin and Ramsey counties juvenile court judge term limits repealed.

HF3062\* (Smith) SF2839 (Ranum)

Chapter 229: relating to the courts; repealing limitations on the term of service for judges in Hennepin and Ramsey county juvenile courts; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 260.019, subdivisions 2, 3, 4.

Enactment: 3/7 Effective: 8/1/02

#### Beer kegs identification and sales requirements.

HF58\* (Dehler) SF389 (Betzold)

Chapter 232: relating to alcoholic beverages; prescribing standards for identification of beer kegs; requiring retailers of beer to maintain records of sale of beer kegs and to record the identification number of each beer keg sold; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A.

Enactment: 3/13 Effective: 8/1/02

### Juvenile court data in statewide supervision system.

HF3190\* (Stanek) SF3111 (Ranum)

Chapter 233: relating to corrections; requiring the juvenile court to send data relating to juvenile petitions to the statewide supervision system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 260B.171, subdivision 2; 299C.09; 299C.147, subdivisions 3, 4; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 299C.147, subdivision 2.

Enactment: 3/13 Effective: 8/1/02

### Second Judicial District combined jurisdiction program authorized.

HF3344\* (McGuire) SF2892 (Cohen)

Chapter 242: relating to courts; authorizing a combined jurisdiction program in the Second and Fourth judicial districts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 484.

Enactment: 3/14 Effective: 7/1/02



#### Judgment calculation interest rate formulas modified.

HF3584\* (Holberg) SF3302 (Knutson)

**Chapter 247:** relating to judgments; changing the formula for certain calculations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 549.09, subdivision 1.

Enactment: 3/21 Effective: 8/1/02

## Fourth Judicial District domestic fatality review team pilot project extension.

HF3373 (Stanek) SF3045\* (Betzold)

**Chapter 266:** relating to domestic abuse; authorizing extension of the domestic fatality review team pilot project in the Fourth Judicial District.

Enactment: 3/25 Effective: 3/26/02

#### Sex offenders civil commitment determinations data access authority.

HF3263 (Holberg) SF3167\* (Betzold)

Chapter 273: relating to corrections; providing access to data for purposes of the commissioner's preliminary determination whether a petition of civil commitment as a sexual psychopathic personality or sexually dangerous person is appropriate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 244.05, subdivision 7.

Enactment: 3/25 Effective: 8/1/02

## Domestic abuse order for protection or no contact order misdemeanor violations standards clarified.

HF3579 (Holberg) SF3073\* (Knutson)

Chapter 282: relating to domestic abuse; clarifying the standard for a misdemeanor violation of an order for protection or no contact order; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 518B.01, subdivision 22; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 518B.01, subdivision 14.

Enactment: 3/26 Effective: 8/1/02

### Electronic voting authorized for cooperatives.

HF3240 (Clark, J.) SF2814\* (Murphy)

Chapter 303: relating to cooperatives; au-

thorizing electronic voting; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 308A.311, subdivisions 4, 5; 308A.635, subdivisions 4, 6.

Enactment: 3/27 Effective: 8/1/02

#### Child custody provided for by *de facto* custodians and third parties.

HF2596 (Holberg) SF2673\* (Cohen)

Chapter 304: relating to family law; providing for custody of children by *de facto* custodians and third parties; making related technical changes; providing for hearings on petitions for orders of protection; providing for notice to law enforcement agencies of continuance of order for protection; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 518.156, subdivision 1; 518B.01, subdivisions 5, 7, 13; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 260C.201, subdivision 11; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 257C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 518.158.

Enactment: 3/27 Effective: 8/1/02

### Real estate transactions disclosure requirements.

HF3079 (Holberg) SF2697\* (Rest)

Chapter 306: relating to real property; establishing disclosure requirements for sellers of residential real estate; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 513.

Enactment: 4/1 Effective: 1/1/03

## Business and nonprofit corporations and limited liability companies regulation provisions modifications.

HF2785 (Goodno) SF2542\* (Scheid)

Chapter 311: relating to business organizations; regulating business corporations, non-profit corporations, and limited liability companies; providing legal recognition of electronic records and signatures; regulating meetings by means of remote communications and dissolutions and terminations; regulating use of names by successor corporations; regulating investment company authority to issue shares; defining terms; making technical and conforming changes; providing for mergers and acquisitions by business corporations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 302A.011, subdivisions 17, 21, 31, 38, 50, by adding subdivisions; 302A.115, subdivision 5;

302A.135, by adding a subdivision; 302A.231; 302A.239, subdivisions 1, 2; 302A.431, subdivision 3; 302A.433, subdivision 3; 302A.436; 302A.441; 302A.449, subdivision 1; 302A.471, subdivision 1; 302A.621, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 302A.673, subdivision 1; 302A.734; 303.11; 317A.011, by adding subdivisions; 317A.231; 317A.239, subdivisions 1, 2; 317A.431, subdivision 3; 317A.433, subdivision 3; 317A.445; 317A.453, subdivision 1; 317A.733, subdivisions 3, 4; 322A.03; 322B.03, subdivisions 36a, 45a, by adding subdivisions; 322B.12, subdivision 4; 322B.333, subdivision 3; 322B.336, subdivision 3; 322B.343; 322B.35, subdivisions 1, 2;322B.363, subdivision 1;322B.643;322B.656, subdivisions 1, 2; 322B.826; 323A.11-02; 333.055, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 302A; 317A; 322B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 317A.449.

Enactment: 4/1 Effective: 8/1/02

#### Background check public criminal history data expanded.

HF3034 (Holberg) SF2949\* (Betzold)

Chapter 321: relating to government data; background checks; expanding what is considered to be public criminal history data; modifying procedures for certain background checks; authorizing criminal history checks for certain liquor license applicants; clarifying use of data collected on employees of certain license holders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 13.87, subdivision 1; 171.321, subdivision 3; 299C.68, subdivision 5; 326.336, subdivision 1; 340A.301, subdivision 2; 340A.402.

Enactment: 4/8 Effective: 8/1/02

### Civil commitment standards modifications; mental health system report.

HF2735 (Greiling) SF2457\* (Berglin)

Chapter 335: relating to civil commitment; conforming certain standards; authorizing the court to commit certain persons with mental illnesses to community hospitals; requiring the commissioner of human services to provide a report to the Legislature on the mental health system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 253B.05, subdivision 2; 253B.07, subdivision 2b; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 253B.09, subdivision 1.

Enactment: 4/16 Effective: 8/1/02



#### Postnuptial contracts provisions modifications.

HF3455 (Leighton) SF3380\* (Knutson)

Chapter 338: relating to family law; modifying provisions governing postnuptial contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 519.11, subdivision 1a.

Enactment: 4/16 Effective: 8/1/02

### Child support obligors limited driver's licenses and payment agreements.

HF3393 (Boudreau) SF3114\* (Neuville)

Chapter 344: relating to child support; permitting the issuance of a limited license under certain circumstances to a person whose driver's license is suspended for nonpayment of support; clarifying requirements relating to payment agreements; modifying certain bonus incentives; changing child medical support requirements and procedures; changing support enforcement provisions; providing for continued exchange of certain data; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 171.186, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding a subdivision; 171.20, subdivision 4; 171.30, subdivision 1; 518.171, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 518.551, subdivisions 12, 13, 14, 15; 518.553; 518.6111, subdivision 8; 518.614, subdivisions 3, 4; 518.617, subdivision 2; 548.091, subdivisions 1, 2a; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 256.979, subdivisions 5, 6; 518.171, subdivisions 1, 4, 5; 518.6196; 548.091, subdivision 1a; Laws 2001, chapter 202, section 19.

Enactment: 4/17

**Effective:** 7/1/02 (Secs. 8-12); 8/1/02

### Probate property succession provisions modified.

HF2657 (Dawkins) SF2540\* (Betzold)

Chapter 347: relating to property; changing certain probate and power of appointment provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 501A.01; 524.2-804; 525.313; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 524.3-1201.

Enactment: 4/19

**Effective:** 7/31/02 (Sec. 4); 8/1/02 (Secs. 1-3)

## Darlene Luther Anatomical Gift Act specifying intent and consent requirements.

HF2473\* (Kahn) SF2807 (Ranum) Chapter 349: relating to anatomical gifts; making certain changes to driver's license applications; specifying intent and consent requirements for anatomical gift designations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 171.06, subdivision 3; 525.9211.

Enactment: 4/24

**Effective:** 4/25/02 (Sec. 2); 12/1/02 (Sec. 1)

## Nonprofit environmental learning center insurance coverages regulated.

HF3443 (Juhnke) SF3200\* (Johnson, Dean)

Chapter 360: relating to natural resources; regulating insurance coverages and liability limitations for certain environmental learning centers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 84.0875.

**Enactment:** 5/8 **Effective:** 5/9/02

#### Motor vehicle registration records personal information disclosure.

HF2649 (Smith) SF2448\* (Betzold)

Chapter 368: relating to government data practices; providing for disclosure by the Department of Public Safety of personal data related to operation of a motor vehicle; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 168.346; 171.12, subdivision 7a.

Enactment: 5/15 Effective: 8/1/02

#### Revisor's bill.

HF3163\* (Lipman) SF2792 (Betzold)

Chapter 379: relating to legislation; correcting erroneous, ambiguous, and omitted text and obsolete references; eliminating certain redundant, conflicting, and superseded provisions; reenacting certain legislation; making miscellaneous technical corrections to statutes and other laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 13.04, subdivision 2; 13.461, subdivision 7; 13.4963, subdivision 2; 13.4967, subdivision 3; 13.741, subdivision 1; 13.7411, subdivision 5; 13D.05, subdivision 2; 15A.086; 16D.11, subdivision 6; 17A.04, subdivision 1; 31.51, subdivision 3; 32.073; 41A.09, subdivision 8; 41B.045, subdivision 2; 41B.046, subdivision 5; 41B.047, subdivision 4; 48.24, subdivision 5; 115A.06, subdivision 5a; 115A.59; 115A.9157, subdivision 6; 115B.20, subdivisions 1, 2, 5; 115B.25, subdivision 2; 115B.26; 115B.28, as amended; 115B.29, subdivision 1; 115B.30,

subdivision 3; 115B.31, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 115B.32; 115B.33; 115B.34; 115B.35, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 8, 9; 115B.36; 115B.37; 115C.08, subdivisions 4, 5; 116J.615; 116J.616; 119A.11, subdivision 3; 119A.20, subdivision 1; 119A.37, subdivision 3; 119A.46, subdivision 6; 122A.20, subdivision 1; 123B.61; 123B.62; 126C.10, subdivision 26; 144E.43, subdivision 1; 148.71, subdivision 3; 219.98; 221.185, subdivision 5a; 222.631, subdivision 1; 260B.171, subdivision 5; 270.708, subdivision 1; 270B.15; 297B.035, subdivision 3; 297I.05, subdivision 12; 297I.30, subdivisions 1, 5; 299F.11, subdivision 2; 349.163, subdivision 6; 349A.10, subdivision 5; 352D.02, subdivision 1; 383C.19; 401.05, subdivision 3; 437.08; 437.09; 437.10; 458D.02, subdivisions 2, 3; 458D.23; 469.110, subdivision 2; 469.116, subdivision 7; 469.118, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 469.119, subdivision 1; 469.122; 469.154, subdivision 5; 471.415, subdivision 2; 501B.61, as amended; 514.94; 524.2-301; 524.2-604; 524.2-609; 583.24, subdivision 4; 609.26, subdivision 5; 609.341, subdivision 17; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 16A.151, by adding subdivisions; 17B.15, subdivision 1; 60K.31, subdivision 1; 60K.32; 60K.34, subdivision 1; 60K.39, subdivisions 5, 6; 60K.48; 60K.51, subdivision 6; 60K.52, subdivision 1; 61B.23, subdivision 15; 119A.22; 125A.09, subdivision 3; 126C.10, subdivision 4; 136G.03, subdivision 20; 144.057, subdivision 4; 169.073; 214.01, subdivision 3; 216B.098, subdivision 2; 216B.2424, subdivision 5; 216B.2425, subdivision 3; 268.052, subdivision 1; 270.07, subdivision 3a; 275.28, subdivision 1; 275.70, subdivision 5; 290A.03, subdivision 13; 297A.668, subdivision 3; 336.9-334; 356.62; 376.08, subdivision 2; 501B.60, subdivision 3; 514.661, subdivision 5; 626.556, subdivision 11; Laws 1995, chapter 220, sections 141, 142, as amended; Laws 1997, chapter 202, article 2, section 61, as amended; Laws 2000, chapter 399, article 1, section 139; Laws 2001, chapter 171, section 12; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 89A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 89A.01; 89A.02; 89A.03; 89A.04; 89A.05; 89A.06; 89A.07; 89A.08; 89A.09; 89A.10; 89A.11; 115B.27; 115B.35, subdivisions 1, 5, 6;116.19;221.0315;437.11;462A.072;557.11; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 16A.1286, subdivisions 4, 5; Laws 1997, chapter 85, article 4, section 28; Laws 1999, chapter 159, section 79; Laws 1999, chapter 231, section 180; Laws 2001, chapter 161, section 4; Laws 2001, chapter 162, section 4;



Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 2, section 103; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 8, article 7, section 1; Minnesota Rules, parts 5300.0360; 7021.0001, subparts 2, 4; 7190.0002; 7190.0003; 7190.0004; 7190.0008, subparts 1, 2; 7190.0015, subparts 1, 2; 7190.0100, subpart 2; 7190.1000, subpart 1.

Enactment: 5/21 Effective: 8/1/02

### Nondesignated addresses on license applications declared private data.

HF3041 (Marquart) SF3231\* (Betzold)

**Chapter 389:** relating to data privacy; providing that nondesignated addresses on license applications are not public data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 13.41, subdivision 5.

Enactment: 5/21 Effective: 8/1/02

### Internet privacy and commercial electronic mail solicitation regulation.

HF3625 (Pawlenty) SF2908\* (Kelley)

Chapter 395: relating to data privacy; regulating electronic mail solicitations; protecting privacy of Internet consumers; regulating use of data about Internet users; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 626A.28, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F; proposing coding for newlaw as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325M.

Enactment: 5/22 Effective: 3/1/03

### Real estate land conveyance and documentation recording provisions.

HF2780\* (Lipman) SF2541 (Neuville)

Chapter 403: relating to civil law; regulating medical malpractice actions; modifying provisions relating to liens against real property; creating a curative act for conveyances by counties; providing for recording of documents written in foreign language; providing for an affidavit of custodian; removing a sunset; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 145.682, subdivision 6; 481.13; 573.02, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 507; 527; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 514.99, subdivision 6.

Enactment: 5/22
Effective: various dates



### COMMERCE, JOBS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY

### Mine inspector annual audit requirement modified.

HF2642\* (Gerlach) SF2760 (Lesewski)

Chapter 224: relating to mines; modifying a reporting requirement for the inspector of mines; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 180.11.

Enactment: 3/7 Effective: 8/1/02

### No-fault auto insurance residual liability coverage regulated.

HF2783\* (Davids) SF2671 (Scheid)

**Chapter 234:** relating to insurance; no-fault auto; regulating residual liability coverage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 65B.49, subdivision 3.

Enactment: 3/14 Effective: 3/15/02

### Retired professional designation for Board of Architecture, *et al.* licensed retirees.

HF2629\* (Stanek) SF2913 (Limmer)

Chapter 239: relating to professions; allowing retired individuals licensed by the Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience, and Interior Design to use a retired professional designation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 326.02, subdivision 1.

Enactment: 3/14 Effective: 8/1/02

## Motor vehicle fuel franchise sale federal code compliance expiration date removed.

HF2766\* (Haas) SF2475 (Hottinger)

Chapter 249: relating to motor vehicle fuel franchises; removing an expiration date; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 80C.147.

Enactment: 3/21 Effective: 3/22/02

#### Funeral trust account provisions modified.

HF3462 (Mulder) SF3080\* (Rest)

Chapter 261: relating to auditing; modifying certain provisions relating to pre-need funeral trust accounts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 149A.97, subdivision 5.

Enactment: 3/22 Effective: 1/1/03

#### Workers' compensation provisions modified.

HF3348 (Nornes) SF3136\* (Lesewski)

Chapter 262: relating to workers' compensation; modifying payment provisions; modifying intervention procedures; changing the calculation of special fund assessments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 176.092, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 176.106, subdivision 6; 176.111, subdivision 22; 176.129, subdivisions 7, 9, by adding subdivisions; 176.130, subdivisions 8, 9; 176.139, subdivision 2; 176.155, subdivision 2; 176.181, subdivision 3; 176.182; 176.185, subdivision 5a; 176.194, subdivision 3; 176.361; 176.84, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 176.103, subdivision 3; 176.129, subdivisions 10, 13; 176.194, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 176.129, subdivisions 3, 4, 4a.

**Enactment:** 3/22 **Effective:** various dates

### No-fault automobile insurance full medical expense benefits entitlement.

HF1413 (Tuma) SF1226\* (Sams)

**Chapter 274:** relating to insurance; no-fault auto; regulating basic economic loss benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 65B.44, subdivision 1.

Enactment: 3/25 Effective: 6/30/02

## Automobile insurance damaged window glass claims payment basis modified.

HF2570\* (Wolf) SF2553 (Metzen)

Chapter 283: relating to insurance; regulating automobile glass claims practices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 72A.201, subdivision 6; 325F.783; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 72A.202.

Vetoed: 3/26 Effective: 3/28/02◆



#### Real estate industry licensee conduct regulated.

HF3078 (Stang) SF2821\* (Scheid)

Chapter 286: relating to commerce; regulating the conduct of real estate industry licensees; modifying disclosures; regulating records retention requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 82.19, subdivision 9; 82.23, subdivision 1; 82.27, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 82.197, subdivisions 1, 4, 6.

Enactment: 3/26 Effective: 8/1/02

#### Fire insurance excess coverage prohibitions.

HF3222 (Ruth) SF2953\* (Hottinger)

**Chapter 295:** relating to insurance; prohibiting issuing or requiring excess insurance on property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 65A.09.

Enactment: 3/26 Effective: 3/27/02

# Insurance provisions modification; medical malpractice insurance Joint Underwriting Association issuance prohibition.

HF3492 (Davids) SF3315\* (Scheid)

Chapter 307: relating to insurance; making certain changes involving the Joint Underwriting Association's procedures; providing continuation coverage for certain life insurance; modifying scope of provisions regulating credit insurance; providing for health care administrative simplification; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 61A.092, subdivision 6; 62B.01; 62F.04, by adding a subdivision; 62J.51, subdivision 19; 62J.535, subdivision 2, by adding subdivisions; 62J.581; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 62F.04, subdivision 1a; 62J.535, subdivision 1.

Enactment: 4/1 Effective: 4/2/02

## Cities additional liquor licenses; hotel rooms liquor cabinets hours of sale restrictions exemption.

HF3058 (Stang) SF2739\* (Metzen)

Chapter 318: relating to liquor; exempting hotel honor bars from hours of sale restrictions; modifying minimum distance from specified state universities; authorizing the cities of Proctor, Albert Lea, Eden Prairie, West St. Paul, Brainerd, and Coon Rapids to issue on-sale licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 340A.504, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 340A.412, subdivision 4; Laws 1999, chapter 202, section 12.

Enactment: 4/5 Effective: 4/6/02

### Money Transmitter Act small business category created.

HF3464 (McElroy) SF3174\* (Kelley)

Chapter 326: relating to commerce; creating a small business category under the Money Transmitter Act; modifying regulations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 53B.05, subdivision 1; 53B.08, subdivision 1.

Enactment: 4/8 Effective: 4/9/02

### Commerce Department insurance fraud prevention; crime of employment of runners.

HF3497 (Davids) SF3015\* (Scheid)

Chapter 331: relating to commerce; establishing a division of insurance fraud prevention within the Department of Commerce to investigate and prosecute insurance fraud; appropriating money; prescribing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 60A.951, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions; 60A.952, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions; 60A.953; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 45; 60A; 609; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 175.16, subdivision 2; 2002 H.F. No. 2988, sections 30, if enacted, 34, if enacted.

Enactment: 4/10
Effective: various dates

## Uniform Athlete Agents Act providing student athlete agent registration adopted.

HF2719\* (Leppik) SF2827 (Wiener)

Chapter 332: relating to higher education; providing for registration of agents of student athletes; defining terms; providing penalties and remedies; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 81A.

Enactment: 4/10 Effective: 1/1/03

#### Mutual insurance holding companies reorganization to stock companies.

HF2763 (Entenza) SF2592\* (Oliver)

Chapter 336: relating to insurance; authorizing the reorganization of a mutual insurance holding company into a stock company; modifying accounting provisions for certain ceding transactions; regulating filing fees; modifying workers' compensation rating plan threshold calculations; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 60A.075; 60A.09, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 60A.14, subdivision 1; 79.56, subdivision 3.

Enactment: 4/16
Effective: various dates

#### Credit unions regulation provisions modifications.

HF2751 (Stang) SF2650\* (Samuelson)

Chapter 339: relating to financial institutions; modifying regulation of credit unions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 52.02, subdivision 3; 52.04, subdivision 3; 52.05, subdivisions 1, 2; 52.09, subdivision 3; 52.12; 52.15, subdivision 1; 52.19, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 52.04, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 52.

Enactment: 4/16 Effective: 8/1/02

## Nonprofit neighborhood organization members directors election, voting right notice option.

HF3445 (Wagenius) SF3238\* (Ranum)

Chapter 340: relating to nonprofit corporations; neighborhood organizations; providing options regarding the election of directors, voting rights, and meeting notice requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 317A.435, by adding a subdivision; 317A.439, by adding a subdivision; 317A.441.

Enactment: 4/16 Effective: 8/1/02

# Financial institutions detached facilities, charges and fees, and mortgage prepayment penalties regulated.

HF3257 (Davids) SF2988\* (Metzen)



Chapter 342: relating to financial institutions; regulating detached facilities, certain charges and fees, and mortgage prepayment penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 47.20, subdivision 5; 47.204, subdivision 1; 47.21; 47.54, subdivisions 1, 2; 47.59, subdivision 1; 58.04, subdivision 4; 334.01, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 58; 334; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 52.17, subdivision 1; 334.021; Laws 2002, chapter 330, sections 30, 34, if enacted.

**Enactment:** 4/17 **Effective:** various dates

#### Certain fireworks legalized.

HF2525 (Hackbarth) SF2960\* (Johnson, Debbie)

**Chapter 350:** relating to public safety; modifying the definition of fireworks; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 624.20, subdivision 1.

Enactment: 4/29 Effective: 4/30/02

## Homeowners and automobile insurers credit scoring use restriction and regulation.

HF2492 (Davids) SF2363\* (Johnson, David)

Chapter 357: relating to insurance; limiting the use of credit information; regulating trade practices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 72A.20, by adding a subdivision; repealing 2002 H.F. 2988, sections 30, 34, if enacted.

Enactment: 5/1
Effective: 8/1/02

### Real estate task force funding provisions modification and clarification.

HF2573 (Juhnke) SF2707\* (Kelley)

Chapter 365: relating to real estate; filling in an inadvertent omission for a temporary increase in the surcharge for filing and recording certain documents to fund the real estate task force; extending the effective date for the surcharges; extending the availability of an existing appropriation; providing for the electronic recording and authentication of certain documents as part of a pilot project; delaying the expiration date of the Electronic Real Estate Recording Task Force; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 507.093; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 507.24, subdivision 2; 508.82, subdivision 1; 508A.82, subdivision 1; Laws 2000,

chapter 391, section 1, subdivision 2; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 10, article 2, section 98.

**Vetoed:** 5/15

**Effective:** various dates ◆

#### Telephone solicitation calls regulation.

HF2710 (Entenza) SF3246\* (Cohen)

Chapter 367: relating to trade practices; limiting unsolicited telephone calls to certain individuals; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Enactment: 5/15
Effective: various dates

### School employee health insurance plan feasibility study provided.

HF1868 (Davids) SF1755\* (Stumpf)

Chapter 378: relating to education; establishing a committee to gather information and make recommendations for the design of a school employee health insurance plan; authorizing raffles to support school district programs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.761, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62A.

**Vetoed:** 5/18 **Effective:** 5/21/02 ◆

### Department of Commerce housekeeping bill.

HF2989 (Haas) SF3024\* (Scheid)

Chapter 387: relating to commerce; providing certain cosmetology definitions; regulating insurance coverages offered by, and continuing education and licensing requirements for, certain licensees; regulating the contractor's recovery fund; providing for the adoption and amendment of uniform conveyancing forms; making a technical correction in an appropriation to the department; regulating meetings of the Assigned Risk Plan Review Board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 62A.02, subdivision 2, as amended; 62D.02, subdivision 8; 62D.30, subdivision 8, as added; 79.251, subdivision 1; 79.252, subdivision 3; 82.20, subdivision 13; 82.22, subdivision 6; 82B.19, subdivision 1; 82B.21; 155A.03, by adding subdivisions; 155A.07, by adding a subdivision; 326.975, by adding subdivisions; 507.09; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 82.22, subdivision 13; Laws 2002, chapter 330, section 36; Laws 2002, chapter 336, section 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62D; Minnesota Rules, part 2765.1300, subparts 2, 5.

Enactment: 5/22 Effective: various dates

#### Motor vehicle dealers transfers deadline clarified, and certain vehicle registration taxes calculated.

HF2726 (Stang) SF2422\* (Fischbach)

Chapter 388: relating to motor vehicles; regulating dealer transfers; clarifying calculation of base value; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 168.301, subdivision 3; 168A.11, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 168.013, subdivision 1a.

Enactment: 5/21 Effective: 8/1/02



#### **CRIME PREVENTION**

### Omnibus budget balancing and appropriations bill.

HF351\* (Stanek) SF264 (Johnson, Doug)

Chapter 220: relating to the financing of state government; changing appropriations to reflect forecast changes; reducing appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2002 and 2003; canceling balances and appropriations and transferring balances to the general fund in order to avert a deficit; eliminating certain adjustments for inflation in future fiscal years; providing for family and early childhood education appropriation adjustments, kindergarten through grade 12 appropriation adjustments, kindergarten through grade 12 forecast adjustments, higher education, corrections, public safety and transportation and other agency appropriations, environment and natural resources, agricultural and rural development, state government appropriations, courts, economic development, cancellations, transfers, and adjustments, continuing care and longterm care, health care, miscellaneous health, health and human services appropriations; changing certain fees; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 13.871, subdivision 5; 15.0591, subdivision



2; 16A.103, subdivisions 1a, 1b; 16A.152, subdivision 1; 16A.40; 41A.09, subdivision 3a; 62J.692, subdivision 4; 82.34, subdivision 3; 85A.02, subdivision 17; 115A.554; 120A.34; 120B.13, subdivision 3; 124D.385, subdivision 2; 124D.86, subdivisions 4, 5; 135A.15, subdivision 1; 136F.68; 144.395, subdivision 1; 145.9266, subdivision 3; 168A.40, subdivision 4; 251.013; 252.282, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5; 256.9657, subdivision 1; 256.9753, subdivision 3; 256B.059, subdivisions 1, 3, 5; 256B.0595, subdivision 4; 256B.0916, subdivision 5; 256B.19, subdivisions 1, 1d; 256B.32; 256B.431, subdivision 23, by adding a subdivision; 256B.5013, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 6; 256B.69, subdivision 5a, by adding subdivisions; 256L.07, subdivisions 1, 3; 256L.12, subdivision 9; 256L.15, subdivision 3; 260C.163, subdivision 3; 299F.011, by adding a subdivision; 299L.02, subdivision 7; 299L.07, subdivision 5; 357.021, subdivision 2; 357.022; 490.123, by adding a subdivision; 611.17; 611A.371, subdivision 1; 611A.373; 611A.72; 611A.73, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 611A.74, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 16A.152, subdivisions 1a, 2; 16A.88, subdivision 1; 16B.65, subdivisions 1, 5a; 17.117, subdivision 5a; 62J.692, subdivision 7; 62J.694, subdivision 2a; 93.2235, subdivision 1; 115A.545, subdivisions 1, 2; 123B.54; 126C.05, subdivision 15; 136A.121, subdivision 6; 136A.124, subdivisions 2, 4; 136G.03, subdivision 25; 136G.07, subdivision 1; 136G.09, subdivision 8; 171.29, subdivision 2; 242.192; 244.054, subdivision 2; 256.01, subdivision 2; 256.022, subdivision 1; 256.969, subdivision 3a; 256B.056, subdivision 3; 256B.0595, subdivisions 1, 2; 256B.0625, subdivision 13; 256B.437, subdivision 2; 256B.439, subdivisions 1, 4; 256B.5013, subdivision 1; 256B.69, subdivisions 5b, 5c; 256B.75; 256L.15, subdivision 1; 260B.007, subdivision 16; 260C.141, subdivision 3; 299A.75, subdivision 1; 611A.372; 611A.74, subdivision 1; Laws 1997, First Special Session chapter 4, article 3, section 25, subdivision 7; Laws 1998, chapter 404, section 23, subdivision 6; Laws 2000; chapter 489, article 1, section 36; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 17, subdivisions 3, 7, 8, 9, 11; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 18; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 19, subdivisions 3, 5; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 2, section 15, subdivision 3; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 3, section 9, subdivision 6; Laws 2001, First Special Session

chapter 3, article 4, section 5, subdivisions 2, 4; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 4, subdivision 6; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 4, article 3, section 1; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 4, article 3, section 2, subdivision 1; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 4, article 3, section 3; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section 29, subdivision 2; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 1, section 54, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 6, 7; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 2, section 77, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 15, 18, 23, 25, as amended, 29; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 3, section 21, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 4, section 27, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 6; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 5, section 13, subdivisions 2, 5; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 7, section 13, as amended; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 7, section 14; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 8, article 4, section 10, subdivisions 1, 7; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 8, article 4, section 11; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 8, article 11, section 14; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 9, article 2, section 7, the effective date; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 9, article 5, section 35; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 13.202, subdivision 8; 41B.047, subdivision 2; 103B.3369, subdivisions 7, 8; 103B.351; 103F.461; 103G.2373; 144.6905; 145.475; 256.9731; 256B.0916, subdivision 1; 256K.01; 256K.015; 256K.02; 256K.03, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; 256K.04; 256K.05; 256K.06; 256K.08; 256K.09;465.795;465.796;465.797;465.7971; 465.798; 465.799; 465.801; 465.802; 465.803; 465.83; 465.87; 465.88; 490.123, subdivision 1d; 611A.37, subdivisions 6, 7; 611A.375; 611A.74, subdivision 1a; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 4.50; 16A.1523; 256K.03, subdivision 1; 256K.07; 256L.03, subdivision 5a; 469.1799, subdivisions 1, 3; Laws 1997, chapter 183, article 2, section 19; Laws 1999, chapter 152, as amended; Laws 2000, chapter 447, section 25; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 3, section 8; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 1, section 31; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 9, article 13, sections 22, 25, 26, 27, 28; Minnesota Rules, parts 8405.0100; 8405.0110; 8405.0120; 8405.0130; 8405.0140; 8405.0150; 8405.0160; 8405.0170; 8405.0180; 8405.0190; 8405.0200; 8405.0210;

8405.0220; 8405.0230.

**Vetoed:** 2/25

**Effective:** various dates ◆

#### Predatory offenders registration requirement expansion.

HF3049 (Tuma) SF3019\* (Ranum)

Chapter 222: relating to public safety; expanding those persons who are required to register as a predatory offender for their lifetime after a second conviction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 243.166, subdivision 6.

Enactment: 2/28 Effective: 3/1/02

#### Interstate compact for adult offender supervision.

HF2662 (Stanek) SF2611\* (Ranum)

Chapter 268: relating to crime prevention; adopting a new compact for interstate adult offender supervision and repealing the existing compact; creating an advisory council on interstate adult offender supervision; requiring the appointment of a compact administrator; imposing criminal penalties for a violation of the new compact; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 243.161; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 243; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 243.16.

Enactment: 3/25 Effective: 8/1/02

### National crime prevention and privacy compact.

HF1934 (Stanek) SF1030\* (Wiger)

Chapter 269: relating to government data; providing for a National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact; providing for an electronic information sharing system between the federal government and the state to access criminal history data; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299C.

Enactment: 3/25 Effective: 8/1/02

### Evidentiary laboratory blood sample reports electronic signatures.

HF2842 (Tuma) SF3244\* (Schwab)

Chapter 301: relating to evidence; authorizing electronic signature on certain laboratory blood sample reports; amending



Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 634.15,

subdivision 1. **Enactment:** 3/27 **Effective:** 8/1/02

#### Criminal prosecution estoppel provisions modified.

HF2840 (Clark, J.) SF2580\* (Foley)

Chapter 314: relating to crimes; providing that certain license revocation hearings do not give rise to an estoppel on any issues in criminal prosecutions; providing for jurisdiction over persons found to have caused a delinquent act or charged by a juvenile petition; making it child endangerment to permit a child to be present when a person possesses certain chemical substances used to manufacture controlled substances; prescribing penalties for persons who escape from electronic monitoring; excluding habitual truant from the definition of juvenile petty offender; providing that there is no right for appointment of counsel at public expense for habitual truant cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 169A.53, subdivision 3; 260B.193, subdivision 5; 260C.163, subdivision 3, as amended; 609.378, subdivision 1; 609.485, subdivisions 3, 4; 634.20; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 260B.007, subdivision 16, as amended; 260C.141, subdivision 3, as amended.

Enactment: 4/4
Effective: various dates

### Criminal offenders county correctional services costs payment.

HF2841 (Penas) SF2533\* (Foley)

Chapter 322: relating to corrections; authorizing counties to collect room, board, and other related correctional expenses for offenders who have been convicted of a crime and confined in a county jail, workhouse, or correctional farm in certain instances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 641.12, subdivision 3.

Enactment: 4/8 Effective: 8/1/02

## Motor vehicle sales tax payment for sales in violation of dealer licensing requirements.

HF2687 (Entenza) SF3075\* (Cohen)

**Chapter 343:** relating to motor vehicles; providing for payment of sales tax on a motor

vehicle sold in violation of dealer licensing requirements; abolishing misdemeanor penalty for committing fraud in an application for certificate of title to a motor vehicle; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 168A.30, subdivision 2; 297B.035, subdivision 3.

Enactment: 4/17 Effective: 6/30/02

## Criminal penalties for persons who take responsibility for criminal acts provided.

HF3048 (Workman) SF2460\* (Kleis)

Chapter 348: relating to crimes; providing criminal penalties for persons who promote, advocate, and take responsibility for criminal acts under certain circumstances; providing for civil liability against persons who destroy field crops and organisms grown for research purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 609.495, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604.

Enactment: 4/24

**Effective:** 7/1/02 (Sec. 1); 8/1/02 (Sec. 2)

### Personnel not public data sharing authority.

HF2618\* (Holberg) SF3373 (Knutson)

Chapter 352: relating to data practices; regulating the dissemination of data between schools, law enforcement, and the juvenile justice system; requiring public employees and officers to make prompt reports of certain unlawful actions; authorizing providing certain data to the state auditor for audit or law enforcement purposes; imposing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 6.715, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 13.32, subdivisions 7, 8, by adding a subdivision; 13.43, by adding a subdivision; 13.82, subdivision 17; 120A.22, subdivision 7; 121A.75; 260B.171, subdivisions 3, 5; 609.415, subdivision 1; 609.456, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 124D.10, subdivision 8.

Enactment: 5/1 Effective: 8/1/02

# Criminal sexual conduct definition expanded relating to vulnerable adults and special transportation service.

HF3304 (Tuma) SF2433\* (Betzold)

Chapter 381: relating to crimes; defining the crimes of sexual conduct in third and fourth degrees to include persons who sexually penetrate vulnerable adults under certain circumstances and who are agents of special transportation service providers; requiring a mandatory sentence for violation of certain criminal sexual conduct in the second degree offenses; providing for payment of criminal sexual conduct examinations; prescribing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 609.341, by adding a subdivision; 609.343, subdivision 2;609.349;609.35; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 609.344, subdivision 1; 609.345, subdivision 1.

Enactment: 5/21

**Effective:** 5/22/02 (Secs. 2, 6); 8/1/02

(Secs. 1, 3-5)

# Repeat sex offenders conditional release period extension and harassment and stalking crimes enhanced penalty.

HF3613 (Tuma) SF3172\* (Knutson)

Chapter 385: relating to crimes; requiring a 10-year conditional release period when a person has a previous sex offense conviction regardless of the state in which it occurred; making it a 10-year felony when a person commits certain prohibited acts when the act is committed with sexual or aggressive intent; defining aggravated harassing conduct to include acts of criminal sexual conduct as predicate offenses for a pattern of harassing conduct; modifying notice requirements when moving for persons registered as predatory offenders; placing conditions and limitations on level III predatory offender locations of residence; clarifying predatory offender agency notification requirements; providing penalties for failure to report certain child abuse; requiring a report; prescribing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 244.052, subdivisions 1, 4, 4a; 609.109, subdivision 7; 609.749, subdivisions 1a, 3; 626.556, subdivision 6; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 609.749, subdivisions 4, 5.

Enactment: 5/21 Effective: 8/1/02





#### **EDUCATION POLICY**

#### Browns Valley school year start before Labor Day.

HF2748 (Westrom) SF2573\* (Berg)

Chapter 230: relating to education; allowing Independent School District No. 801, Browns Valley, to begin the school year as early as August 27 to accommodate Browns Valley high school students enrolled in school in Sisseton, South Dakota and Sisseton, South Dakota elementary students enrolled in school in Browns Valley; making this authorization applicable to the 2001-2002 school year and later.

Enactment: 3/13 Effective: 3/14/02

## National and community service commission nonprofit corporation creation.

HF2835 (Dawkins) SF3028\* (Kelley)

Chapter 334: relating to education; authorizing the Minnesota Commission on National and Community Service to create and delegate duties to a private, nonprofit corporation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 124D.385, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision.

Enactment: 4/12 Effective: various dates

#### School Pledge of Allegiance recitation requirement.

HF2598\* (Cassell) SF2411 (Reiter)

Chapter 391: relating to education; requiring recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance in all public schools; providing for instruction in the proper etiquette, display, and respect of the United States flag; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 121A.11, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 124D.10, subdivision 8.

**Vetoed:** 5/22



#### ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES FINANCE

## Municipalities indemnified for participating in household hazardous waste programs.

HF2792\* (Ozment) SF2575 (Price)

Chapter 265: relating to the environment; providing for the indemnification of municipalities participating in household hazardous waste programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 115A.96, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

Enactment: 3/22 Effective: 3/23/02

### Recreational motor vehicles use provisions modification.

HF2970\* (Hackbarth) SF3010 (Stumpf)

Chapter 355: relating to natural resources; imposing requirements on certain purchases of the commissioner of natural resources; requiring certain rule amendments; authorizing hiring of certain employees; authorizing certain reimbursements for snowmobile trail grooming equipment; authorizing counties to raise snowmobile speed limits on certain lakes; appropriating money for maintenance, monitoring, and enforcement related to recreational motor vehicle use; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 84.025, by adding a subdivision.

Enactment: 5/1
Effective: various dates

#### Natural resources provisions modifications.

HF2973 (Holsten) SF2738\* (Price)

Chapter 376: relating to natural resources; providing for maintenance of leased property; modifying duties of the forest resources council; permitting aquatic plant grants; making certain state park permit exemptions; providing for federal law compliance; providing financing for management of chronic wasting disease; exempting certain appropriations from moratoriums and hiring freeze; requiring a study and report; modifying issuance of fishing licenses; modifying

certain appropriations; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 84.153; 84.975, by adding a subdivision; 85.054, by adding a subdivision; 89A.05, subdivision 1; 97A.055, by adding a subdivision; 97A.075, subdivision 1; 97A.485, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 89A.06, subdivision 2a; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 2, section 5, subdivisions 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97A.

Enactment: 5/20
Effective: various dates



#### ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES POLICY

### **Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund provisions modified.**

HF3116\* (Ozment) SF2822 (Vickerman)

Chapter 225: relating to natural resources; modifying certain responsibilities of the advisory committee and the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources regarding the Environmental and Natural Resources Trust Fund; modifying availability of funds for disbursement; providing a penalty for failure to comply with restrictions on certain state-funded acquisitions of land; requiring recipients of certain state funding for acquisitions of interests in land to record a notice of funding agreement regarding the interests; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 116P.06, subdivision 2; 116P.07; 116P.11; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 116P.15.

Enactment: 3/7
Effective: 3/8/02

#### Citizen water quality monitoring encouraged.

HF3275 (Gerlach) SF2932\* (Krentz)

Chapter 253: relating to the environment; encouraging citizen water quality monitoring; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 115.06, by adding a subdivision.

Enactment: 3/22 Effective: 8/1/02



#### Garfield state land exchange.

HF3512 (Cassell) SF3258\* (Larson)

**Chapter 257:** relating to state lands; providing for a land exchange with city of Garfield.

Enactment: 3/22 Effective: 8/1/02

### Game and fish laws gross overlimit violations penalties.

HF94 (Haas) SF222\* (Krentz)

Chapter 270: relating to natural resources; establishing a gross misdemeanor penalty for gross overlimit violations of fish and game laws; setting certain restitution values; providing criminal penalties; requiring fish and game license seizure for certain violations; establishing possession criteria for commercial fishing operations; modifying commerciallicense reinstatement provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 97A.015, by adding a subdivision; 97A.225, subdivision 1; 97A.255, by adding a subdivision; 97A.421, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 97C.505, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 97A; 97C.

Enactment: 3/25 Effective: 3/1/03

#### Individual sewage treatment systems installation.

HF2889 (Howes) SF2933\* (Kinkel)

Chapter 293: relating to pollution; allowing installation of certain individual sewage treatment systems; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 115.55, by adding a subdivision.

Enactment: 3/26 Effective: 8/1/02

#### State agencies required to use cleaner fuels.

HF3519 (Ozment) SF2675\* (Krentz)

Chapter 312: relating to the environment; requiring state agencies to use clean fuels; modifying the application of recyclable material container requirements for public entities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 115A.151; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16C.

Enactment: 4/4
Effective: 8/1/02

#### Natural Resources Department provisions modifications.

HF2684 (Hackbarth) SF2678\* (Higgins)

Chapter 323: relating to natural resources; making technical changes and clarifications; modifying certain requirements for nonresident youth small game hunting; modifying requirements for firearms safety certificate; modifying prohibitions of hunting while under the influence; providing for taking unprotected birds; making certain stamp exemptions; modifying certain report requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 86B.311, subdivision 5; 97A.015, subdivisions 16, 17; 97A.085, subdivision 7; 97A.451, subdivision 3a; 97B.020; 97B.065, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 97B.066, subdivision 1; 97B.651; 97B.655, subdivision 1; 97B.715, subdivision 1; 97B.801; 97C.031; 97C.317; 169A.03, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 97C.305, subdivision 2; Laws 1989, chapter 335, article 1, section 21, subdivision 8.

Enactment: 4/8

**Effective:** 4/9/02 (Sec. 18); 8/1/02

(Secs. 1-17, 19)

#### Dry cleaner environmental response and reimbursement.

HF3432 (Holsten) SF3352\* (Lessard)

Chapter 324: relating to the environment; amending provisions of the Dry Cleaner Environmental Response and Reimbursement Law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 115B.48, subdivision 5; 115B.49, subdivision 4.

Enactment: 4/8

**Effective:** 4/9/02 (Sec. 1); 4/1/02 (Sec. 2)

### Petrofund consultant and contractor registration period modifications.

HF3209 (Holsten) SF3054\* (Tomassoni)

Chapter 325: relating to the environment; modifying provisions relating to Petrofund contractors and consultants; modifying application requirements for certain Petrofund reimbursements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 115C.02, subdivisions 5a, 5b; 115C.11; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 115C.09, subdivision 1.

Enactment: 4/8 Effective: 8/1/02

### Omnibus game, fish, and forest bill provisions modifications.

HF2920 (Ozment) SF2674\* (Krentz)

Chapter 351: relating to natural resources; clarifying the aquatic life that may be raised on aquatic farms; modifying littering provisions; temporarily removing restrictions on the production of planting stock; modifying timber permit, sale, and lease provisions; creating a prairie chicken hunting license; modifying lifetime deer hunting license provisions; providing for the consumption of game at fundraising events; restricting the taking of fish on certain waters; providing for trapper education programs; modifying big game ammunition provisions; restricting certain motorized decoys; modifying provisions for using lights to locate animals; modifying the all-season buck license; modifying requirements for taking turtles; modifying provisions for fishing contest permits; providing for enforcement authority and restoration requirements related to gathering or destroying aquatic plants; providing for review of the aquatic plant control permit program; eliminating certain experimental trout stream restrictions; requiring a study; creating a motorized trail task force; providing criminal penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 17.47, subdivision 7; 85.20, subdivision 6; 89.36, subdivision 1; 90.151, subdivision 1; 90.162; 97A.421, subdivision 4; 97A.473, subdivisions 1, 4; 97A.4742, subdivision 1; 97A.475, subdivisions 2, 41; 97B.025; 97B.031, subdivision 1; 97B.081, subdivision 2; 97B.301, subdivision 7; 97B.601, subdivision 4; 97B.811, by adding a subdivision; 97C.025; 97C.081, by adding a subdivision; 97C.605; 97C.611; 103G.615, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 282.04, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 97A; 97B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 90.50; 97C.003; 97C.605, subdivision 4.

**Enactment:** 4/29 **Effective:** various dates

### Wildlife management areas land additions and ATV use regulations.

HF1359 (Ozment) SF2125\* (Moe)

Chapter 353: relating to natural resources; modifying provisions for all-terrain vehicle use on certain wildlife management area lands; modifying disposition of lottery ticket in lieu of sales tax receipts; adding to state



wildlife management areas; providing for certain land exchanges; permitting the sale of certain consolidated conservation land in Roseau County; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 97A.133, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 297A.94; 477A.14.

Enactment: 5/1
Effective: various dates

#### State park and recreation area land additions and deletions.

HF3025 (Peterson) SF2727\* (Samuelson)

Chapter 366: relating to public lands; modifying land acquisition procedures; modifying and creating certain state trails; modifying provisions for certain lands withdrawn from sale; modifying certain local planning regulations; adding to and deleting from certain state parks, state forests, and state recreation areas; authorizing public and private sales, conveyances, and exchanges of certain state land; modifying certain grant requirements for flood hazard mitigation; requiring maintenance of a certain public access in Chippewa County; requiring a rule amendment; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 84.0272; 85.015, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 282.018, subdivision 1; 394.36, by adding a subdivision; 462.357, by adding a subdivision.

Enactment: 5/15 Effective: 5/16/02

#### Individual sewage treatment classification clarified and waste tire grant and loan program abolished.

HF3129 (Holsten) SF3134\* (Higgins)

Chapter 382: relating to environment; clarifying individual sewage treatment classification; regulating appliance recycling activities; abolishing the waste tire grant and loan program; requiring a water quality permit progress report; establishing the Central Iron Range Sanitary Sewer District; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 115.55, by adding a subdivision; 115A.9561, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 115A.912, subdivision 1; Laws 2002, chapter 293, by adding a section; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 115A.913; Minnesota Rules, parts 9220.0130, subpart 2, item H; 9220.0170; 9220.0180; 9220.0800; 9220.0805; 9220.0810; 9220.0815; 9220.0820; 9220.0825; 9220.0830; 9220.0835; 9220.0900; 9220.0905; 9220.0910; 9220.0915; 9220.0920;

9220.0925; 9220.0930; 9220.0935.

**Enactment:** 5/20 **Effective:** various dates



#### GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS & VETERANS AFFAIRS POLICY

#### Minneapolis Firefighters Relief Association retirement provisions corrections provided.

HF2695\* (Mares) SF2531 (Pogemiller)

Chapter 231: relating to retirement; correcting Minneapolis Firefighters Relief Association provisions; amending certain administrative procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 423 C.01, subdivisions 17, 25; 423 C.03, subdivisions 4, 6; 423 C.04, subdivisions 1, 4; 423 C.05, subdivisions 5, 6, 7, 9.

Enactment: 3/13
Effective: various dates

#### State employee Social Security administrative duties transfer.

HF3296\* (Thompson) SF3206 (Marty)

Chapter 243: relating to state employment; shifting Social Security Administrative duties from the Department of Employee Relations to the Public Employees Retirement Association; classifying data on employee's dependents as private; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 13.43, subdivision 4; 355.01, subdivision 5.

Enactment: 3/14 Effective: 8/1/02

#### Licensed architect, et al. requirement circumstances revised.

HF2612\* (Rhodes) SF2562 (Scheid)

Chapter 245: relating to occupations; revising circumstances in which the signature of a licensed architect, licensed engineer, licensed land surveyor, licensed landscape architect, licensed geoscientist, or certified interior designer is required; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 326.12, subdivision 3.

Enactment: 3/15 Effective: 3/16/02

### State agency contested case procedures regulation provided.

HF2742\* (Seifert) SF2757 (Betzold)

Chapter 251: relating to state government; regulating contested case procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 14.57; 14.59; 14.61; 14.62, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 14.63; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 14.62, subdivision 2.

Enactment: 3/21 Effective: 8/1/02

## State procurement competitive bidding for building and construction contract references codified.

HF3133 (Lipman) SF2971\* (Knutson)

Chapter 254: relating to state government; state procurement; codifying references relating to competitive bidding for building and construction contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 16C.25; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16C.

Enactment: 3/22 Effective: 8/1/02

#### "Grace" state photograph designation.

HF1097 (Solberg) SF1072\* (Lessard)

**Chapter 255:** relating to state government; designating the photograph "Grace" as the state photograph; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 1.

Enactment: 3/22 Effective: 8/1/02

## State energy efficiency installment purchases regulation provisions modified.

HF3238 (Johnson, J.) SF3115\* (Kelley)

Chapter 260: relating to state government; regulating state energy savings contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 16C.14.

Enactment: 3/22 Effective: 3/23/02

#### Military active service protections.

HF3274\* (Blaine) SF3068 (Murphy)

Chapter 284: relating to military; providing certain protections to persons called or ordered to active service; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 190; 192.

Enactment: 3/26

Effective: Retroactive to 9/11/01



#### Metropolitan Transit police provisions modifications.

HF3080 (Stanek) SF3055\* (Betzold)

Chapter 291: relating to the Metropolitan Council; clarifying the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Transit police; authorizing Metropolitan Transit police officers to apply for and execute search warrants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 473.407, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 626.05, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 626.11; 626.13; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 473.407, subdivision

Enactment: 3/26 Effective: 3/27/02

#### State procurement law ethical provisions clarified.

HF3196\* (Mares) SF2966 (Robertson)

Chapter 298: relating to state government; Department of Administration; clarifying ethical provisions in state procurement law; authorizing the commissioner of administration to adopt rules relating to state archaeology; repealing obsolete technology authority; repealing statutory authority for the citizens council on Voyageurs National Park; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 16C.04, subdivisions 1, 2; 138.31, by adding a subdivision; 138.36, by adding a subdivision; 138.38; 138.39; 138.41, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 13.6401, subdivision 3; 16B.415; 84B.11.

Enactment: 3/26 Effective: 8/1/02

#### Public works contracts regulated.

HF3205 (Clark, J.) SF2890\* (Knutson)

Chapter 299: relating to contracts; regulating public works contracts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15.

Enactment: 3/27 Effective: 8/1/02

#### Military justice code revisions.

HF3221 (Eastlund) SF3145\* (Foley)

Chapter 308: relating to the military; revising the Minnesota Code of Military Justice; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 192A.015; 192A.02, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 192A.025; 192A.045, subdivisions 2, 3; 192A.05; 192A.055; 192A.07;

192A.08, subdivision 1; 192A.085, subdivisions 1, 3, 5, 7; 192A.09; 192A.095; 192A.10; 192A.105; 192A.11, subdivisions 1, 3; 192A.115; 192A.13; 192A.135; 192A.14; 192A.15, subdivisions 3, 5; 192A.155; 192A.16; 192A.205; 192A.235, subdivision 3; 192A.25, subdivision 3; 192A.28; 192A.31, subdivision 1; 192A.384; 192A.385; 192A.39; 192A.415; 192A.43, subdivisions 1, 2; 192A.46; 192A.47; 192A.48; 192A.485; 192A.50; 192A.51; 192A.525; 192A.54; 192A.55; 192A.555; 192A.56; 192A.57; 192A.585; 192A.59; 192A.60; 192A.605; 192A.61, subdivision 3; 192A.612; 192A.615, subdivisions 1, 2; 192A.62; 192A.635; 192A.64, subdivisions 1, 2; 192A.645; 192A.65; 192A.66; 192A.665; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 192A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 192A.045, subdivision 1; 192A.06; 192A.075; 192A.145; 192A.165; 192A.17; 192A.175; 192A.18; 192A.185; 192A.19; 192A.195; 192A.21; 192A.215; 192A.22; 192A.225; 192A.23; 192A.235, subdivision 2; 192A.245; 192A.265; 192A.27; 192A.275; 192A.285; 192A.29; 192A.295; 192A.305; 192A.31, subdivision 2; 192A.315; 192A.32; 192A.325; 192A.33; 192A.335; 192A.34; 192A.345; 192A.35; 192A.355; 192A.36; 192A.365; 192A.37; 192A.375; 192A.38; 192A.43, subdivision 3; 192A.505; 192A.52; 192A.53; 192A.58; 192A.611; 192A.655.

Enactment: 4/1 Effective: 8/1/02

#### Energy building code requirements changed in certain instances.

HF3029 (Boudreau) SF2680\* (Limmer)

Chapter 317: relating to energy codes; changing certain requirements; providing for adoption of a new energy code; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 16B.617; 16B.70, subdivision 1.

**Enactment:** 4/5

**Effective:** Upon rule adoption (Sec. 1); 4/6/02 (Sec. 2)

## Technology circuits or systems contractors and power limited technicians.

HF1683 (Paulsen) SF2150\* (Stevens)

Chapter 328: relating to professions; modifying electrician licensing; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 326.01, subdivisions 5, 6g, by adding subdivisions; 326.241, subdivision 1;

326.242, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 6a, 6b, 6c, 7,8, 10, 12, by adding a subdivision; 326.2421, subdivisions 2, 9; 326.244, subdivisions 1a, 2, 5,6; 326.245; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 326.243; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 3800.3500, subpart 12.

Enactment: 4/8 Effective: 8/1/02

## Firefighters interest arbitration decision provision expiration date extension under PELRA.

HF3537 (Rhodes) SF3288\* (Kelley)

Chapter 337: relating to public employment labor relations; extending the expiration of an interest arbitration provision governing firefighters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 179A.16, subdivision 7a.

Enactment: 4/16 Effective: 8/1/02

#### Campaign finance and public disclosure law provisions modified.

HF3379 (Rhodes) SF3384\* (Hottinger)

Chapter 363: relating to elections; changing certain provisions of the campaign finance and public disclosure law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 10A.01, subdivision 35; 10A.02, subdivision 11; 10A.025, subdivisions 2, 4; 10A.03, subdivision 3; 10A.04, subdivisions 4, 5, 6; 10A.08; 10A.09, subdivision 7; 10A.11, subdivision 7; 10A.12, subdivision 6; 10A.13, subdivision 1; 10A.14, subdivision 4; 10A.15, subdivision 4; 10A.16; 10A.17, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 10A.18; 10A.20, subdivision 12, by adding subdivisions; 10A.25, subdivision 10, by adding a subdivision; 10A.255, subdivision 1; 10A.27, subdivisions 1, 2, 9, 11, 13; 10A.273, subdivisions 1, 4, 5; 10A.28, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 10A.29; 10A.322, subdivision 1; 10A.323; 356A.06, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 10A.31, subdivision 7.

Enactment: 5/9
Effective: 8/1/02

#### Gambling provisions modifications.

HF3073\* (Osskopp) SF2940 (Vickerman)

Chapter 386: relating to gambling; making technical, clarifying, and conforming changes; deleting obsolete language; providing and modifying certain definitions and prize amounts relating to lawful gambling; modifying procedures for pull-tab dispensing



devices; regulating sales of certain gambling equipment; providing for the drafting of model rules and a report to the Legislature; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 299L.07, subdivision 2; 349.151, subdivision 4b; 349.161, subdivision 4; 349.162, subdivision 2; 349.163, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5; 349.164, subdivision 4; 349.165, subdivision 2; 349.167, subdivision 7; 349.168, subdivision 5; 349.19, subdivision 5; 349.191, subdivisions 1a, 1b; 349.211, subdivisions 2, 2a; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 349.12, subdivision 25; 349.15, subdivision 1a; 349.168, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 349.12, subdivision 14; 349.163, subdivision 6a; 349.17, subdivision 2a; 349.174.

Enactment: 5/21

**Effective:** 5/22/02 (Art. 4, Sec. 1); 8/1/02

#### Omnibus pension bill.

HF3127\* (Mares)

SF2984 (Johnson, Dean)

Chapter 392: relating to retirement; various retirement plans; clarifying the laws applicable to the remaining local police and paid firefighter pension plans; repealing obsolete local police and paid firefighter pension plan laws; providing public employee pension coverage for certain foreign citizens; clarifying membership eligibility and allowable service credit for the Public Employees Retirement Association; requiring membership for charter school teachers in the Teachers Retirement Association; providing for the payment of unpaid closed charter school retirement contributions from charter school lease aid; eliminating contribution rate increases in the Local Government Correctional Service Retirement Plan; establishing provisions relating to employees of the Kanabec hospital if the hospital is privatized; extending the expiration date for certain prior service credit purchase authorizations; recodifying social security coverage provisions; implementing recommended changes in salary actuarial assumptions; clarifying the restrictions on supplemental and local pension plans for plans funded from accumulated sick and vacation leave; reorganizing and revising various general retirement provisions; instructing the revisor of statutes; authorizing the commissioner of administration to lease pension fund facilities to deferred compensation service providers; authorizing certain volunteer firefighters to receive service pensions or disability benefits without terminating active service; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000,

sections 69.77; 69.80; 353.01, by adding a subdivision; 353.64, subdivision 7a; 353A.08, subdivision 6a; 353E.02, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 353E.03; 353F.02, subdivision 4; 354A.011, subdivision 27; 354A.12, subdivision 3d; 355.01, subdivisions 1, 3, 6, 8, by adding subdivisions; 355.02; 355.03; 355.05; 355.07; 355.08; 356.001; 356.20, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 4a; 356.215, as amended; 356.216; 356.217; 356.219; 356.22; 356.23; 356.24, subdivisions 1b, 1c, 2; 356.245; 356.25; 356.30; 356.302; 356.303; 356.32; 356.40; 356.41; 356.50; 356.55, as amended; 356.551; 356.611; 356.65, subdivision 2; 356.87; 356.89, subdivision 3; 423A.17; 423A.171; 423B.09, subdivision 6; 424A.02, subdivision 1; 424A.09; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 352.01, subdivision 11; 353.01, subdivisions 2a, 2b, 11b, 16; 353,27, subdivisions 4, 11; 354.05, subdivisions 2, 13; 356.24, subdivision 1; 356.555; 356.62; 356.65, subdivision 1; Laws 1997, chapter 202, article 2, section 61, as amended; Laws 1999, chapter 222, article 16, section 16; Laws 2000, chapter 461, article 10, section 3, as amended; Laws 2000, chapter 461, article 12, section 20; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 10, article 6, section 21; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 3A; 355; 356; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 356B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 69.25; 69.26; 69.27; 69.28; 69.29; 69.30; 69.32; 69.361; 69.37; 69.38; 69.39; 69.40; 69.41; 69.42; 69.43; 69.44; 69.45; 69.46; 69.47; 69.48; 69.49; 69.50; 69.51; 69.52; 69.53; 69.62; 69.78; 297I.10, subdivision 2; 355.01, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 9, 10; 355.11; 355.12; 355.13; 355.14; 355.15; 355.16; 355.17; 355.201; 355.202; 355.203; 355.204; 355.205; 355.206; 355.207; 355.208; 355.209; 355.21; 355.22; 355.23; 355.24; 355.25; 355.26; 355.27; 355.28; 355.281; 355.282; 355.283; 355.284; 355.285; 355.286; 355.287; 355.288; 355.29; 355.291; 355.292; 355.293; 355.294; 355.295; 355.296; 355.297; 355.298; 355.299; 355.30; 355.311; 355.391; 355.392; 355.393; 355.41; 355.42; 355.43; 355.44; 355.45; 355.46; 355.48; 355.49; 355.50; 355.51; 355.52; 355.54; 355.55; 355.56; 355.57; 355.58; 355.59; 355.60; 355.61; 355.621; 355.622; 355.623; 355.624; 355.625; 355.626; 355.627; 355.628; 355.71; 355.72; 355.73; 355.74; 355.75; 355.76; 355.77; 355.78; 355.79; 355.80; 355.81; 355.90; 356.19; 356.305; 356.306; 356.31; 356.325; 356.35; 356.36; 356.37; 356.371, subdivisions 2, 3; 356.372; 356.38; 356.39; 356.45; 356.451; 356.452; 356.453; 356.454; 356.455; 356.615; 356.71; 356.80; 356.81; 356.86; 356.865;

356.88; 356.89; 423.37; 423.371; 423.372; 423.373; 423.374; 423.375; 423.377; 423.378; 423.379; 423.38; 423.381; 423.382; 423.383; 423.384; 423.385; 423.386; 423.387; 423.388; 423.389; 423.39; 423.391; 423.392; 423.801; 423.802; 423.803; 423.804; 423.805; 423.806; 423.808; 423.809; 423.810; 423.812; 423.813; 423.814; 423.90; 423A.03; 424.01; 424.02; 424.03; 424.04; 424.05; 424.06; 424.08; 424.14; 424.15; 424.16; 424.165; 424.17; 424.18; 424.19; 424.20; 424.21; 424.22; 424.23; 424.24; 424.25; 424.27; 424.28; 424.29; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 353.01, subdivision 39; 356.371, subdivision 1; 356.866; Special Laws 1889, chapter 425; Special Laws 1891, chapter 11; Laws 1897, chapters 389; 390; Laws 1915, chapter 68; Laws 1917, chapter 196; Laws 1919, chapters 68, 515; Laws 1921, chapter 118; Laws 1923, chapter 54; Laws 1925, chapter 197; Laws 1931, chapter 48; Laws 1933, chapter 122; Laws 1935, chapters 92; 192; 208; 259; Laws 1937, chapters 132; 197; 253; Laws 1939, chapters 124; 304; Laws 1941, chapters 74; 182; 196; Laws 1943, chapters 170; 267; 397; 413; 432; Laws 1945, chapters 74; 182; 277; 300; Laws 1947, chapters 40; 43; 101; 274; 329; Laws 1949, chapters 87; 144; 153; 154; 164; 191; 235; 281; 378; Laws 1951, chapters 43; 45; 48; 144; 233; 243; 420; 435; 499; Laws 1953, chapters 37; 44; 91; 235; 253; 348; 391; 401; 406; Laws 1955, chapters 42; 49; 75; 151; 187; 188; 293; 294; 348; 375; 827; Laws 1957, chapters 10; 16; 36; 127; 144; 164; 256; 257; 455; 630; 793; Laws 1959, chapters 108; 131; 191; 207; 208; 211; 437; Laws 1961, chapters 186; 290; 295; 300; 343; 376; 399; 434; 435, section 2; 443; 620; 631; 747; Extra Session Laws 1961, chapters 28; 80; Laws 1963, chapters 36; 208; 221; 271; 443; 453; 454; 464; 619; 636; 643; 670; 715; Laws 1965, chapters 174; 179; 190; 418; 457; 458; 465; 498; 536; 540; 594; 604; 605; 636; 790; Laws 1967, chapters 644; 678; 702; 708; 730; 732; 736; 751; 775; 783; 798; 807; 816; 848; Laws 1969, chapters 138; 442; 443; 552; 576; 594; 614; 641; 668; 669; 670; 671; 672; 686; 694; 716; 849; 1087; Laws 1971, chapters 51; 178; 407; 549; 614; 807; 809; 810; Extra Session Laws 1971, chapter 41; Laws 1973, chapters 286; 287; 346; 359; 432; 433; 587; Laws 1974, chapters 251; 382; Laws 1975, chapters 120; 121; 127; 254, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; 368, section 54; 389; 408; 423; 424; 425; Laws 1976, chapters 36; 78; 85; 99; 247; Laws 1977, chapters 83; 164, sections 1, 3; 169; 270; 275; 374, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30,



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Enactment: 5/22 Effective: various dates

## Leech Lake Reservation tribal band members additional election day identification procedures established.

HF2886\* (Howes) SF2734 (Kinkel)

**Chapter 394:** relating to elections; providing additional identification procedures;

amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 201.061, subdivision 3.

Enactment: 5/22 Effective: 8/1/02



#### HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE

#### Medical Assistance reimbursement for tribal health services.

HF3276 (Boudreau) SF3100\* (Berglin)

Chapter 275: relating to human services; establishing approved tribal health professionals as Medical Assistance providers; reimbursement for certain health services; American Indian contracting provisions; requiring an evaluation of managed care regional rate differences; authorizing new rate regions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 254B.09, subdivision 2; 256B.02, subdivision 7; 256B.32; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 256B.0644; 256B.69, subdivision 5b; 256B.75; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Enactment: 3/25 Effective: 8/1/02



#### **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES POLICY**

## Extending physical therapy board authority to adopt licensee ethics rules.

HF2698 (Paulsen) SF2655\* (Samuelson)

**Chapter 219:** relating to rulemaking; extending the authority of the Board of Physical Therapy to adopt rules on licensee ethics.

Enactment: 2/27 Effective: 2/28/02

## Speech-language pathologist and audiologist registration requirements modified.

HF3148\* (Rhodes) SF3025 (Kelley) Chapter 227: relating to health occupations; modifying registration requirements for speech-language pathologists and audiologists whose registrations have lapsed for more than three years; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 148.518, subdivision 2.

Enactment: 3/7 Effective: 8/1/02

#### Occupational therapist temporary licensure terms modified.

HF2992\* (Rhodes) SF2865 (Stevens)

Chapter 228: relating to professions; modifying terms of temporary licensure for occupational therapists; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 148.6418, subdivision 5.

Enactment: 3/7 Effective: 8/1/02

## Nursing home licensed bed lay away authorized during moratorium projects.

HF3309\* (Cassell) SF3082 (Larson)

**Chapter 240:** relating to health; modifying provisions of licensed beds on layaway status; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 144A.071, subdivision 4b.

Enactment: 3/14 Effective: 8/1/02

## Child-care providers required to develop policies for reporting suspected child maltreatment.

HF2813\* (Molnau) SF2803 (Robling)

Chapter 248: relating to human services; requiring child-care providers to develop policies for reporting suspected child maltreatment; requiring child-care licenses to contain certain information; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245A.

Enactment: 3/21 Effective: 8/1/02

#### Hospice care providers regulated, and criminal penalties imposed.

HF2531\* (Goodno) SF2381 (Berglin)

Chapter 252: relating to health; regulating hospice care providers; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 13.381, subdivision 10; 144A.43, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 144A.45, subdivisions 1, 2; 144A.46, subdivisions 3a, 3b, 4; 144A.4605, subdivisions 2, 3; 145C.01, subdivision 7; 157.17, subdivision 2; 609.7495, subdivision



1; 626.5572, subdivision 6; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 144A.4605, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 144A.48.

Enactment: 3/22 Effective: various dates

#### Optometrists and physicians contact lenses prescriptions regulated.

HF2603 (Paulsen) SF2627\* (Kiscaden)

Chapter 259: relating to health; requiring optometrists and ophthalmologists to give patients copies of their prescriptions for contact lenses; establishing other requirements for access to and the content of prescriptions for contact lenses; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Enactment: 3/22 Effective: 8/1/02

## Nurses overtime work hours regulation; border state nursing licenses reciprocity.

HF2993 (Howes) SF2463\* (Anderson)

Chapter 272: relating to employment; regulating overtime for nurses; allowing reciprocity for border state nursing licensees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 148.211, by adding a subdivision; 148.261, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

Enactment: 3/25

**Effective:** 8/1/02 (Sec. 3); 1/1/03 (Secs. 1, 2)

## Nursing and board care homes resident reimbursement classifications provisions modification.

HF3291 (Nornes) SF3124\* (Foley)

Chapter 276: relating to health; modifying resident reimbursement classifications; clarifying minimum nursing staff requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 144A.04, subdivision 7; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 144.0724, subdivisions 3, 5, 7, 9.

Enactment: 3/25 Effective: 8/1/02

## Health care and human services programs provisions technical modifications.

HF3245 (Boudreau) SF3126\* (Foley)

Chapter 277: relating to human services;

making technical changes in health care programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 13.05, subdivision 4; 245.4932, subdivision 3; 253B.045, subdivision 2; 256.01, subdivision 11; 256.023; 256.9685, subdivision 1; 256.9866; 256B.041, subdivision 5; 256B.0575; 256B.0625, subdivision 27; 256B.0629, subdivision 2; 256B.0915, subdivision 1c; 256B.0945, subdivision 4; 256B.19, subdivisions 1, 1d, 2b; 256B.37, subdivision 5a; 256B.692, subdivision 3; 256F.10, subdivision 9; 256F.13, subdivision 1; 256L.05, subdivision 3; 256L.07, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 245.474, subdivision 4; 256B.0623, subdivision 14; 256B.0625, subdivisions 13, 20; 256B.0915, subdivision 3; 256B.0924, subdivision 6; 256B.19, subdivision 1c; 256L.06, subdivision 3; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 9, article 2, section 76; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 256.025; 256B.0635, subdivision 3; 256B.19, subdivision 1a; 256B.77, subdivision 24.

Enactment: 3/25 Effective: 8/1/02

### Child-care programs wading pools public swimming pools regulations exemption.

HF2600 (Mulder) SF2419\* (Lesewski)

Chapter 279: relating to human services; defining certain terms; changing a calculation; clarifying the use of portable wading pools at family day care settings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 119B.011, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 119B.061, subdivision 1; 144.1222, by adding a subdivision; 245A.14, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 119B.061, subdivision 4.

**Enactment:** 3/25 **Effective:** various dates

#### Medical Assistance demonstration project provisions modified.

HF2678 (Solberg) SF2768\* (Lessard)

Chapter 281: relating to human services; changing provisions in the Medical Assistance demonstration project; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256B.69, subdivision 2.

Enactment: 3/26 Effective: 8/1/02

## Supplemental nursing services agencies registration criteria expansion.

HF2664 (Bradley) SF2459\* (Sams)

Chapter 287: relating to health; modifying requirements for supplemental nursing services agencies; providing for revocation of supplemental nursing services agency's registration if the agency supplies persons with illegal diplomas to health care facilities; providing for revocation procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 144A.70, subdivision 6; 144A.71, subdivision 2; 144A.72, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 144A.74.

**Enactment:** 3/26 **Effective:** various dates

## Mentally retarded persons incidents and emergencies reporting standards modification.

HF3091 (Abeler) SF2764\* (Marty)

Chapter 289: relating to human services licensing; modifying standards for reporting incidents in licensed programs serving persons with mental retardation or related conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 245B.02, subdivision 10; 245B.05, subdivision 7; 245B.07, subdivision 1; 626.557, subdivision 14.

Enactment: 3/26 Effective: 8/1/02

### Foster care placement communicable diseases disclosure requirement.

HF2932 (Sykora) SF2614\* (Kiscaden)

Chapter 290: relating to foster care; requiring disclosure of an individual's communicable disease to a foster care provider; modifying provisions relating to child custody; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 260C.212, subdivision 1; 260C.317, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245A.

Enactment: 3/26 Effective: 8/1/02

#### Human services licensure.

HF2757 (Abeler) SF2692\* (Sams)

**Chapter 292:** relating to human services; modifying requirements for background studies; requiring a review and report to the Legislature on these requirements; limiting



authority of commissioner of human services to set aside a disqualification; modifying list of disqualifying crimes; requesting a study and recommendations regarding methods for tracking civil actions involving sexual abuse; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 245A.04, subdivisions 3b, 3d.

Enactment: 3/26 Effective: 8/1/02

#### Special education services costs reimbursement.

HF2635 (Bradley) SF2550\* (Berglin)

Chapter 294: relating to human services; defining special instruction and services; modifying consent requirements for billing Medical Assistance and MinnesotaCare for covered individual education plan services; modifying individualized family service plan definition; modifying certain mediation procedures; modifying revenue allocation provisions for special education; modifying coverage for special education services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 125A.03; 125A.21, subdivision 2; 125A.27, subdivision 10; 125A.43; 125A.76, subdivision 7; 256B.0625, subdivision 26.

Enactment: 3/26 Effective: 3/27/02

## Out-of-state facilities for children with severe emotional disturbance certification plan required.

HF3223 (Harder) SF2793\* (Vickerman)

Chapter 300: relating to health services; requiring the commissioner of human services to develop a plan to certify out-of-state facilities that care for children with severe emotional disturbance.

Enactment: 3/27 Effective: 8/1/02

#### Medical response unit registration provided.

HF1224\* (Davids) SF887 (Lourey)

**Chapter 310:** relating to health; creating registration for medical response units; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144E.

Enactment: 4/1 Effective: 8/1/02

## Federal tax rebates not considered means of support relating to veterans home discretionary admission.

HF2647 (Erickson) SF2569\* (Stevens)

**Chapter 313:** relating to veterans homes; clarifying items to be considered means of support; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 198.03, subdivision 1.

Enactment: 4/4

Effective: Retroactive to 6/30/01

## Insurance licenses, fees, and coverages regulated; health care administration simplified.

HF2988\* (Haas) SF3023 (Scheid)

Chapter 330: relating to insurance; regulating certain licenses, fees, rates, practices, and coverages; providing for health care administrative simplification; making certain technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 60A.351; 60D.20, subdivision 2; 61A.092, subdivision 6; 62A.02, subdivision 2; 62A.021, subdivision 1; 62A.25, subdivision 2; 62A.31, subdivision 1h; 62A.65, subdivision 5; 62E.11, subdivision 6; 62E.14, subdivisions 4, 5, 6; 62H.01; 62H.04; 62J.51, subdivision 19; 62J.535, subdivision 2, by adding subdivisions; 62J.581; 62L.03, subdivisions 1, 5; 62L.08, by adding a subdivision; 62Q.68, subdivision 1; 72A.08, subdivision 1; 79A.04, subdivision 9; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 60A.14, subdivision 1; 60K.56, subdivisions 6, 8, 9; 62M.03, subdivision 2; Laws 2001, chapter 117, article 1, section 29; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 62J.535, subdivision 1.

Enactment: 4/8
Effective: various dates

## Swimming pool requirements established for family day care homes.

HF1517\* (Wilkin) SF1443 (Wiener)

Chapter 333: relating to human services; establishing requirements for swimming pools at family day care or group family day care homes; making municipalities immune from liability for claims based upon a provider's failure to comply with requirements for swimming pools at family day care or group family day care homes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 144.1222, by adding a subdivision; 245A.14, by adding

a subdivision; 466.03, subdivision 6d.

Enactment: 4/12 Effective: 8/1/02

#### Dentist practice violations reporting requirements.

HF3193 (McElroy) SF2957\* (Samuelson)

Chapter 341: relating to professions; requiring reporting of practice act violations to the Board of Dentistry; providing complainant immunity; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 13.383, subdivision 13; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 150A.

Enactment: 4/17 Effective: 8/1/02

## Health maintenance organizations rural demonstration project authorized.

HF2935 (Penas) SF2909\* (Sams)

Chapter 346: relating to health; permitting a health maintenance organization rural demonstration project; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 62D.30, by adding a subdivision.

Enactment: 4/19 Effective: 4/20/02

### Certain alcohol and drug counselors licensing requirements waived.

HF3249 (Hilty) SF2998\* (Lourey)

Chapter 354: relating to occupations and professions; waiving the written case presentation and oral examination component of the licensing requirements for certain alcohol and drug counselors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 148C.11, subdivision 3.

Enactment: 5/1 Effective: 8/1/02

### Interstate telemedicine services regulation.

HF3346 (Mulder) SF3026\* (Kelley)

Chapter 361: relating to health; regulating the provision of interstate telemedicine services; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 147.081, subdivision 1; 147.091, subdivision 1; 147.141; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 147.

Enactment: 5/8
Effective: 7/1/02



#### Nurses protocol modifications.

HF3359\* (Abeler) SF3005 (Wiener)

Chapter 362: relating to health; modifying certain protocols for nurses; authorizing transfer of certain nursing facility beds; providing for the administration of epinephrine on emergency ambulance calls; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 148.235, by adding subdivisions; 151.37, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 148.284; 256B.437, by adding a subdivision.

Enactment: 5/8
Effective: various dates

## Dentist and dental hygienist guest licenses and dental assistant guest registration established.

HF3200\* (Goodno) SF3155 (Kiscaden)

Chapter 370: relating to health occupations; establishing guest licenses for dentists and dental hygienists; establishing guest registration for dental assistants; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 150A.06, by adding a subdivision.

Enactment: 5/15

**Effective:** 5/16/02 (Sec. 1); 7/1/02 (Sec. 2)

## Medical Assistance continuing care programs and MFIP hardship extensions expanded.

HF3236 (Goodno) SF3099\* (Berglin)

Chapter 375: relating to human services; modifying provisions for certain government data; modifying the Human Services Licensing Act; modifying certain hearing provisions; modifying provisions for reporting maltreatment of minors and vulnerable adults; modifying continuing care provisions; modifying moratorium provisions on certification of nursing home beds; modifying eligibility for transition planning grants; providing for optional registration as housing with services establishment; modifying case manager continuing education requirements; modifying provisions for interstate contracts for mental health services; modifying commissioner's authority to administer a supplemental drug rebate program; designating state agent to carry out responsibilities under the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act; allowing certain nursing homes to elect to participate in the Medical Assistance program; modifying Medical Assistance provisions; modifying group residential housing provisions; modifying

MinnesotaCare provisions; modifying prior appropriations; providing for the use of certain grants to develop certain housing options; providing for deaf-blind services; modifying provisions for funding medical education; providing for special education; providing for identification of certain deceased individuals; modifying provisions for rural hospital capital improvement grants; modifying provisions for costs associated with patient records; requiring legislative approval of Clean Indoor Air Act rules; modifying acupuncture provisions; modifying provisions for county relief of the poor; requiring studies, reports, and recommendations; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 13.41, subdivision 1; 13.46, subdivision 3; 62J.692, subdivision 4, as amended; 125A.76, subdivision 5; 144.05, by adding a subdivision; 144.335, subdivision 5; 144.417, subdivision 1; 144D.01, subdivision 4; 147B.02, subdivision 9; 245.462, subdivision 4; 245.4871, subdivision 4; 245.50, subdivisions 1, 2, 5; 245A.02, by adding subdivisions; 245A.035, subdivision 3; 245A.04, by adding a subdivision; 256.01, by adding a subdivision; 256.9657, subdivision 1, as amended; 256B.0625, subdivisions 26, as amended, 35, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0915, subdivisions 4, 6, by adding a subdivision; 256B.19, subdivision 1, as amended; 256B.431, subdivisions 14, 30; 256B.5012, subdivision 2; 256B.69, subdivision 5a, as amended: 256I.04, subdivision 2a; 256L.12, subdivision 9, as amended; 261.063; 626.557, subdivision 3a; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 13.46, subdivisions 1, 4; 125A.515; 144.148, subdivision 2; 144A.071, subdivision 1a; 144A.36, subdivision 1; 149A.90, subdivision 1; 245A.03, subdivision 2; 245A.04, subdivisions 3, 3a, 3b; 245A.07, subdivisions 2a, 3; 245A.144; 245A.16, subdivision 1; 256.01, subdivision 2, as amended; 256.045, subdivisions 3b, 4; 256B.0625, subdivision 13, as amended; 256B.0627, subdivision 10; 256B.0911, subdivisions 4b, 4d; 256B.0913, subdivisions 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14; 256B.0915, subdivisions 3, 5; 256B.0924, subdivision 6; 256B.0951, subdivisions 7, 8; 256B.431, subdivisions 2e, 33; 256B.437, subdivisions 3, 6; 256B.438, subdivision 1; 256B.76; 626.556, subdivision 10i; 626.557, subdivision 9d; Laws 2002, chapter 220, article 17, section 2, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 144D; 245A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 147B.01, subdivisions 8, 15; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 256B.0621, subdivision 1.

**Enactment:** 5/18 **Effective:** various dates

## Health care cost reduction and improving health care quality report required.

HF2903 (Goodno) SF2486\* (Samuelson)

**Chapter 384:** relating to health; providing requirements for certain major spending commitments; requiring a report.

Enactment: 5/21 Effective: 8/1/02

# Health care provider immunity granted for providing specific reference check data to a prospective new employer.

HF3092\* (Abeler) SF3085 (Hottinger)

Chapter 396: relating to health; allowing release of data on school employee violence or sexual contact toward student; modifying provisions relating to human services licensing sanctions; providing employer immunity for reference checks for certain health care providers and facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 13.43, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 245A.07, subdivisions 2, 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604A.

Enactment: 5/22 Effective: 7/1/02

### Donated dental services, volunteer health care providers programs established.

HF3350\* (Abeler) SF2811 (Kiscaden)

Chapter 399: relating to health; establishing emeritus registration for mortuary science practitioner; establishing a donated dental services program; establishing a volunteer health care provider program; clarifying the effective date of certain family community support services; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 149A; 150A; 214.

Enactment: 5/22 Effective: 7/1/02

#### Anti-terrorism Act of 2002 established.

HF2515\* (Goodno)

SFnone

Chapter 401: relating to terrorism; data practices; enacting the Minnesota Anti-Terrorism Act of 2002; establishing crimes and setting penalties for crimes involving weapons of mass destruction, explosives, and hoaxes; extending the public safety radio



communication system and requiring recommendations on its governance; authorizing sale of Metropolitan Council revenue bonds; establishing a Homeland Security Advisory Council; prohibiting trespass on critical public service facilities; prohibiting damage to property of critical public service facilities; prohibiting placing explosive or simulated explosive devices near utilities and transportation centers; prohibiting real and simulated weapons of mass destruction; enhancing penalties and creating new crimes designed to deter and punish terroristic activities; providing for additional collection of biological specimens for DNA testing of certain convicted felons and adjudicated delinquents; increasing the emergency telephone fee; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 473.891, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 473.898, subdivisions 1, 3; 473.902, subdivisions 1, 3, 5; 609.106, subdivision 2; 609.185; 609.595, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 403.11, subdivision 1; 473.901, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 373; 473; 609.

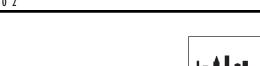
Enactment: 5/22 Effective: various dates

### Minnesota Emergency Health Powers Act (bio-terrorism).

HF3031\* (Mulder) SF2669 (Hottinger)

Chapter 402: relating to public health; establishing the Minnesota Emergency Health Powers Act; modifying provisions for declaring national security and peacetime emergencies; providing for declaration and termination of emergencies due to a public health emergency; granting certain emergency powers; preserving certain rights of refusal; providing for the isolation and quarantine of persons; requiring a study; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 12.03, by adding subdivisions; 12.21, subdivision 3; 12.31, subdivisions 2, 3; 12.32; 12.34, subdivision 1; 13.3806, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 12.31, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 12; 144.

Enactment: 5/22 Effective: 5/23/02



#### JOBS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

#### Omnibus jobs and economic development finance law.

HF3648 (McElroy) SF3431\* (Anderson)

Chapter 380: relating to economic development; regulating eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits; providing for a special assessment for interest on federal loans; providing for extended unemployment compensation benefits; providing for unemployment insurance taxes; providing extra benefits for airline industry, Fingerhut Companies, Inc., and Farmland Foods Company; appropriating certain federal funds for unemployment administration; providing for workforce development fund transfers; making housekeeping changes related to the Department of Trade and Economic Development; repealing certain authority given to city of Chisago relating to annexation arguments; prohibiting employers from charging certain expenses to employees; regulating redevelopment grants; allowing foster parents to take certain leaves; providing certain youth employment to construct early childhood program facilities; reinstating a repealed law; providing unemployment benefits to certain employees doing food service contract work for school districts; requiring a study on unemployment trust fund solvency by the Unemployment Insurance Advisory Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 48.24, subdivision 5; 116J.565, subdivision 1; 116J.58, subdivision 1; 116J.9665, subdivisions 1, 4, 6; 116M.14, subdivision 4; 116M.18, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 4a, 5, 8, by adding a subdivision; 119A.45; 181.9412, by adding a subdivision; 268.051, subdivision 8; 270B.14, subdivision 8; 298.22, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 446A.07, subdivision 4; 446A.12, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 116L.17, subdivision 5; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 116J.9672; 116J.9673; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 5, article 3, section 88.

**Enactment:** 5/21 **Effective:** various dates



#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT & METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

## Municipal Board authority transferred to Office of Strategic and Long-Range Planning.

HF1297 (Dempsey) SF1471\* (Vickerman)

Chapter 223: relating to statutes; conforming the statutes to reflect the transfer of authority from the municipal board to the Office of Strategic and Long-Range Planning; explicitly authorizing delegation by the director; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 414.01; 414.011, subdivision 7, and by adding a subdivision; 414.012; 414.02; 414.031; 414.0325; 414.033, subdivisions 3, 5, 6, 7, and 10; 414.0335; 414.035; 414.036; 414.041; 414.051; 414.06; 414.061; 414.063; 414.067, subdivisions 1 and 3; 414.07; 414.08; 414.09; 414.12, subdivisions 1 and 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 414.01, subdivisions 2 and 6a; 414.011, subdivision 8; and 414.11.

Enactment: 3/5 Effective: 8/1/02

### Shakopee Public Utilities Commission increased from three to five members.

HF2624\* (Buesgens) SF2441 (Robling)

**Chapter 226:** relating to the city of Shakopee; increasing its public utilities commission from three to five members.

Enactment: 3/7

Effective: upon local approval

### Election of municipal council members provided after annexation.

HF1189\* (Vandeveer) SF1376 (Bachmann)

Chapter 235: relating to annexation; providing for the election of municipal council members after certain annexations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 414.031, subdivision 4a; and 414.09, subdivision 3.

Enactment: 3/14 Effective: 3/15/02



#### Orderly annexation agreements strengthened.

HF1620\* (Howes) SF2210 (Tomassoni)

**Chapter 236:** relating to annexation; strengthening the effect of an orderly annexation agreement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 414.0325, by adding a subdivision.

Enactment: 3/14 Effective: 3/15/02

## Cook County Mineral Center cemetery conveyance to Grand Portage reservation authorized.

HF2987\* (Bakk) SF2873 (Johnson, Doug)

**Chapter 237:** relating to Cook County; authorizing the county to convey the Mineral Center cemetery to the Grand Portage

Reservation. **Enactment:** 3/14 **Effective:** 3/15/02

#### Delano Public Utilities Commission increased to five members.

HF3202\* (Smith) SF2801 (Olson)

**Chapter 238:** relating to the city of Delano; increasing its public utilities commission from

three to five members. **Enactment:** 3/14

Effective: upon local approval

## Temporary town officeholders authorized in event of inability or refusal to serve.

HF2637\* (Ozment) SF2472 (Vickerman)

**Chapter 241:** relating to towns; providing for temporary officeholders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 367.03, by add-

ing a subdivision. **Enactment:** 3/14 **Effective:** 8/1/02

#### Livable community demonstration account provisions modified.

HF2899\* (Holberg) SF2711 (Rest)

Chapter 246: relating to metropolitan government; making changes to the livable community provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 473.253, subdivision 2; 473.254, subdivisions 1, 6; 473.255, subdivisions 1, 4.

Enactment: 3/21 Effective: 3/22/02

#### Steele County recorder appointment.

HF3074 (Ruth) SF2834\* (Day)

**Chapter 256:** relating to Steele County; permitting the appointment of the county recorder.

Enactment: 3/22

Effective: upon local approval

### Polk County recorder and auditor-treasurer appointment.

HF2652 (Lieder) SF2434\* (Moe)

**Chapter 258:** relating to Polk County; providing a process for making certain offices

appointive in Polk County.

Enactment: 3/22

Effective: upon local approval

### Carlton County recorder appointment authorized.

HF2753 (Hilty) SF2590\* (Lourey)

**Chapter 263:** relating to Carlton and Pine counties; permitting the appointment of the county recorder.

Enactment: 3/22

Effective: upon local approval

#### Minneapolis asphalt plant construction authority.

HF2796\* (Ozment) SF2670 (Higgins)

Chapter 264: relating to local government; authorizing the city of Minneapolis to construct a new asphalt plant as part of a joint venture with a private enterprise; requiring local approval.

Enactment: 3/22

Effective: upon local approval

### County human services and public health clients support programs.

HF2873 (Wilkin) SF2578\* (Wiener)

Chapter 271: relating to county government; providing for client-directed support programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 375.18, by adding a subdivision.

Enactment: 3/25 Effective: 3/26/02

## Metropolitan Council interceptor facilities continued use determination.

HF3061 (Dibble) SF3117\* (Metzen)

Chapter 278: relating to the Metropolitan

Council; providing for the transfer or disposal of interceptor facilities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

Enactment: 3/25 Effective: 12/31/02

## Rockville and Pleasant Lake consolidation plan joint development required.

HF2933 (Stang) SF2546\* (Fischbach)

Chapter 296: relating to local government; permitting the cities of Rockville and Pleasant Lake and the town of Rockville to jointly develop a consolidation plan; permitting the cities of New London and Spicer and the town of New London to jointly develop a consolidation plan; requiring hearings, approval by the governing bodies, and referenda; permitting the city of Montgomery to abolish its ward system.

Enactment: 3/26 Effective: 3/27/02

#### Hennepin County Medical Center cooperative purchasing authority.

HF3224 (Abrams) SF3034\* (Robertson)

Chapter 302: relating to Hennepin County; authorizing certain contracting with a public or private cooperative purchasing organization subject to a condition; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 383B.217, subdivision 7.

Enactment: 3/27 Effective: 8/1/02

## State and local government units auditing and reporting requirements modifications.

HF3506 (Ozment) SF3084\* (Rest)

Chapter 309: relating to auditing; modifying certain state and local auditing procedures and reporting practices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 115A.929; 609.5315, subdivision 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 6.77.

Vetoed: 4/1

### Housing; municipal low-income housing authority specified.

HF3169 (Vandeveer) SF2881\* (Cohen)

Chapter 315: relating to housing; specifying certain discretionary municipal subdivision authority; providing for housing fiscal



impact notes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 462.358, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462.

Enactment: 4/5 Effective: 8/1/02

#### Metropolitan Council existing service capacity external use provided.

HF3030 (Buesgens) SF3322\* (Orfield)

Chapter 320: relating to the Metropolitan Council; providing for the external use of existing service capacity; modifying the depreciation rate when assuming ownership of existing facilities; repealing obsolete rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 473.129, by adding a subdivision; 473.511, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 5900.0100; 5900.0200; 5900.0300; 5900.0400; 5900.0500; 5900.0600; 5900.0700; 5900.0800; 5900.0900; 5900.1000; 5900.1100; 5900.1200; 5900.1300; 5900.1400; 5900.1500; 5900.1600; 5900.1700; 5900.1800; 5900.1900; 5900.2000; 5900.2100; 5900.2200; 5900.2300; 5900.2400; 5900.2500; 5900.2600; 5900.2700; 5900.2800; 5900.2900; 5900.3000; 5900.3100; 5900.3200; 5900.3300; 5900.3400; 5900.3500; 5900.3600; 5900.3700; 5900.3800; 5900.3900; 5900.4000; 5900.4100; 5900.4200; 5900.4300; 5900.4400; 5900.4500; 5900.4600; 5900.4700; 5900.4800; 5900.4900; 5900.5000; 5900.5100; 5900.5200; 5900.5300; 5900.5400; 5900.5500; 5900.5600; 5900.5700; 5900.5800; 5900.5900; 5900.6000; 5900.6100; 5900.6200; 5900.6300; 5900.6400; 5900.6500; 5900.6800; 5900.6900; 5900.7000; 5900.7100; 5900.7200; 5900.7300; 5900.7400; 5900.7500.

Enactment: 4/8

**Effective:** 4/9/02 (Secs. 2, 3); 7/1/02 (Sec. 1)

#### Public drainage systems jurisdiction transfer.

HF1763 (Olson) SF1811\* (Ourada)

Chapter 327: relating to drainage; allowing transfer of a public drainage system to a water management authority; defining water management authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 103E.005, subdivision 16, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103E.

Enactment: 4/8 Effective: 8/1/02

### Housing and redevelopment authority officers grant or loan eligibility.

HF3509 (Howes) SF3257\* (Solon, Y.)

Chapter 356: relating to municipalities; housing and redevelopment authority officers; adding an exception to conflict of interest provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 471.88, by adding a subdivision.

Enactment: 5/1 Effective: 8/1/02

## Walker authorized to maintain and operate state water tower at Ah-Gwah-Ching.

HF2995 (Howes) SF3168\* (Stevens)

Chapter 358: relating to municipalities; providing for a bidding exception for certain water tank service contracts; authorizing an agreement for the city of Walker to maintain and operate the state's water tower at Ah-Gwah-Ching; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 471.345, by adding a subdivision.

Enactment: 5/1 Effective: 5/2/02

#### Hennepin County parking facilities and real property leases provisions modification and repeal.

HF2906 (Abrams) SF2568\* (Rest)

Chapter 359: relating to Hennepin County; removing certain limitations on the county board's ability to lease real property; removing limitations on the county board's authority to construct off-street parking facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 383B.159; 383B.20, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 383B.20, subdivision 4.

Enactment: 5/3

Effective: upon local approval

### Region Nine Development Commission nonprofit corporation establishment.

HF2836 (Abrams) SF2572\* (Hottinger)

Chapter 390: relating to public financing; providing for appointment of commissioners in eminent domain proceedings; modifying a notice for proposed property taxes; modifying terminology; delaying the expiration of a mortgage registry and deed tax in Ramsey and Hennepin counties; modifying terms for loans to political subdivisions and

general obligation revenue bonds and revenue bonds; requiring notice and hearing on certain proposed acquisitions by condemnation; establishing limits on bond issuance for extraterritorial projects; providing for distribution of certain funds by the Metropolitan Council; authorizing the issuance of additional obligations by the Metropolitan Council with certain restrictions; authorizing municipal obligations without an election to pay to reconstruct streets under certain conditions; providing for distribution of proceeds from certain tax-forfeited lands sales in Koochiching and Itasca counties; changing the maximum amount and extending the period in which the city of St. Paul may issue certain bonds; adding authority for borrowing money; modifying provision for bonds issued for erection of a county jail; allowing levy for and issuance of bonds by Southwest Regional Development Commission; defining territory of Cook County as a hospital district and making it generally subject to chapter 447; authorizing the city of South St. Paul to convey parcels of real estate for construction of single family housing; authorizing the Region Nine Development Commission to incorporate; allowing Anoka County to issue capital improvement bonds for a specific purpose; establishing the Lakes Area Economic Authority; providing the authority with power to levy taxes; authorizing the city of St. Paul to establish an independent library agency; authorizing the library agency to issue bonds; providing for the distribution and apportionment of certain tax-forfeited land proceeds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 117.075; 383A.80, subdivision 4; 383B.80, subdivision 4; 465.73; 469.012, subdivision 1; 469.034, subdivision 2; 469.102, subdivision 2; 469.153, by adding a subdivision; 469.155, subdivisions 3, 4, 8; 469.157; 473.252, subdivision 3; 473.39, by adding a subdivision; 475.58, by adding a subdivision; 641.23; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 275.065, subdivision 3; Laws 1965, chapter 326, section 1, subdivision 5, as amended; Laws 1967, chapter 170, section 1, subdivision 5, as amended; Laws 1971, chapter 773, section 1, subdivision 2, as amended; Laws 1989, chapter 211, section 8, as amended; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

Enactment: 5/22
Effective: various dates





#### **REGULATED INDUSTRIES**

## Telecommunications access for communication-impaired persons program renamed.

HF3125\* (Wolf) SF2987 (Metzen)

Chapter 329: relating to telecommunications; authorizing periodic account statements in electronic format; changing name of Telecommunications Access for Communication-impaired Persons Program to Telecommunications Access Minnesota Program; modifying and clarifying provisions for contracting the telecommunication relay system; allowing the city of Alexandria to enter into a joint venture; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 237.52, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 237.51, subdivision 1; 237.54, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237.

Enactment: 4/8

Effective: upon local approval (Sec. 5);

8/1/02

#### Emergency 911 telecommunications system.

HF2550 (Osskopp) SF2392\* (Metzen)

Chapter 372: relating to public safety; modifying emergency 911 telephone system provisions to establish emergency 911 telecommunications system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 403.01; 403.02, subdivisions 3, 6, 7, by adding subdivisions; 403.05; 403.06; 403.07; 403.08; 403.09; 403.10, subdivision 1; 403.11, subdivisions 3, 4, by adding subdivisions; 403.113, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 403.11, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 403.04; 403.11, subdivision 2; 403.113, subdivision 5; 403.12, subdivision 1; 403.13; 403.14; Minnesota Rules, parts 1215.0400; 1215.0600; 1215.0700; 1215.1200, subpart 3; 1215.1500.

**Enactment:** 5/17 **Effective:** various dates

# Energy regulation and technical corrections provided, comprehensive energy plan for public buildings required.

HF2972\* (Wolf) SF2740 (Metzen)

Chapter 398: relating to energy; decreasing regulatory requirements for small power lines; modifying provision for selecting reliability administrator; requiring Department of Administration to coordinate with Department of Commerce to develop comprehensive energy plan for public buildings by 2004; extending expiration by three years of certain procedural powers of Public Utilities Commission; making technical corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 116C.63, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 216B.1646, as amended; 216B.1691, subdivision 1; 216B.243, subdivision 8; 216C.052, subdivision 2; 216C.41, subdivision 5; Laws 1999, chapter 125, section 4; Laws 2001, chapter 212, article 1, section 3.

Enactment: 5/22
Effective: various dates



#### RULES & LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

### Legislative enactments technical correction provided (Revisor 's bill 2).

HF3410 (Johnson, J.) SF2891\* (Betzold)

Chapter 400: relating to legislative enactments; correcting miscellaneous oversights, inconsistencies, ambiguities, unintended results, and technical errors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 125A.21, subdivision 2, as amended; 291.03, subdivision 1, as amended; 317A.021, subdivision 9; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 216B.1646, as amended; 273.124, subdivision 11, as amended; Laws 2002, chapter 342, section 12; 2002 S.F. No. 1555, section 2, if enacted; 2002 H.F. No. 2498, article 3, section 7, the effective date, if enacted; 2002 H.F. No. 2498, article 4, section 6, the effective date, if enacted; 2002 H.F. No. 3618, section 13, subdivision 7, if enacted; repealing Laws 2002, chapter 291, section 7.

**Enactment:** 5/22 **Effective:** various dates



#### **STATE GOVERNMENT FINANCE**

### Noncommercial television station and metro bus garage grant provided.

HF197\* (Bishop) SF107 (Langseth)

Chapter 280: relating to appropriations; reducing an earlier general fund appropriation; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money for grants to noncommercial television stations and to design and construct bus garages; amending Laws 2000, chapter 479, article 1, section 3, subdivision 2.

Vetoed: 3/27 ► Effective: 4/10/02 ◆

### Omnibus supplemental budget balancing bill.

HF3270\* (Goodno) SFnone (Johnson, Doug)

Chapter 374: relating to the financing of state government; appropriating money and reducing appropriations for kindergarten through grade 12, early childhood and family education, higher education, environment, state government, and health and human services; canceling balances and appropriations and transferring balances to the general fund in order to avert a deficit; converting certain capital project financing from general fund cash to general obligation bonding; modifying education aids; transferring programs; changing certain fees; modifying certain programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 13.05, subdivision 4; 16A.28, subdivision 6; 16B.27, by adding a subdivision; 79.251, subdivision 1; 115A.557, subdivision 1; 115A.96, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, as added; 124D.69, by adding a subdivision; 125A.65, subdivisions 1, 3, 8, 9; 127A.45, subdivisions 2, 3, 10, 13, 14, 16, by adding a subdivision; 136A.121, subdivision 7; 144.395, subdivision 1, as amended; 241.44, by adding a subdivision; 256.9657, subdivision 1, as amended; 256B.431, subdivisions 23, as amended, 37, as added; 256E.06, subdivision 3; 256J.425, by adding a subdivision; 256L.01, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 62J.694, subdivision 1; 123B.54, as amended; 124D.11, subdivision 9; 126C.10, subdivision 13; 126C.17, subdivision 7; 127A.45, subdivision 14a;



241.021, subdivision 4; 256B.5013, subdivision 1, as amended; 256J.425, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; Laws 1997, chapter 202, article 2, section 61, as amended; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 17, subdivision 2; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 17, subdivision 3, as amended; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 17, subdivision 4; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 17, subdivision 7, as amended; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 17, subdivision 9, as amended; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 19, subdivision 3, as amended; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 19, subdivision 5, as amended; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 2, section 15, subdivision 3, as amended; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 2, section 15, subdivision 4; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 2, section 15, subdivision 6; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 3, section 9, subdivision 5; Laws 2001 First Special Session chapter 3, article 3, section 9, subdivision 7; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 4, section 5, subdivision 2, as amended; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 4, section 5, subdivision 3; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section 29, subdivision 2, as amended; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 1, section 54, subdivision 2, as amended; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 1, section 54, subdivision 4, as amended; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 1, section 54, subdivision 5, as amended; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 1, section 54, subdivision 6, as amended; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 1, section 54, subdivision 7, as amended; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 2, section 77, subdivision 4, as amended; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 2, section 77, subdivision 5, as amended; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 2, section 77, subdivision 6; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 2, section 77, subdivision 8, as amended; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 2, section 77, subdivision 11, as amended; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 2, section 77, subdivision 15, as amended; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 2, section 77, subdivision 18, as amended; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 3, section

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**Vetoed:** 5/18

**Effective:** various dates ◆



#### **TAXES**

#### Omnibus tax bill.

HF2498\* (Abrams) SFnone (Pogemiller)

Chapter 377: relating to financing and operation of state and local government; modifying provisions relating to income, franchise, sales and use, property, Minnesota Care, gross receipts, liquor, insurance, solid waste management, estate, minerals, and other taxes, property tax refunds, tax liens, and tax administration; imposing a wind energy production tax; modifying property tax and other state aids and credits; changing education aids and levies; modifying tax court

jurisdiction; authorizing local units of government to levy, impose, or abate taxes, issue debt, and exercise other powers; extending and authorizing certain expenditures from the Northeast Minnesota Economic Protection Trust Fund; modifying levy limits; providing powers to and imposing duties on the commissioner of revenue and other officials; clarifying utility rate reduction provisions mandated by property tax reductions; modifying tax increment financing and other economic development provisions; providing a time limit for offset of federal tax refunds; changing lawful purpose for purposes of lawful gambling; providing for data privacy and exchange of data; modifying certain debt limits; repealing an annexation provision; making technical corrections; providing for the transfer of funds; providing for a budget reserve; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 16A.152, by adding a subdivision; 40A.151, subdivision 1; 40A.152, subdivisions 1, 3; 69.77, by adding a subdivision; 126C.44; 168A.05, by adding subdivisions; 270.063, subdivision 4; 270.60, subdivision 4; 270B.01, subdivision 8; 270B.02, subdivision 4; 270B.14, subdivision 8; 272.02, subdivision 15, by adding subdivisions; 272.0212, subdivision 4; 273.125, subdivisions 3, 4; 273.1398, subdivisions 1a, 2, 3; 278.01, subdivision 1; 279.01, subdivision 3; 289A.10, subdivision 1; 289A.19, subdivision 1; 290.01, subdivision 19a; 290.067, subdivisions 1, 2a; 290.081; 290.17, subdivisions 2, 3; 290.191, subdivision 4; 290A.03, subdivision 3; 291.03, subdivision 1; 295.53, subdivision 1; 295.57, by adding a subdivision; 296A.18, subdivision 8; 297A.66, by adding a subdivision; 297A.67, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 297A.68, by adding a subdivision; 297A.71, by adding subdivisions; 297A.96; 297G.07, subdivision 1; 297H.06, subdivision 2; 297I.05, subdivision 11; 298.27; 298.28, subdivisions 5, 9b, 11; 298.291; 469.1813, by adding a subdivision; 477A.011, subdivision 20; 477A.15; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 69.021, subdivision 5; 124D.86, subdivision 3; 126C.17, subdivision 7a; 126C.21, subdivision 4; 126C.40, subdivision 1; 126C.43, subdivision 3; 126C.48, subdivision 8; 216B.1646; 270.69, subdivision 2; 270.691, subdivision 8; 270B.02, subdivision 3; 270B.08, subdivision 2; 271.01, subdivision 5; 271.21, subdivision 2; 272.02, subdivision 22; 272.028; 273.121; 273.124, subdivision 11; 273.13, subdivisions 22, 24, 25; 273.1384, subdivisions 1, 2; 273.1392;



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Enactment: 5/18 †
Effective: various dates

#### Stadium bill.

HF2214\* (Mares) SF1857 (Johnson, Dean)

**Chapter 397:** relating to sports facilities; providing for financing of a Major League

Baseball park; authorizing state and municipal revenue bonds; establishing funds in the state treasury; authorizing a state loan to the site city; imposing certain obligations on the Major League Baseball team; requiring a use agreement and a guaranty from Major League Baseball; providing a property tax exemption for the baseball park; exempting sales of construction materials for the park from the sales tax; requiring the state executive council to make findings; authorizing certain city taxes; authorizing parking surcharges; authorizing issuance of an additional liquor license; providing for reconstituting the Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission under certain circumstances; authorizing a condominium; authorizing creation of a baseball district; authorizing joint powers agreements; requiring recommendations to the Legislature on a joint use football stadium; providing for reports to the Legislature; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 272.02, by adding a subdivision; 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; 473.553, subdivision 14; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473I.

Enactment: 5/22 Effective: 5/23/02



#### TRANSPORTATION POLICY

## Street-sweeping vehicles defined as special mobile equipment for registration purposes.

HF3189\* (Workman) SF3135 (Johnson, David)

Chapter 250: relating to motor vehicles; defining street-sweeping vehicles as special mobile equipment for vehicle registration purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 168.011, subdivision 22.

Enactment: 3/21 Effective: 8/1/02

#### Municipal police departments black patrol vehicles.

HF3362 (Stanek) SF3109\* (Schwab)

Chapter 267: relating to public safety; permitting municipal police departments to utilize black patrol vehicles; striking references to

constables in the law addressing the color of police vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 169.98, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1b, 3.

Enactment: 3/25 Effective: 8/1/02

## Electric personal assistive mobility device and roadway and sidewalk regulations.

HF2882\* (Workman) SF3122 (Chaudhary)

Chapter 285: relating to traffic regulations; regulating the operation of electric personal assistive mobility devices on roadways and sidewalks; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 168.011, subdivision 4; 169.01, subdivision 3; by adding a subdivision; 171.01, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

Enactment: 3/26 Effective: 8/1/02

#### Motor vehicle dealers surety bond requirements clarification.

HF1885 (Workman) SF2115\* (Oliver)

Chapter 288: relating to motor vehicles; regulating dealers; clarifying licensed motor vehicle dealer bonding requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 168.27, subdivision 24.

Enactment: 3/26 Effective: 8/1/02

#### Motor vehicle excessive gross weight civil fine imposition modified.

HF2884\* (Osskopp) SF2715 (Murphy)

Chapter 297: relating to traffic regulations; modifying imposition of civil fine for excessive gross weight; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 169.871, subdivision 1; 169.872, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

Enactment: 3/26 Effective: 3/27/02

#### Driver's education organ and tissue donation instructions.

HF3328 (Molnau) SF3278\* (Scheid)

Chapter 305: relating to drivers' licenses; requiring commissioner of public safety to adopt rules requiring education in organ donation as part of driver education programs; requiring commissioner to include information on organ and tissue donation in the driver's manual; amending Minnesota



Statutes 2000, section 171.13, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171.

Enactment: 3/27 Effective: 8/1/02

## Funeral procession escort private vehicle authorized to use flashing red lights.

HF3076 (Knoblach) SF2612\* (Kleis)

Chapter 316: relating to traffic regulations; authorizing private vehicle escorting funeral procession to use flashing red lights; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 169.04; 169.64, subdivision 3.

Enactment: 4/5 Effective: 8/1/02

## Obstruction of emergency vehicle during emergency duty misdemeanor penalty provided.

HF2706\* (Entenza) SF3076 (Cohen)

Chapter 319: relating to traffic regulations; modifying traffic laws relating to emergency vehicles; imposing misdemeanor penalty for intentionally obstructing emergency vehicle during emergency duty; making clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 169.03, subdivision 2; 169.20, subdivision 5a; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 169.20, subdivision 5.

Enactment: 4/5

**Effective:** 4/6/02 (Sec. 1); 8/1/02

#### Transportation provisions modifications.

HF3199 (Kuisle)

SF3298\* (Johnson, Dean)

Chapter 364: relating to transportation; modifying reimbursement for expenses of displaced business following condemnation; regulating certain operations of diesel school buses; requiring commissioner of transportation to utilize agriculture-based de-icing solutions; allowing commissioner to acquire land to preserve highway corridors; allowing advance funding for trunk highway projects; modifying provisions governing road inspections, first hauls, and weight allowances for commercial motor vehicles; requiring that USDOT numbers be reported to registrar of motor vehicles; allowing limited use of highway shoulders by buses and vanpools; regulating motorcycle parking; modifying motor carrier provisions to reduce certain regulatory obligations; increasing limit for funds

that may be transferred from state airports fund to hangar construction revolving account; modifying budget reduction of Department of Transportation construction district 1; removing sunset provision relating to determining city populations for state-aid street purposes; exempting certain transportation-related contracts from moratorium on state contracts for professional or technical services; requiring commissioner to retain Stillwater Bridge project in transportation improvement program; requiring commissioner to prepare new signal agreement in city of Anoka; providing for resolution of dispute relating to Camp Coldwater Springs; establishing highway corridor-protection demonstration project; exempting certain federal funds from statutory matching requirements; requiring issuance of permit for bikeway in Chanhassen; creating technical advisory group to streamline environmental review process; providing for joint venture for highway rest area between Brainerd and Little Falls; making clarifying changes; providing for fees; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 161.20, subdivision 2; 161.361; 168.011, subdivision 17; 168.013, subdivision 3; 169.771, subdivisions 2, 3; 169.85, subdivisions 1, 2; 169.851, subdivision 3; 169.86, subdivision 5; 169.974, subdivision 5; 221.0252, subdivision 3; 221.0314, by adding a subdivision; 221.0355, subdivisions 2, 3; 221.221, subdivision 4; 221.605, subdivision 1; 360.305, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 117.51; 161.162, subdivision 2; 169.825, subdivision 11; 221.221, subdivision 2; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 8; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 8, article 2, section 6; Laws 2002, chapter 220, article 10, section 37; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 123B; 161; 168; 169; 171; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 221.0313; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 161.362.

Enactment: 5/9 Effective: 8/1/02

#### Omnibus public safety bill.

HF3203\* (Kuisle) SF3233 (Murphy)

Chapter 371: relating to public safety; modifying vehicle registration and titling provisions; regulating motor vehicle dealer transactions; allowing electronic transactions with Department of Public Safety; modifying provisions governing road inspections, first hauls,

and weight allowances for commercial motor vehicles and requiring a study; modifying bicycle registration provisions; modifying traffic regulations relating to traffic-control signals, railroad grade crossings, special mobile equipment, vehicle license plates, and motorcycles; modifying provisions relating to drivers' licenses and state identification cards; exempting certain federal funds from statutory matching requirements; authorizing expenditure of money on bus service to mitigate traffic impact of certain highway construction; modifying, clarifying, and reorganizing motor carrier fuel tax provisions; authorizing rules; making technical and clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 168.011, subdivisions 4, 17, 34; 168.013, subdivision 3; 168.09, subdivisions 1, 3; 168.10, subdivision 1c; 168.187, subdivision 26; 168.27, as amended; 168.31, subdivision 4; 168.33, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; 168A.01, subdivisions 2, 24, by adding a subdivision; 168A.04, subdivision 5; 168A.05, subdivision 5a; 168A.09, subdivision 1; 168A.11, subdivision 2; 168A.12, subdivisions 1, 2; 168A.15, by adding a subdivision; 168A.154; 168A.18; 168A.19, subdivision 2; 168A.20, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 168A.24, subdivision 1; 168C.02, subdivisions 1, 5; 168C.03; 168C.04, subdivision 1; 168C.05; 168C.06; 168C.07; 168C.08; 168C.09; 168C.11; 168C.12; 168C.13, subdivision 1; 169.06, by adding a subdivision; 169.26, subdivision 1; 169.28, subdivision 1; 169.771, subdivisions 2, 3; 169.85, subdivisions 1, 2; 169.851, subdivision 3; 169.86, subdivision 5; 169.974, subdivision 5; 171.02, subdivisions 1, 5; 171.04, subdivision 1; 171.05, subdivision 2; 171.055, subdivision 1; 171.06, subdivisions 1, 3; 171.07, subdivision 3; 171.13, subdivision 2; 171.165; 296A.23, subdivision 7; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 168.012, subdivision 1; 169.781, subdivision 2; 169.79, subdivisions 3, 8, by adding a subdivision; 171.07, subdivision 1; 221.221, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168; proposing coding for newlaw as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168D; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 171.30, subdivision 3; 296A.27; 296A.28.

Enactment: 5/17
Effective: various dates



#### Sept. 19, 2002 Special Session

#### Special Session Flood Relief bill.

SSHF1\* (Penas) SSSF1 (Stumpf)

Chapter 1: relating to flood relief in designated counties; providing for temporary waivers of certain program requirements and other relief; modifying certain property tax and aid provisions in designated counties; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 256I.05, subdivision 1; 273.11, by adding a subdivision; 469.177, by adding a subdivision; 477A.015; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 12, section 10, as amended; Laws 2002, chapter 393, section 7, subdivision 20; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 273.

Enactment: 9/20 Effective: Various

## Charitable contribution deductions under the alternative minimum tax clarified.

SSHF2\* (Abrams) SSSF2 (Betzold)

Chapter 2: relating to charitable contribution deductions under the alternative minimum tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 290.091, subdivision 2.

Enactment: 9/20 Effective: Various

### Aggregate materials sales tax technical corrections provided.

SSHF3\* (Abrams) SSSF3 (Rest)

Chapter 3: relating to sales tax imposed on the delivery of aggregate materials and concrete block; making technical corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 297A.61, subdivision 3.

Enactment: 9/20 Effective: Various

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#### 2002 Special Session

Editor's Note: The Legislature met for nearly five hours on Sept. 19 to enact a flood relief plan to aid northwestern Minnesota and other areas affected by flooding during the late spring. In all, 14 House and nine Senate bills were introduced. Gov. Jesse Ventura signed three into law and vetoed none. Summaries of all three are below.

### **GREATER MINNESOTA**

#### Flood relief package

Residents of 19 Minnesota counties that suffered flood-related damage during the late spring/early summer of 2002 received some assistance in a new law passed by the Legislature.

In a Sept. 19 special session, both the House and Senate passed a bill that provides \$31.78 million in relief. Gov. Jesse Ventura signed the new law Sept. 20.

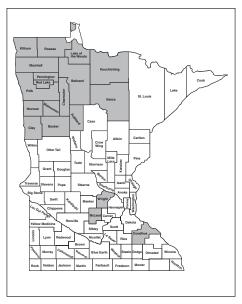
The aftermath of the storm was greatest in Roseau where damage was estimated at \$100 million at the time of the special session, with more expected from things, such as cracked home foundations, when winter sets in. Eighty percent of homes and 100 businesses in Roseau were damaged or destroyed by flood waters.

More than \$29 million of the funding comes from new appropriations in the law and \$2.35 million is from a reallocation of current funds.

About \$8.3 million is included in the law to match federal emergency funds. This amount covers both the state and local match required. Under the program the federal government contributes 75 percent aid, and state and local governments contribute the remainder. Usually the community is on the hook for a 10 percent contribution. (Sec. 2)

Of the \$4 million allocated for housing assistance, \$3 million is directed to the economic development and housing challenge program to fund a variety of activities, including housing repair, acquisition, new construction, and refinancing. The remaining \$1 million is for publicly owned, permanent rental housing. (Sec. 3)

The law appropriates \$2 million to be used to assist communities with repairs to public infrastructure, including storm sewers, water and wastewater systems, and utility service. (Sec. 4)



A flood relief law, passed during the 2002 Special Session, provides aid to these 19 counties across Minnesota.

For agricultural assistance, the law contains \$3 million to make disaster payments to farmers. Up to \$50,000 of this amount can be used by the Department of Agriculture to administer the program. (Sec. 5)

In an effort to reduce the impact on Roseau schools due to families who move out of the community during the 2002-03 school year, up to \$40,000 will be appropriated to account for the difference in pupil unit aid. Rep. Maxine Penas (R-Badger), the House sponsor of the new law, said no families had yet moved away but could once winter sets in and they may not have adequate housing. The pupil aid amount decreases to \$30,000, \$20,000, and \$10,000 in the next three school years. (Sec. 6)

More than \$17.1 million is allocated for transportation needs, including \$10.1 million from the cancellation of general fund money appropriated in 2000 for road construction. Another \$5 million is allocated to aid local governments in road and bridge repair and replacement. The state transportation commissioner will determine project priorities. The remaining \$2 million is for reconstruction and repair of state highways and bridges. (Sec. 7)

The new law amends the 2002 capital investment law (HF3618\*/SFnone/CH393) so that flood mitigation needs in the counties are included among the list of projects eligible for funding, up to \$2 million. Grants are exempt from a \$150,000 limit set in state statute. (Secs. 12, 22)

The Minnesota Investment Fund received \$3 million for grants to local governments to make grants or loans directly to businesses affected by the flood. As part of the funding, recipients must set goals for jobs retained and wages paid within the flood area. Another \$1 million is included in the new law to help clean up buildings, including businesses, where at least a portion of the cost is attributable to petroleum contamination or to buy property substantially damaged by a petroleum tank release. (Sec. 4)

In addition, several property tax-related provisions are included in the law.

The law requires the county auditor to adjust the original net tax capacity of a tax increment financing (TIF) district upon request of the municipality that approved the district. Net capacity is the amount used as a base value for the TIF district. This is effective beginning with taxes payable the first year following the declaration. (Sec. 16)

For businesses, up to \$50,000 in improvements to commercial and industrial property will qualify for a valuation exclusion for assessment purposes. Among the conditions that must be met are that the building must be in a city or town with a population of less than 10,000, the total estimated market value of the land and buildings must be \$150,000 or less for assessment year 2002, and the improvements must be made prior to Jan. 1, 2004. (Sec. 14)

Business owners in a county declared a disaster area who were to have paid the second half of their 2002 property taxes by Oct. 15 now have until May 15, 2003, to do so without penalty, provided the first half of the taxes was paid by May 16, 2002, and they will not be able to pay the second half because of the flooding. (Sec. 19)

An aid program for cities sustaining significant tax base losses is established in the law. County assessors are required to compute a hypothetical taxable net tax capacity for each city and county based on 2003 market values and class rates in effect for 2002. Then the amount by which the 2002 value exceeds the hypothetical number is considered the city's "flood net tax capacity loss." If that loss is 5 percent or greater, the city will be entitled to flood loss aid equal to its loss multiplied by the city's average local tax rate for taxes payable in 2003. The aid is available for only one year. (Sec. 15)

If the commissioner of public safety determines that a local government has suffered financial hardship due to the flood, early payments of property tax aid will be made by the Revenue Department. The new law also allows



all local governments to request early aid payments to address cash flow needs. Previous law only permitted cities to utilize this option. (Sec. 17)

County boards may grant a property tax abatement of 50 percent of 2002 property taxes for eligible properties in the flood area. The property owner is not required to apply for the abatement. All abatements must be granted by Oct. 31, 2002. (Sec. 18)

The new law is effective Sept. 21, 2002. It includes benefits for the following counties: Becker, Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Goodhue, Hubbard, Itasca, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, McLeod, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau, and Wright.

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf (DFL-Thief River Falls) sponsored the law in the Senate.

2002 Special Session: HF1\*/SF1/CH1

### **TAXES**

#### Calculating alternative minimum taxes

A new law will allow the state's alternative minimum taxpayers to deduct charitable contributions.

The alternative minimum tax was originally created to address concerns that some of the nation's wealthiest individuals, using legal deductions and other income exclusions, were paying little or no income tax.

What the alternative minimum tax tries to ensure is that individuals who capitalize on certain tax deductions, which theoretically may erase all income tax burden, still pay some tax. That alternative minimum tax is then calculated using a structure with a broader tax base and lower rates.

Charitable contributions qualify as one type of deduction taxpayers may make from their income tax obligations. And a 2002 Minnesota Supreme Court ruling, which removed the tax deductibility of charitable contributions made by Minnesotans who are required to pay the state's alternative minimum tax, raised concerns that contributions made to nonprofit organizations could be significantly reduced if taxpayers are no longer allowed to deduct them.

Rep. Ron Abrams (R-Minnetonka), the House sponsor, said that those paying alternative minimum taxes in the state contribute more than \$350 million to charities.

The new law defines the threshold of deduction for charitable contributions on taxes paid after Dec. 31, 2001. It allows affected taxpayers to deduct contributions of more than 1.3 percent of their federal adjusted gross income.

Abrams said the new law is a temporary solution that addresses concerns raised by the court decision, adding that the issue would likely be addressed further during the 2003 regular session.

A federal minimum tax was established in 1969 and the state adopted a similar tax in 1977

In Minnesota, taxpayers first calculate their regular tax liability and then determine whether they owe the alternative minimum tax. If the alternative minimum tax is higher than the regular tax, the taxpayer pays the difference.

The state's alternative minimum taxpayers were previously allowed to deduct charitable contributions made only to Minnesota-based charities. But a case brought before the state tax court ultimately led the state Supreme Court to rule that federal interstate commerce laws prohibit charitable donations, regardless of where the charity is located, from being deducted in calculating the state alternative minimum tax.

According to nonpartisan House Research staff, if no changes were made to the law, the state would have stood to collect an estimated \$20 million more in revenue in 2003.

The Revenue Department estimates that around 10,000 of the state's 24,000 alternative minimum taxpayers have federal adjusted gross incomes of less than \$100,000 per year. Nearly 800 make more than \$500,000 annually.

Sen. Don Betzold (DFL-Fridley) sponsored the measure in the Senate.

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#### Clarifying the gravel tax

A new law clarifies when the delivery of aggregate materials and concrete block in the state is subject to the state's sales tax.

The special session law specifies that the delivery of aggregate materials and concrete block by a third party is not subject to sales tax if the initial sale was not subject to sales tax. Likewise, delivery is taxable if the sale is taxable.

Rep. Ron Abrams (R-Minnetonka), the House sponsor, said the new law clarifies the legislative intent of a provision in the 2002 omnibus tax law.

Abrams said the original provision had little to no cost associated with it, but since adjournment of the regular session, the department has interpreted the definition more broadly than intended.

Aggregate materials include such items as sand, gravel, and crushed rock mixtures. They are the basic ingredients for a variety of construction products.

The new law is effective retroactive to June 30, 2002.

Sen. Ann Rest (DFL-New Hope), the Senate sponsor, said the Revenue Department indicated to her there were no collections related to the provision and therefore no refunds were owed.

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