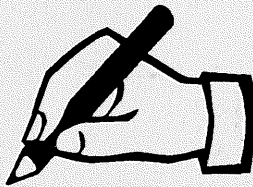


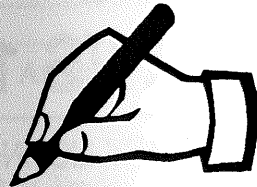
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This listing includes the 256 bills and one resolution that both the Minnesota House of Representatives and the Minnesota Senate passed during the 1990 Regular Session.

The House introduced 1,031 bills; the Senate introduced 976. Of these, 255 bills became law; the governor vetoed one bill and portions of two others.

Entries are listed alphabetically by title under general topic categories. Each entry includes a title; House and Senate File numbers; House author; a Chapter number as

the new chapter will appear in Laws of Minnesota 1990; a brief description of each bill; an enactment date, if any; and, in most cases, an effective date. Entries are cross-referenced to other topics when appropriate.

The index lists bills according to Chapter number and House File number.

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KEY

HF—House File

SF—Senate File

*****—the bill the House and Senate passed

Chapter (CH)—Chapter in *Laws of Minnesota 1990*

R—Resolution

Enactment—the date the governor signed the bill

Options:

—**line item veto**—the power or action of the governor to reject a portion or portions of an appropriations bill while approving the rest of the bill

—**VETO**—the governor did not approve the bill

—**How long does the governor have to sign or veto a bill?**

• On a bill passed *before* the final three days of the session: three days after the House and the Senate pass the bill (excluding Sundays). If the governor doesn't sign or veto the bill within three days, it automatically becomes law.

• On a bill passed *during* the final three days of the session: fourteen days (including Sundays) after the Legislature has adjourned "sine die." If the governor doesn't sign or veto the bill within 14 days, it doesn't become law (also known as a "pocket veto").

Filed—the date a chapter/resolution was filed with the secretary of state

Effective—each act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day it becomes effective, unless the act specifies a different time

Examples:

—**Aug. 1, 1990**

Each act the governor signs into law, except those that make appropriations, takes effect on Aug. 1 following its final enactment, unless the act specifies a different date. (See *Minnesota Statutes* 645.02)

—**upon local approval (ula)**

A special law requiring approval from the local government unit it affects becomes effective the day after the local government unit's governing body files a certificate with the secretary of state, unless the act specifies a later date. (See *Minnesota Statutes* 645.021)

—**July 1, 1990**

An appropriation act, or an act having appropriation items, takes effect at the beginning of the first day of July following its final enactment, unless the act specifies a different date. (See *Minnesota Statutes* 645.02)

—**various dates (vd)**

Different parts of the act have different effective dates

—**with exceptions (w/e)**

Act includes other effective dates

—**with qualifications w/q)**

Act adds conditions to the effective date

—**retroactive (r)**

Act goes into effect as of a specified date in the past



AGRICULTURE

Agricultural contracts—mediation, arbitration

HF2060/SF1779*

(Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)

Chapter 517: provides for mediation and arbitration of certain contract disputes; provides for recapture of capital investments required by certain agricultural contracts; clarifies responsibility of parent company for affiliates; requires good faith and prohibits unfair practices; creates an ombudsman; appropriates money.

Enactment: April 26, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Agricultural products—interest discounts

HF2385/SF2207*

(E. Olson, DFL-Fosston)

Chapter 474: requires cash discounts on agricultural production inputs if there are interest discounts on credit terms for seller-financed sales.

Enactment: April 23, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990, with qualifications

County extension service—changes

• See Governmental Operations

Farm products—redefinition, penalties

HF2061/SF2037*

(Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)

Chapter 530: amends the definition of farm products to include poultry products, perishable fresh fruits, and vegetables; changes provisions related to wholesale produce dealers.

Enactment: April 26, 1990

Effective: July 1, 1990

Farmer-Lender Mediation Act—extension

HF1815/SF1750*

(Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)

Chapter 525: extends the Farmer-Lender Mediation Act; appropriates money.

Enactment: April 26, 1990

Effective: July 1, 1990

Food rules—federal uniformity

HF2012*/SF1902

(Price, DFL-Woodbury)

Chapter 511: adopts federal fishery product regulations as state rules for state inspections; provides sanctions for refusal to allow certain dairy inspections; provides laboratory procedures by rule for certain milk and cream testing; defines and prescribes pasteurization and labeling for sheep milk; prescribes bacteria counts for certain dairy products; creates a farm safety advisory task force and a food safety advisory committee.

Enactment: April 26, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990, with exceptions

Foreclosure sales—deficiency judgments

HF2658/SF1946*

(Bertram, DFL-Paynesville)

Chapter 580: regulates mortgage foreclosures and judgments and the filing of reports on certain agricultural property.

Enactment: May 8, 1990

Effective: various dates

Grasshopper control—program modifications

HF1808/SF1674*

(C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)

Chapter 607: modifies the state's grasshopper control program; allows the agriculture commissioner to exempt land from grasshopper control; requires pesticide labeling for applicators applying pesticides within two miles of honeybee colonies.

Enactment: May 8, 1990

Effective: various dates

Light butter—standards

HF2305*/SF2477

(Krueger, DFL-Staples)

Chapter 407: provides requirements for light butter, reduced fat cheese, light cheese, frozen yogurt, frozen low-fat yogurt, frozen nonfat yogurt, reduced-fat ice cream, low-fat ice cream, and nonfat ice cream.

Enactment: April 6, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990, with exceptions

Liming law—establishment

HF2592/SF2527*

(Jennings, DFL-Harris)

Chapter 561: establishes an agricultural liming material law; allows agreements between the commissioner of agriculture and certain persons required to file reports under the corporate farming law.

Enactment: May 4, 1990

Effective: Jan. 1, 1991

Organic foods—certification changes

HF2497/SF1999*

(Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)

Chapter 547: changes certain duties, procedures, and requirements related to organic food.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Potato producers—checkoff fees

HF2087/SF2012*

(E. Olson, DFL-Fosston)

Chapter 477: provides that checkoff fees from certain potato producers are not refundable.

Enactment: April 20, 1990

Effective: July 1, 1990, with qualifications

Potato research—promotion council changes

HF2374*/SF1889

(Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)

Chapter 417: changes the makeup of potato research and promotion councils.

Enactment: April 6, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990, with exceptions

**Seed potatoes—
growing area restriction**
HF2025*/SF1982
(Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)
Chapter 479: creates a restricted seed
potato growing area and a historic
certified seed potato area; provides
restrictions; requires a study.
Enactment: April 20, 1990
Effective: day after enactment

**Waseca County—
FarmAmerica exemption**
• See Local Bills—Counties



APPROPRIATIONS

**Ag., Transportation & Semi-State—
omnibus appropriations bill**
HF-none/SF2617*
(Rice, DFL-Mpls)
Chapter 565: appropriates money for the
Department of Transportation and other
agencies with certain conditions; reduces
appropriations for the biennium ending
June 30, 1991; allows for the transfer of
money in the state treasury; regulates
certain activities and practices.
Enactment: May 3, 1990 (The governor
line item vetoed a portion of Section 10.)
Effective: day after enactment

Bonding bill
HF2651*/SF-none
(Simonau, DFL-Fridley)
Chapter 610: appropriates money for
1990 capital construction projects.
Enactment: May, 1990
Effective: various dates

**Community dispute resolution
program**
HF1478/SF1001*
(Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)
Chapter 584: relating to St. Louis
County; regulates budget procedures;
provides for certain recorder's fees;
allows the county to assess the cost of
maintenance of television relay service.
Enactment: May 3, 1990
Effective: upon local approval

**Health & Human Services—
omnibus appropriations bill**
HF-none/SF2621*
(Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)
Chapter 568: appropriates money for
human services, health, and other
purposes with certain conditions.
Enactment: May 3, 1990
Effective: various dates

**Higher Education—
omnibus appropriations bill**
HF-none/SF2618*
(L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)
Chapter 591: appropriates money or
reduces appropriations to various boards,
regents of the University of Minnesota,
and community colleges; clarifies duties
and powers of the Higher Education Coor-
dinating Board; expands authorization for
tuition reciprocity agreements; regulates
off-campus centers; establishes rural
health programs, and a public safety
officer's survivor benefits program;
allows for planning, operations, and
acquisitions; regulates public postsec-
ondary education system plans; requires
reports; adjusts contributions to state
system retirement plans.
Enactment: May 4, 1990
Effective: various dates

**Inver Hills Community College—
emergency funds**
HF2609*/SF2371
(Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)
Chapter 365: appropriates \$2.0m from
bond proceeds for emergency construc-
tion, repair or replacement of the Inver
Hills Community College college center,
which was damaged by fire.
Enactment: March 30, 1990
Effective: day after enactment

**Mpls, Koochiching County—
bond deposit refunds**
HF2446/SF2055*
(Kahn, DFL-Mpls)
Chapter 519: provides refunds of bond
allocation deposits; appropriates money.
Enactment: April 26, 1990
Effective: day after enactment

State Departments—omnibus bill
HF2419*/SF2306
(Solberg, DFL-Bovey)
Chapter 594: adjusts operating budgets
of departments within the legislative,
judicial, and administrative branches of
state government.
Enactment: May 8, 1990 (The governor
line item vetoed portions of Article 1.)
Effective: various dates



BANKING

**Credit unions—
closing agent exemption**
• See Housing & Real Estate

**Detroit Lakes—
detached banking facility**
HF2057*/SF1871
(Dauner, DFL-Hawley)
Chapter 505: authorizes the establish-
ment of a detached banking facility under
certain conditions in Detroit Lakes.
Enactment: April 26, 1990
Effective: upon local approval

**Financial institutions—
community evaluations, ratings**
HF2770/SF2430*
(Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)
Chapter 491: establishes a system for
the evaluation and rating of community
reinvestment by depository financial
institutions owned by interstate holding
companies; provides uniformity with
federal financial institutions regulatory
practices; regulates public disclosure of
uniform rating; requires notice to the
commissioner of proposed acquisitions of

control; regulates Minnesota transmission facilities; allows equal access by other transmission facilities; permits interstate banking with Indiana.

Enactment: April 24, 1990

Effective: various dates

**Financial institutions—
regulated lenders**

HF1913*/SF2241

(Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)

Chapter 464: regulates dividends on claims in liquidation proceedings by giving a higher priority to depositors; regulates the lending practices of regulated lenders; specifies the loan fees and charges that may be imposed by regulated lenders.

Enactment: Approved without governor's signature

Filed: April 23, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

Home loans—securities regulation

HF2234/SF1848*

(O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)

Chapter 429: makes changes in the home equity conversion loan program; authorizes manufactured home park loan assistance; regulates securities relating to certain home loans.

Enactment: April 12, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

**Uniform Commercial Code—
fund transfers**

HF2243/SF2064*

(Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)

Chapter 582: adopts an article of the Uniform Commercial Code that governs funds transfers.

Enactment: May 4, 1990

Effective: Jan. 1, 1991



COMMERCE & CONSUMER AFFAIRS

**Auto purchase price refunds—
statements**

HF2321*/SF2253

(Haukoos, IR-Albert Lea)

Chapter 408: requires an itemized statement for automobile purchase price refunds under the state's lemon laws.

Enactment: April 6, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Free newspapers—distribution sites

HF2594*/SF2391

(Hausman, DFL-St. Paul)

Chapter 379: prohibits exclusive contracts for businesses to display and distribute free newspapers in any public place.

Enactment: March 29, 1990

Effective: day after enactment, with qualifications

Garage door openers—regulations

HF2393*/SF2261

(Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)

Chapter 414: regulates automatic garage door opening systems in residential buildings; requires the systems to meet minimum safety standards.

Enactment: April 9, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

**Membership travel contracts—
regulation**

HF1841*/SF1770

(Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)

Chapter 411: allows consumers 10 days to cancel membership travel contracts.

Enactment: April 6, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

**Non-profit corporations—
clarifications**

HF2678/SF2483*

(Pugh, DFL-South St. Paul)

Chapter 488: clarifies and modifies laws relating to the organization and operation of non-profit corporations.

Enactment: April 24, 1990

Effective: day after enactment, with exceptions

**Rental-purchase agreements—
regulation**

HF1234/SF1499*

(O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)

Chapter 527: regulates certain rent-to-own contracts; outlines the rights and duties of the lessor and lessee; requires the lessor to reveal all payment schedules and payment totals for lease-purchase agreements; outlines form requirements.

Enactment: April 26, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Safety—

furniture flammability requirements

HF1730*/SF1795

(O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)

Chapter 465: requires seating furniture in a public place to meet flammability standards.

Enactment: April 20, 1990

Effective: Jan. 1, 1992

Telecommunications—fraud

HF2222/SF2132*

(Peterson, DFL-Princeton)

Chapter 494: makes it a crime to receive telecommunication services by fraud; imposes penalties.

Enactment: April 24, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990, with qualifications

**Tobacco vending machines—
restrictions**

HF2042*/SF1923

(McEachern, DFL-Maple Lake)

Chapter 421: restricts the location of tobacco vending machines; requires machines to be outfitted with an electronic switch that must be operated by an attendant.

Enactment: April 9, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990



CRIME & CORRECTIONS

Animal ownership—restriction HF2099/SF1968*

(Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)

Chapter 387: permits restrictions to be imposed on persons convicted of mistreating animals.

Enactment: April 3, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

Bias crimes—curriculum development HF1561/SF1365*

(Clark, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 459: requires prosecutor training in dealing with bias-motivated crimes.

Enactment: April 16, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Body armor—penalties

• See Legal & Judiciary

Crime victims' rights, reparations

• See Legal & Judiciary

Domestic abuse—prosecution

HF1884/SF1860*

(Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)

Chapter 583: authorizes courts to exclude a respondent from the place of employment of a petitioner in an order for protection; clarifies the probable cause arrest provision for violations of orders for protection; authorizes referrals to prosecuting authorities for violations of orders for protection; improves prosecutorial procedures in domestic abuse cases; clarifies the duties of the crime victim ombudsman; requires the commissioner of public safety to study the feasibility and costs of a statewide computerized data base on domestic abuse; requires a report; expands the crime of

first-degree murder to include certain deaths caused by domestic abuse; imposes penalties.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990, with qualifications

DWI—crime victims' reparations

• See Legal & Judiciary

DWI repeat offenders—license plates

• See Legal & Judiciary

Felony—

pre-sentence investigation

HF2481*/SF2237

(Peterson, DFL-Princeton)

Chapter 390: makes preparation of a written presentence investigation report discretionary with the court for certain felony convictions.

VETOED BY GOVERNOR

Juvenile delinquents—escape penalties

• See Families & Juveniles

Motor vehicle registration—harassment

HF1952*/SF1843

(Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)

Chapter 461: permits the Department of Public Safety to keep home addresses on driving and auto records private; increases certain harassment penalties; includes indirect threats as terroristic threats; authorizes courts to issue restraint orders for harassment.

Enactment: April 20, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990, with qualifications

Prostitution—penalties for patrons

HF1846*/SF1977

(Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 463: increases penalties for patrons of prostitutes; mandates noting of patrons convictions on their driving record.

Enactment: April, 20, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990, with qualifications

Railroad crossings—penalties, changes

• See Transportation

Sexual assault victims—notice of risk HF2277/SF2046*

(Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)

Chapter 436: requires that victims of sexual assault be notified of their risk of developing sexually transmitted diseases.

Enactment: April 12, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Wild land arson—penalties

HF2131*/SF2175

(R. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)

Chapter 478: prohibits wildfire arson; provides criminal penalties and liabilities for damage of and cost to put out fire.

Enactment: April, 20, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990, with qualifications



DRUGS & ALCOHOL

Liquor sales—candy liqueurs

HF2076/SF2108*

(Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)

Chapter 554: authorizes the sale of liqueur-filled candies in certain liquor stores; specifies minimum seating capacity for restaurants in certain counties; restricts certain rights of brewers; lists hours for liquor sales at certain establishments; requires the commissioner of public safety to be notified of wine license issuance; changes restrictions on license issuance by counties; authorizes licenses for sale of Minnesota-produced wine at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport; permits removal of unfinished bottles of wine from restaurants; authorizes the issuing of wine licenses to licensed bed and breakfast facilities; authorizes issuance of licenses by certain cities; requires certain establishments to make Minnesota-produced beer available; permits Anoka County to delegate liquor licensing authority to towns; repeals certain requirements.

Enactment: May 4, 1990

Effective: day after enactment, with qualifications

Minnesota wine—airport sales

HF2313/SF1983*

(Omman, IR-St. Joseph)

Chapter 545: authorizes the Metropolitan Airports Commission to issue off-sale liquor licenses for the sale of Minnesota wine.

Enactment: May 4, 1990

Effective: day after enactment



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TRADE

Minnesota Project Outreach Corp.—changes

HF2534/SF2360*

(Otis, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 423: clarifies the appointing authority for the board of the Minnesota Project Outreach Corporation.

Enactment: April 12, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Port authorities—trade zone power

HF2384/SF2281*

(Rice, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 481: allows a port authority to use foreign trade zone powers outside its port district.

Enactment: April 24, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

Set-aside program—targeted groups

HF2230*/SF2075

(Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 541: establishes programs for purchasing from certain small targeted group businesses located in economically disadvantaged areas; requires prompt payment to subcontractors.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: various dates

Wild rice—

promotion council establishment

HF2253/SF2299*

(Clark, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 515: establishes the Minnesota Natural Wild Rice Promotion Advisory Council.

Enactment: April 26, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990



EDUCATION

Automobile Safety Awareness Week

HF2016/SF1971*

(Swenson, IR-Forest Lake)

Chapter 428: establishes Automobile Safety Awareness Week as the third week in March; outlines suggested ways to emphasize auto safety.

Enactment: April 12, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

Aversion, deprivation procedures—definitions

HF2605/SF2318*

(Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 495: requires the State Board of Education to list prohibited methods in the use of aversive and deprivation procedures in the instruction of handicapped children.

Enactment: April 24, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

Aviation Training Center—remodeling

HF2059*/SF1895

(L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)

Chapter 410: designates the commissioner of transportation as the state agent for the Mid-American Aviation Resource Consortium; permits federal funds to be used to remodel the aviation training school at Flying Cloud Airport.

Enactment: April 4, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

Corporal punishment

HF2685/SF2048*

(Pelowski, DFL-Winona)

Chapter 382: clarifies legislative intent about corporal punishment.

Enactment: April 3, 1990

Effective: retroactive to Aug. 1, 1989

Education Finance—omnibus bill

HF2200*/SF1898

(K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 562: establishes, modifies, and clarifies elementary, secondary, and related education programs and services such as general education, pupil transportation, special programs, drug prevention, community programs, facilities, programs of cooperation, aids and levies, rural health care, and the Department of Education and other education-related state entities.

Enactment: April 27, 1990

Effective: various dates

Education task force—member changes

HF2381/SF2136*

(K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 435: changes the length of service and increases the number of members on the task force on education organization.

Enactment: April 16, 1990

Effective: July 1, 1990

Environmental education program

HF2383/SF2160*

(K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 595: creates office of environmental education.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: July 1, 1990

Graduate assistants—public employee coverage

HF2062*/SF1936

(Reding, DFL-Austin)

Chapter 377: repeals the exclusion of graduate assistants from coverage under the Public Employment Labor Relations Act.

Enactment: March 30, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

**Higher education—
midwestern compact**
HF2024/SF2248*

(K. Olson, DFL-Sherburn)

Chapter 518: allows Minnesota to enter into the Midwestern Higher Education Compact.

Enactment: April 26, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

**Higher Education—
omnibus appropriations bill**

• See Appropriations

Hockey—two-class tournament repeal
HF1826/SF1727*

(Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)

Chapter 425: repeals the requirement that the Minnesota State High School League conduct a two-class high school hockey championship.

Enactment: April 12, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

**Inver Hills Community College—
emergency funds**

• See Appropriations

**Minneapolis schools—
unclassified positions**

• See Employment & Labor

**Open enrollment—
border state expansion**
HF2144/SF1966*

(Girard, IR-Lynd)

Chapter 596: expands open enrollment provisions to include interstate transfers.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Postsecondary training
HF0168/SF0394*

(Jaros, DFL-Duluth)

Chapter 569: recommends that postsecondary education administrators and faculty members take certain courses; requires a report to the 1991 Legislature.

Enactment: May 4, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

**Regent candidate advisory
recommendations**

HF2418/SF2159*

(Otis, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 383: changes the date that the Regent Candidate Advisory Council must recommend its candidates to the Legislature.

Enactment: April 3, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

School district elections—changes

• See Elections

Students—HECB

HF1067*/SF1551

(Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)

Chapter 393: directs the Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB) to include at least one student on any council, committee, study group, or task force the HECB creates.

Enactment: April 4, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Vocational technical board—changes

HF2011/SF1927*

(Price, DFL-Woodbury)

Chapter 430: directs the State Board of Vocational Technical Education to provide prospective students with consumer information before they enroll.

Enactment: April 12, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

**Vocational-technical colleges—
title changes**

HF2058*/SF-none

(L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)

Chapter 375: changes the names and titles of state board, state director, and local directors of vocational-technical education.

Enactment: March 30, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

ELECTIONS

Election changes—secretary of state
HF2041/SF2229*

(Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)

Chapter 585: clarifies language and changes procedures for voter registration, absentee voters, and polling place rosters; changes certain time limits; provides for persons who are permanently ill or disabled to automatically receive absentee ballot applications before each election; provides for certain services at state party conventions; requires a report; changes filing requirements for town elections; exempts certain non-commercial signs from municipal regulation.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

Elections, ethics—changes
HF2666*/SF2334

(Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)

Chapter 608: revises election campaigning laws; forbids fund-raising activities during legislative session; reinstates campaign contribution tax credit; requires additional reports from lobbyists; will regulate, effective in 1991, congressional candidates.

Enactment: May 5, 1990

Effective: Jan. 1, 1991, with exceptions

Elections—automatic recounts
HF2134*/SF2002

(Abrams, IR-Minnetonka)

Chapter 486: changes to 200 the vote margin for an automatic recount at the state primary or general election.

Enactment: April 24, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Presidential primary—changes
HF2325/SF2421*

(Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)

Chapter 603: changes the date of the presidential primary to the first Tuesday in April.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

School district elections—changes
HF1870/SF1920*
(McEachern, DFL-Maple Lake)
Chapter 453: makes various changes in school district election laws.
Enactment: April 16, 1990
Effective: day after enactment

Townships—elections
HF2266/SF2090*
(Jennings, DFL-Harris)
Chapter 471: allows town officials to reschedule annual town meetings and elections because of bad weather; allows towns to appoint a deputy to act as treasurer when the treasurer is unable to perform the office's duties.
Enactment: April 24, 1990
Effective: Aug. 1, 1990



EMPLOYMENT & LABOR

Employment—labor contracts
HF2426/SF2282*
(Rice, DFL-Mpls)
Chapter 539: strengthens enforcement provisions for labor contract successors.
Enactment: May 3, 1990
Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

**Labor disputes—
security guards, agents**
HF1928*/SF2149
(Begich, DFL-Eveleth)
Chapter 485: provides for training for armed employees of private detectives and protective agents; prohibits certain acts by protective agents and security guards during a labor dispute.
Enactment: April 23, 1990
Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

**Labor-management committees—
mediation**
HF2248/SF2181*
(Dawkins, DFL-St. Paul)
Chapter 546: regulates labor-management committees and public employee elections; provides for the selection of arbitrators by mutual agreement.
Enactment: May 4, 1990
Effective: day after enactment

Medical, family care leaves
HF0367/SF0409*
(McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)
Chapter 577: provides for certain employee leaves of absences to care for family members.
Enactment: May 4, 1990
Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Minimum wage—scheduled increases
HF1839*/SF1769
(Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)
Chapter 418: raises the minimum wage to \$4.25 per hour effective Jan. 1, 1991.
Enactment: April 9, 1990
Effective: day after enactment, with exceptions

**Minneapolis schools—
unclassified positions**
HF2508*/SF2314
(Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)
Chapter 366: places certain positions in Minneapolis School District No. 1 in the unclassified service.
Enactment: March 29, 1990
Effective: upon local approval

**Minnesota Project Outreach Corp.—
changes**
• See Economic Development & Trade

**Occupational safety—
employer programs**
HF2398/SF1869*
(Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)
Chapter 508: requires certain employers to prepare and implement a written program that describes how they will reduce the extent and severity of work-related injuries and illnesses; provides for safety awards by the commissioner of labor and industry.
Enactment: April 26, 1990
Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

State employee provisions—changes
• See Governmental Operations

**Unemployment compensation—
technical changes**
HF2541/SF2395*
(Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)
Chapter 516: makes various technical changes; regulates eligibility of conservation corps members and entertainers; increases the income disregard; regulates eligibility for persons receiving holiday pay; regulates administrative hearings; provides for data sharing; appropriates certain federal money.
Enactment: April 26, 1990
Effective: day after enactment, with exception

Workers' compensation—loggers
HF2616/SF2375*
(Begich, DFL-Eveleth)
Chapter 521: requires the commissioner of labor and industry to study issues concerning workers' compensation for loggers.
Enactment: April 27, 1990
Effective: July 1, 1990

**Workers' compensation—
mentally retarded**
HF2615/SF2490*
(Begich, DFL-Eveleth)
Chapter 522: adds mental retardation and other related conditions to the list of registrable conditions for the subsequent disability special fund; regulates medical data access; provides for preventative treatment to employees exposed to rabies; regulates notice of insurance coverage and cancellation.
Enactment: April 26, 1990
Effective: Aug. 1, 1990



ENERGY & UTILITIES

Emergency 911 system— local identification

HF2528/SF2302*

(Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)

Chapter 543: requires local location identification data bases for 911 systems and classifies data for data bases.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Energy contracts—municipalities

HF2268/SF2156*

(Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)

Chapter 549: allows municipalities to enter into guaranteed energy savings contracts to reduce energy and operating costs; provides compensation for the Minneapolis Library Board.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: day after enactment, with qualifications

Flexible gas rates—regulation

HF2520/SF2158*

(Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)

Chapter 593: continues flexible gas utility rates.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: various dates

Metropolitan telephone service— expansion

HF2327/SF1743*

(Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)

Chapter 513: regulates the installation of extended area service in exchanges; requires the expansion of the metropolitan extended area telephone service, under some circumstances.

Enactment: April 26, 1990

Effective: day after enactment, with qualifications

Municipal electric utilities

HF2075/SF2317*

(Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)

Chapter 598: allows assessments against municipal electric utilities in area disputes.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Privacy—cordless telephones

• See Legal & Judiciary

Utilities—

competitive electric rates

HF0951*/SF0903

(C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)

Chapter 370: establishes pilot area development rates for certain electric utility customers and competitive electric utility rates for certain customers; authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to require utilities to initiate rate proceeding under limited circumstances.

Enactment: March 29, 1990

Effective: day after enactment, with qualifications



ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Battery pollution

HF1921*/SF1784

(Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 409: prohibits the placement of certain batteries in mixed municipal solid waste; requires labeling of certain batteries; establishes maximum content levels of mercury in batteries; requires batteries in certain consumer products to be easily removable.

Enactment: April 5, 1990

Effective: various dates

Carbon dioxide emissions—funding

HF1617/SF1473*

(Kahn, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 587: mitigates greenhouse effect through tree planting programs and surcharges on motor vehicles and industries.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Conservation officers— enforcement increase

HF2709/SF1703*

(Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)

Chapter 558: authorizes the enforcement of certain natural resource laws by conservation officers; increases the penalty for wrongful destruction or removal of no trespassing signs; prohibits shooting at decoys in certain situations.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

Conservation officers— search warrants

HF2351/SF1704*

(McGuire, DFL-Falcon Heights)

Chapter 502: regulates aquaculture activities and programs; regulates commercial fishing of rough fish on Lake of the Woods; allows common carriers to transport minnows; authorizes conservation officers to seek issuance of and serve search warrants.

Enactment: April 24, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

Drought emergencies—task force

HF2299/SF2172*

(Solberg, DFL-Bovey)

Chapter 434: requires the commissioner of natural resources to establish a plan for drought emergencies.

Enactment: April 16, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990, with qualifications

Environmental education program

• See Education

Environmental offenses— statute of limitations

• See Legal & Judiciary

Eurasian water milfoil—regulation

HF2092/SF1670*

(Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 559: prohibits transportation of Eurasian or Northern water milfoil; sets penalties for not removing Eurasian or Northern water milfoil from watercrafts.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: May 12, 1990

Forestry—expansion, maintenance program

HF2382/SF2127*

(Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)

Chapter 445: implements a statewide program to encourage maintenance and expansion of community and urban forests.

Enactment: April 16, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Hazardous materials—incident response

HF2458*/SF2194

(Reding, DFL-Austin)

Chapter 466: directs the commissioner of public safety to plan a system for a regional hazardous materials incident response program.

Enactment: April 20, 1990

Effective: July 1, 1990, with exceptions

Hazardous waste facility sites

HF1071/SF0956*

(Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)

Chapter 359: requires counties that enter into a contract with the state for the siting and development of hazardous waste or other waste facilities to hold a binding referendum on implementation of the contract.

Enactment: March 23, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Helmer Myre, Nerstrand Woods state parks

HF2219/SF2079*

(Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)

Chapter 437: renames Helmer Myre State Park to Myre-Big Island State Park; renames Nerstrand Woods State Park to Nerstrand Big Woods State Park.

Enactment: April 12, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Lake of the Woods State Forest

HF1879/SF1772*

(Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)

Chapter 473: changes provisions relating to the delineation of wetland or marginal land; establishes Lake of the Woods State Forest.

Enactment: April 20, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

Lake Superior authority—establishment

HF2459/SF1866*

(Jaros, DFL-Duluth)

Chapter 535: establishes an information and education authority.

Enactment: April 26, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Metropolitan Waste Control Commission

HF1918*/SF2205

(Reding, DFL-Austin)

Chapter 469: provides for criminal and civil penalties for violations of criteria of the Metropolitan Waste Control Commission and the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District Board.

Enactment: April 20, 1990

Effective: various dates

Metropolitan water management—regulation

HF2007/SF1894*

(Price, DFL-Woodbury)

Chapter 601: changes provisions for regulating water management organizations.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: various dates

PCA property—disposition

HF2353/SF2396*

(McGuire, DFL-Falcon Heights)

Chapter 528: regulates the disposition of property acquired for response action; appropriates money.

Enactment: April 26, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Petroleum tank cleanup fund—changes

HF1816/SF1725*

(Sparby, Thief River Falls)

Chapter 501: changes the terms for reimbursement of petroleum tank release costs by the Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board; provides that certain tank facilities and refineries are ineligible for reimbursement.

Enactment: April 23, 1990

Effective: day after enactment, with qualifications

Radioactive waste—regulation

HF2311/SF2195*

(Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 600: regulates handling of low-level radioactive waste.

Enactment: May 8, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990, with qualifications

Seneca wastewater treatment plant—permit

HF1883*/SF1826

(Price, DFL-Woodbury)

Chapter 406: provides legislative approval of certain consumptive uses of water over 2,000,000 gallons per day.

Enactment: April 5, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

St. Louis County—

solid waste management

HF2386*/SF2270

(Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)

Chapter 400: grants authority to St. Louis County to contract for the acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance, or operation of solid waste facilities, with or without advertisement for bids, provided there is competitive negotiation with more than one vendor or contractor.

Enactment: April 3, 1990

Effective: day after enactment, with exceptions

State park permits—agent sales

HF2350*/SF2408

(McGuire, DFL-Falcon Heights)

Chapter 427: authorizes the commissioner of natural resources to designate agents to sell state park permits.

Enactment: April 12, 1990

Effective: 30 days after enactment (May 12, 1990)

Timber sales—multiple sale locations

HF1939/SF1879*

(Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)

Chapter 443: permits timber sales at more than one location each day; prohibits sales in adjoining counties to be held less than two hours apart.

Enactment: April 16, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Toxic pollution—prevention
HF2198/SF2173*

(Munger, DFL-Duluth)

Chapter 560: provides assistance to eligible recipients on methods of preventing toxic pollution; requires facilities to develop plans to prevent toxic pollution and to submit progress reports.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: various dates

Wastewater treatment grants—requirements

HF1949/SF1925*

(Winter, DFL-Fulda)

Chapter 564: changes requirements for municipal wastewater treatment grants.

Enactment: May 4, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

Water statutes—recodification

HF0771/SF0060*

(Dille, IR-Dassel)

Chapter 391: recodifies, clarifies, and relocates provisions relating to water laws.

Enactment: April 6, 1990

Effective: various dates

Wild land arson—penalties

• See Crime & Corrections

Wildlife management—farmers agreements

HF1960*/SF1706

(Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)

Chapter 605: develops cooperative farming agreements for wildlife management; establishes Take-a-Kid-Small-Game-Hunting Weekend.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: day after enactment



FAMILIES & JUVENILES

Child protection—omnibus bill

HF2390*/SF2188

(Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)

Chapter 542: creates a legislative commission on child protection; provides improved procedures to protect the safety and welfare of abused and neglected children; improves data practices; includes mental and threatened injuries as abuse to be reported as maltreatment of minors; increases penalties for assault against a child in certain situations; increases penalties for malicious punishment that results in bodily harm; excludes people convicted of child abuse or criminal sexual conduct who are looking for employment in juvenile corrections from certain protections for criminal offenders; provides maternal and child health services in chemical abuse situations; defines controlled substances for purposes of reporting prenatal exposure to controlled substances; appropriates money.

Enactment: May 8, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990, with qualifications

Child support, custody—omnibus bill

• See Legal & Judiciary

Juvenile delinquents—escape penalties

HF2367/SF2208*

(Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 499: allows prosecution of a juvenile as an adult if the juvenile committed a felony offense during or after escaping from a juvenile correctional facility.

Enactment: April 24, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990, with qualifications



GAMING

Gambling—

task force recommendations

HF2005/SF2018*

(Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)

Chapter 590: overhauls lawful gambling regulations.

Enactment: May 4, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990



GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Ag., Transportation & Semi-State—omnibus appropriations bill

• See Appropriations

Administrative procedures—regulations

HF2462*/SF2252

(Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)

Chapter 422: regulates administrative procedures; includes a statement of purpose; requires agencies to send the Legislative Commission to Review Administrative Rules copies of statements of need and reasonableness; requires an agency to provide notice of the hearing to those who request it; makes technical changes.

Enactment: April 6, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Claims against the state—payment

HF2812/SF2619*

(Lieder, DFL-Crookston)

Chapter 537: provides payment of various claims against the state; appropriates money.

Enactment: April 26, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

County extension service—changes
HF2212*/SF2310

(L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)

Chapter 376: revises, updates, and makes substantial changes in the laws on the county extension service.

Enactment: March 29, 1990

Effective: July 1, 1990

Dept. of Administration—changes
HF0257*/SF0257

(Williams, DFL-Moorhead)

Chapter 506: regulates markings on state vehicles; eliminates the requirement that certain reports of occupational licensing boards be summarized; eliminates certain prohibitions against state purchase of insurance; regulates state sale of goods and services; clarifies responsibility for the operation and maintenance of certain buildings; regulates government record keeping; prescribes compensation for certain board members.

Enactment: April 26, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990, with exceptions

Dept. of Jobs & Training—
unclassified positions

HF2628/SF2445*

(Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)

Chapter 589: amends various minor provisions of public pensions and service classifications.

Enactment: May 4, 1990

Effective: various dates

Ethnic American Day—designation
HF1919*/SF1737

(Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)

Chapter 405: designates an Ethnic American Day in Minnesota.

Enactment: April 6, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

Government data practices—
computer

HF1890/SF1854*

(Pugh, DFL-South St. Paul)

Chapter 566: establishes procedures for computerized comparisons of data; requires matching agreements and reports; provides for contesting of data; corrects certain statutory references.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Government data practices—
open meetings

HF1836/SF1874*

(Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)

Chapter 550: clarifies the relationship between open meeting laws and government data practices.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Graduate assistants—
public employee coverage

• See Education

Public buildings—recodification

HF2105/SF2431*

(Bertram, DFL-Paynesville)

Chapter 458: changes the definition of "public building" in the State Building Code; ratifies the interstate compact on industrialized/modular buildings.

Enactment: April 16, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Public employees—pay equity

HF1198/SF0488*

(Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)

Chapter 512: defines pay equity; requires an implementation report; provides for review of plans; provides for appeals from decisions of the commissioner of employee relations; requires the commissioner to report to the Legislature.

Enactment: April 26, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

State Building Code—
handicapped access

HF2769/SF2346*

(Kalis, DFL-Walters)

Chapter 531: provides accessibility for the physically disabled; establishes an access review board; provides for review of applications for permission to provide accessibility using stairway chair lifts.

Enactment: April 26, 1990

Effective: July 1, 1990

State contracts—
task force establishment

HF2162*/SF2114

(Williams, DFL-Moorhead)

Chapter 572: changes certain procedures for state contracts relating to joint and cooperative purchasing agreements, revolving funds, state rental property agreements, and other provisions; establishes a task force.

Enactment: May 4, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

State Departments—omnibus bill

• See Appropriations

State employee provisions—changes

HF2081*/SF1953

(Reding, DFL-Austin)

Chapter 571: regulates state employment practices and the setting of certain salaries; ratifies certain salaries.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: various dates

State Investment Board—changes

HF2489/SF2412*

(Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)

Chapter 450: requires the State Investment Board to invest certain assets currently managed by the Department of Commerce.

Enactment: April 12, 1990

Effective: May 1, 1991

Tax-forfeited lands—sales

• See Taxes



HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Asbestos abatement—changes

HF2407*/SF2481

(K. Olson, DFL-Sherburn)

Chapter 381: changes asbestos containment standards.

Enactment: April 3, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Board of Medical Examiners—procedures

HF2582/SF2216*

(Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 576: amends procedures related to the Board of Medical Examiners; increases board membership; modifies certain disclosure requirements related to disciplinary action.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: various dates

Board of Pharmacy—regulation

HF1673*/SF1507

(Stanisus, IR-White Bear Lake)

Chapter 412: redefines terms relating to pharmacy regulation.

Enactment: April 6, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Bone marrow donors—education

HF1889/SF1903*

(Weaver, IR-Champlin)

Chapter 536: provides programs and incentives for bone marrow donors; requires the commissioner of health to educate residents about the need for volunteer bone marrow donors; requires paid leave for bone marrow donors; requires a bone marrow donor drive; appropriates money.

Enactment: April 26, 1990

Effective: July 1, 1990

Child care funding—county payments

HF2132/SF1726*

(Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 432: allows the commissioner of human services to enact rules directing county boards to establish certain payment policies.

Enactment: April 16, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Chiropractors—medical certification

HF0274/SF0576*

(Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 611: specifies certain requirements for chiropractors conducting medical examinations for auto insurance purposes; provides for professional certification by licensed physicians, psychologists, and chiropractors for Medical Assistance matters.

Enactment: May 4, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Drug distributors—licensing

HF1847/SF1758*

(Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 526: requires the licensing of wholesale drug distributors and regulates the use of biosynthetic bovine somatotropin.

Enactment: April 26, 1990

Effective: various dates

Emergency dispatch services—task force

HF1930/SF2026*

(Bertram, DFL-Paynesville)

Chapter 490: creates a technical advisory task force for emergency dispatch services; requires a multidisciplinary report on training needs of emergency dispatchers operating within 9-1-1 systems.

Enactment: April 24, 1990

Effective: day after enactment, with exception

Health, accident insurance—benefits coordination

• See Insurance

Health & Human Services—omnibus appropriations bill

• See Appropriations

Health Care Access Commission—members

HF2521*/SF2286

(Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)

Chapter 373: increases the membership of the Health Care Access Commission.

Enactment: March 30, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Health, insurance costs—task force

HF1997/SF1790*

(Jaros, DFL-Duluth)

Chapter 534: creates a technology assistance review panel; establishes a legislative task force to study the regulation of health insurance premium rates and health care costs; appropriates funds.

Enactment: April 26, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

Health—transportation, workers

HF1965/SF1896*

(Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)

Chapter 556: exempts ambulances from certain fees and excise taxes; regulates certain special transportation services; clarifies the definition of "employee" for workers' compensation; allows certain newly organized hospital districts to choose not to participate in the Public Employees Retirement Plan.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: day after enactment, with qualifications

HMOs—liquidation regulations

HF2118/SF1940*

(Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 538: establishes requirements for health maintenance organizations.

Enactment: April 26, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Hospitals—new construction

HF2168/SF1698*

(Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 500: codifies existing law restricting construction of new hospitals; repeals a sunset.

Enactment: April 24, 1990

Effective: July 1, 1990

**Lead assessment standards—
education**

HF1970/SF1937*

(Clark, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 533: establishes standards for safe levels of lead and lead abatement; requires the commissioner of health to provide education about lead exposure; requires lead assessments to be made at certain residences.

Enactment: April 26, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

**Mental health, retardation—
ombudsman**

HF2133/SF2370*

(Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 398: revises and clarifies the duties and powers of the ombudsman for mental health and mental retardation.

Enactment: April 5, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Mental retardation—definition

HF2045*/SF1905

(Williams, DFL-Moorhead)

Chapter 378: clarifies the definition of "mentally retarded" in the Minnesota Commitment Act.

Enactment: March 30, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Mental retardation—services policy

HF1908/SF1831*

(Cooper, DFL—Bird Island)

Chapter 487: states a policy and requires a plan relating to rules affecting services to persons with mental retardation and related conditions.

Enactment: April 26, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

**Nurse practitioners—
drug dispensation**

HF1845/SF1821*

(McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 483: allows nurse practitioners to prescribe and administer drugs and therapeutic devices.

Enactment: April 24, 1990

Effective: July 1, 1990

Nursing home—Medicare certification

HF1911/SF1813*

(Welle, DFL-Willmar)

Chapter 599: changes Medicare certification requirements for nursing homes.

Enactment: May 4, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Nursing home—

waiver of restrictions

HF2689/SF2051*

(Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 498: allows a waiver of restrictions to be placed on controlling persons of a nursing home.

Enactment: April 24, 1990

Effective: day after enactment, with qualifications

Nursing homes—restrictions

HF2346/SF2224*

(Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)

Chapter 472: grants an exception to the nursing home moratorium.

Enactment: April 20, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

**Physician assistants—
drug dispensation**

HF1887/SF1798*

(Dauner, DFL-Hawley)

Chapter 524: provides limited prescription privileges for physician assistants; requires permanent registration for certain physician assistants; appropriates money.

Enactment: April 26, 1990

Effective: various dates

Podiatric medicine—standards

HF0524/SF0443*

(Dauner, DFL-Hawley)

Chapter 540: establishes standards for the use of nitrous oxide in the practice of podiatric medicine.

Enactment: April 26, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Prescription drugs—dispensation

HF1935/SF1789*

(Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 489: requires licensed health care practitioners who dispense certain legend drugs for profit to file with the practitioner's licensing board.

Enactment: April 24, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

**Vocational rehabilitation—
employment**

HF2487/SF2353*

(Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)

Chapter 363: allows supported employment programs to operate.

Enactment: March 29, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

**Well construction, ownership—
requirements**

HF1948/SF2126*

(Price, DFL-Woodbury)

Chapter 597: regulates the use of agricultural chemicals; clarifies well construction and ownership.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: various dates



HOUSING & REAL ESTATE

Credit unions—

closing agent exemption

HF2028/SF1922*

(L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)

Chapter 364: exempts credit unions from certain requirements for closing agents.

Enactment: March 30, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

Foreclosure sales—

deficiency judgments

• See Agriculture

Home loans—securities regulation

• See Banking

**Housing Finance Agency—
loans, grants**

HF2283/SF1950*

(Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 520: requires state interagency coordination on homelessness; provides for treatment of certain obligations upon foreclosure of certain mortgages; appropriates nonrefundable bond allocation deposits to the housing trust fund account.

Enactment: April 26, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Low-income housing—tax credits

HF1987*/SF1850

(Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 368: establishes a procedure for allocating low-income housing tax credits.

Enactment: March 29, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

**Neighborhood organizations—
tenants' rights**

HF0136/SF1087*

(Dawkins, DFL-St. Paul)

Chapter 451: allows nonprofit neighborhood organizations to bring actions for tenant remedies.

Enactment: April 16, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Plat monuments—tampering penalties

HF1785*/SF2141

(Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)

Chapter 396: imposes a penalty for tampering with plat monuments.

Enactment: April 4, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990, with qualifications

Public housing—

low-rent, Section 8 changes

HF2117/SF1822*

(Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)

Chapter 532: clarifies definitions in the rural and urban homesteading program; provides for administration of Section 8 existing housing and low-rent public housing programs.

Enactment: April 26, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990, with exceptions

Public safety—fire code changes

HF2080/SF1692*

(Brown, DFL-Appleton)

Chapter 388: conforms definition of "family or group family day care home" for fire code enforcement; provides civil penalty for violation of the federal Emergency Planning and Community Right To Know Act; repeals provision that are regulated by the State Fire Code.

Enactment: April 3, 1990

Effective: day after enactment, with qualifications

Real estate—dissolution

• See Legal & Judiciary



INSURANCE

Auto insurance—

antique, recreational vehicles

HF2242*/SF2264

(Winter, DFL-Fulda)

Chapter 394: exempts certain antique automobiles and recreational vehicles insurance policies from having to provide rental vehicle coverage.

Enactment: April 5, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Auto insurance—

home child care providers

HF2589/SF2493*

(Lynch, IR-Andover)

Chapter 496: provides automobile insurance be made available for day care providers.

Enactment: April 24, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Auto insurance—motorcycles

HF2735/SF2349*

(Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)

Chapter 504: regulates uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage for motorcycles.

Enactment: April 24, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990, with qualifications

**Commercial property, liability
insurance—notices**

HF2499/SF2109*

(Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)

Chapter 475: regulates cancellations, reductions, and nonrenewals of insurance policies; includes proof of U.S. Postal Service mailing as sufficient proof of proper notification.

Enactment: April 20, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

**Comprehensive health insurance—
data**

HF2343/SF2536*

(Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 523: provides for classification and disclosure of certain comprehensive health insurance data; regulates the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan.

Enactment: April 26, 1990

Effective: various dates

Dept. of Commerce—

communications regulations

HF1985*/SF2547

(Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 415: regulates cease and desist orders and communications with the Department of Commerce; provides a waiver of the 30-day waiting period for purchasing insurance from certain associations.

Enactment: April 6, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

Domestic insurers—foreign insurers

HF2645*/SF2549

(Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 424: regulates domestic insurers; provides for domestication and conversions to foreign insurers.

Enactment: April 12, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

**Health insurance—
demonstration project**

HF2293/SF1696*

(Jaros, DFL-Duluth)

Chapter 454: includes the commissioners of commerce and health in designing the demonstration project for uninsured, low-income persons.

Enactment: April 16, 1990

Effective: day after enactment.

**Health, accident insurance—
benefits coordination**

HF1984*/SF2110

(Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 404: allows health and accident insurers to coordinate benefits to prohibit more than 100 percent coverage when the insured is covered by both an individual and a group policy.

Enactment: April 6, 1990

Effective: Aug 1, 1990

Health, insurance costs—task force

• See Health & Human Services

Insurance information—disclosure

HF2204*/SF2153

(Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 467: clarifies an insurer's duty to provide loss or claims experience data to an insured.

Enactment: April 20, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Insurance—agent compensation

HF1902/SF1995*

(Peterson, DFL-Princeton)

Chapter 457: regulates termination of insurance agents; provides for termination review process and penalties.

Enactment: April 16, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

Insurance—subrogation clarification

HF2637*/SF2514

(Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 399: clarifies the law prohibiting insurers from maintaining subrogation action against insureds.

Enactment: April 5, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Life insurance—benefits acceleration

HF2572/SF2424*

(Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 507: regulates policies with accelerated benefits.

Enactment: April 24, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Life insurance—

cancellation, non-renewal

HF2500*/SF2129

(Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)

Chapter 447: modifies the effective date of the statutory notice requirement for cancellation or nonrenewal of individual life policies.

Enactment: April 16, 1990

Effective: retroactive to Aug. 1, 1989

Long-term care insurance—changes

HF2474*/SF2566

(Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 551: modifies the definition of medically prescribed long-term care; allows additional licensed health care providers to prepare plans of care; regulates other provisions.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990, with qualifications

Medicare supplement plans—

regulation

HF1983*/SF2384

(Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 403: makes changes to conform to federal law; clarifies that insurance companies can only offer two standardized medical supplemental insurance policies; authorizes the Department of Commerce to compare claims experience and earned premiums data.

Enactment: April 6, 1990

Effective: day after enactment, with exceptions

No-fault car insurance—clarification

HF2249/SF2068*

(Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)

Chapter 456: clarifies eligibility for economic loss benefits.

Enactment: April 16, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

**Public insurance adjusters—
regulations**

HF2205/SF2130*

(Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 514: regulates practices and record keeping of public adjusters.

Enactment: April 26, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990



LEGAL & JUDICIARY

Body armor—penalties

HF2086/SF2134*

(Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)

Chapter 439: makes it a felony to commit a gross misdemeanor or felony while wearing or possessing a bullet-proof vest; permits forfeiture of weapons and bullet-proof vest used during a controlled substance offense; increases the penalty for furnishing firearms to a minor.

Enactment: April 16, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990, with qualifications

Cemeteries—unlawful body removal

HF2706/SF2432*

(Blatz, IR-Bloomington)

Chapter 402: requires cemetery owners to report unlawful removal of bodies to law enforcement authorities and to next of kin.

Enactment: April 4, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Child support, custody—omnibus bill

HF1855*/SF1745

(Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)

Chapter 574: regulates child support, custody, and visitation rights.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

**Court administrators—
duties assignment**

• See Local Bills—Counties

Courts, increasing fees

HF0851*/SF0869

(Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)

Chapter 544: increases certain fees collected by the court administrator.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Creditors' remedies

HF1439/SF1150*

(Pugh, DFL-South St. Paul)

Chapter 606: provides creditor remedies; changes regulations for executions and garnishments.

Enactment: May 4, 1990

Effective: retroactive to Oct. 1, 1989, with qualifications

Crime victims' rights, reparations

HF2063/SF1873*

(Seaberg, IR-Eagan)

Chapter 579: provides crime victims the right to a notification when the juvenile offender is released; clarifies provisions related to reparation payments; authorizes the withholding of certain data.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990, with qualifications

Criminal sexual conduct—definition

HF2077/SF2564*

(Ozment, IR-Rosemount)

Chapter 492: expands the definition of "fifth-degree sexual contact."

Enactment: April 24, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990, with qualifications

Custodial trusts—creation

HF0596/SF0354*

(Rest, DFL-New Hope)

Chapter 476: permits the creation of custodial trusts; adopts the Uniform Custodial Trust Act.

Enactment: April 20, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Data practices—omnibus bill

HF2365*/SF2200

(Pugh, DFL-South St. Paul)

Chapter 573: clarifies provisions of the Government Data Practices Act related to medical examiner's records, licenses and complaints within the welfare system, government data of commercial value, and other provisions.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: various dates

Domestic abuse—prosecution

• See Crime & Corrections

DWI repeat offenders—license plates

HF2420/SF2177*

(Rest, DFL-New Hope)

Chapter 602: allows license plates to be impounded for repeat DWI offenders; outlines other penalties.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

DWI—crime victims' reparations

HF2143*/SF2043

(Janezich, DFL-Chisholm)

Chapter 371: defines "crime" for purposes of crime victims' reparations.

Enactment: March 30, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Environmental offenses—

statute of limitations

HF2184/SF2355*

(Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 419: establishes a three-year time limit to bring an action for penalty or forfeiture for violation of certain environmental statutes.

Enactment: April 6, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Guardianship—

conservatorship proceedings

HF1882/SF1400*

(Abrams, IR-Minnetonka)

Chapter 578: provides right to counsel in certain guardianship and conservatorship proceedings.

Enactment: May 8, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Human rights—

discrimination law changes

HF2038/SF1847*

(Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)

Chapter 567: amends definition of age; clarifies medical and other information obtainable from certain prospective employees; clarifies protection for pregnant employees; prohibits threats against home owners and renters; prohibits discriminatory business practices; clarifies definition of business necessity and continuing violations; extends the time to file certain charges; requires alphabetizing of definitions.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Judges—staggering terms

HF2751/SF2054*

(Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)

Chapter 553: staggers the elections of chief judges and assistant chief judges; authorizes the court to adopt rules for jury administration; regulates peace officer training and education; requires studies by the Supreme Court.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Judicial system—

racial bias study

HF1158/SF1081*

(Dawkins, DFL-St. Paul)

Chapter 557: requires a study by the Supreme Court on racial bias in the judicial system and appropriates money.

Enactment: May 4, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Juvenile delinquents—escape penalties

• See Families & Juveniles

Legal newspapers—deadline change

HF2018*/SF1909

(Bertram, DFL-Paynesville)

Chapter 395: changes the deadline for newspapers to qualify as legal newspapers.

Enactment: April 4, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

**Minnesota Statutes—
animal provisions changes**
HF2817*/SF2629
(Bishop, IR-Rochester)
Chapter 612: makes corrections of a non-controversial nature to animal cruelty provisions in *Minnesota Statutes*.
Enactment: May 8, 1990
Effective: various dates

**Minnesota Statutes—
corrections, revisions**
HF2220/SF2072*
(Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)
Chapter 426: corrects and eliminates text and makes technical corrections to certain statutes.
Enactment: April 12, 1990
Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Minnesota Statutes—text revision
HF2084*/SF1986
(Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)
Chapter 401: revises the text of certain laws to remove redundant and obsolete language, simplify grammar and syntax, and improve the style of language without changing the meaning.
Enactment: April 4, 1990
Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Peace officers—jurisdictional increase
HF2056*/SF1916
(Dauner, DFL-Hawley)
Chapter 449: authorizes police from other states to pursue a person into Minnesota for traffic and misdemeanor offenses; authorizes the admissibility of relevant evidence obtained in another state into evidence at Minnesota civil and criminal trials.
Enactment: April 16, 1990
Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Privacy—cordless telephones
HF2218/SF2061*
(Seaberg, IR-Eagan)
Chapter 455: includes cordless telephones in the Privacy of Communications Act.
Enactment: April 16, 1990
Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Real estate—dissolution
HF1854*/SF1757
(Pugh, DFL-South St. Paul)
Chapter 575: clarifies distribution of joint real property upon divorce.
Enactment: May 4, 1990
Effective: various dates

**Second Judicial District—
dispute resolution**
HF1895*/SF1917
(Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)
Chapter 360: provides an alternative dispute resolution pilot project in the Second Judicial District.
Enactment: March 27, 1990
Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Sexual assault victims—notice of risk
• See Crime & Corrections

Tort reform
HF2027/SF1827*
(Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)
Chapter 555: amends various provisions of Minnesota tort laws relating to no-fault auto insurance deductions, punitive damages, contributory fault, and other provisions.
Enactment: May 3, 1990
Effective: day after enactment, with qualifications

Township ordinances codification
• See Local Bills—Cities & Towns

Trust requirements—modifications
HF2223/SF1891*
(Pugh, DFL-South St. Paul)
Chapter 581: changes certain trust requirements.
Enactment: May 3, 1990
Effective: Jan. 1, 1991



LOCAL BILLS— CITIES & TOWNS

Cemetery—land transfer
HF2650*/SF2455
(Waltman, IR-Elgin)
Chapter 380: allows a cemetery corporation to transfer cemetery land to a religious corporation.
Enactment: April 3, 1990
Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

**City hospital payments—
special fund**
HF2318/SF2092*
(Uphus, IR-Sauk Centre)
Chapter 493: allows hospital boards to establish a separate fund in the city treasury for payment to be made by the hospital board; changes the selection process for hospital boards in St. Louis and Koochiching counties.
Enactment: April 24, 1990
Effective: day after enactment

City, county assessors—appointments
HF2189/SF1897*
(Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)
Chapter 441: allows towns or statutory cities that appoint their assessors to dismiss the assessors for cause.
Enactment: April 16, 1990
Effective: day after enactment

**Detroit Lakes—
detached banking facility**
• See Banking

Faribault—Legislative Route 298
• See Transportation

Rights-of-way—map, plat filings

HF1784/SF2541*

(Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)

Chapter 420: allows cities or towns to file maps or plats for proposed rights-of-way.

Enactment: April 6, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Street vacation—notification

HF2187/1980*

(Lieder, DFL-Crookston)

Chapter 433: requires local governments to provide additional notice for street vacation proceedings.

Enactment: April 16, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Township ordinances codification

HF2188*/SF1979

(Lieder, DFL-Crookston)

Chapter 361: permits towns to publish ordinances, resolutions, or rules.

Enactment: March 27, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Townships—elections

- See Elections

Upsala—boundary commission

HF2683/SF2383*

(Bertram, DFL-Paynesville)

Chapter 386: allows a city to set up a boundary commission to review metes and bounds descriptions within the city.

Enactment: April 3, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

**LOCAL BILLS—
COUNTIES**

Anoka County—land sale, exchange

HF2135*/SF2024

(Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)

Chapter 448: authorizes Anoka County officials to sell or exchange certain land.

Enactment: April 16, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

Blue Earth County—

office appointment

HF2078/SF2119*

(Dorn, DFL-Mankato)

Chapter 431: permits the offices of auditor, recorder, and treasurer in Blue Earth County to be appointed rather than elected.

Enactment: April 12, 1990

Effective: upon local approval

Chisago County—Moberg Trail

HF2090/SF1947*

(Jennings, DFL-Harris)

Chapter 357: names and designates the portion of Constitutional Route No. 46 located within Chisago County as Moberg Trail.

Enactment: March 21, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

City, county assessors—appointments

- See Local Bills—Cities & Towns

County extension service—changes

- See Governmental Operations

County performance bonds

HF2156*/SF2517

(Pelowski, DFL-Winona)

Chapter 389: directs contractors for work or labor for the construction or repair of roads, bridges, or buildings to put up sufficient performance bonds.

Enactment: April 3, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

County recorders—fees

HF1555*/SF1238

(Blatz, IR-Bloomington)

Chapter 358: allows county recorders to charge fees for certain documents.

Enactment: March 23, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Court administrators—

duties assignment

HF2498/SF1820*

(Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)

Chapter 484: permits the court administrator to assign duties to county officers.

Enactment: April 24, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Hazardous waste facility sites

- See Environment & Natural Resources

Hennepin County—bond issuance

HF1877/SF1807*

(Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)

Chapter 592: authorizes bonds for Hennepin County public safety building.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

Mille Lacs, Kanabec counties—

town contributions

HF1893*/SF1761

(Peterson, DFL-Princeton)

Chapter 362: allows certain communities in Mille Lacs and Kanabec counties to contribute up to \$10,000 annually to economic development organizations.

Enactment: March 29, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Mpls, Koochiching County—

bond deposit refunds

- See Appropriations

Olmsted County—

treasurer, auditor combination

HF2448/SF2373*

(Bishop, IR-Rochester)

Chapter 438: allows the combination of the offices of treasurer and auditor in Olmsted County.

Enactment: April 9, 1990

Effective: upon local approval

**Ramsey County—
charter members' terms**
HF2043/SF1777*

(Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)
Chapter 609: sets the terms of charter
commission members and specifies
majority for adoption of county charter.
Enactment: May 3, 1990
Effective: upon local approval

**Ramsey County—
performance bond waiver**
HF2250/SF2179*

(Hausman, DFL-St. Paul)
Chapter 470: eliminates the requirement
for performance bonds for certain bids
requiring labor and material, or just labor;
allows the board of county commission-
ers to set a fee schedule for inspections
made by the county surveyor's office.
Enactment: April 20, 1990
Effective: upon local approval

Redwood County—ditch abandonment
HF1792/SF1663*

(Girard, IR-Lynd)
Chapter 369: authorizes abandonment of
Judicial Ditch 17 in Redwood and Lyon
counties.
Enactment: March 29, 1990
Effective: upon local approval

**St. Louis County—
solid waste management**
• See Environment & Natural Resources

Tax-forfeited lands—sales
• See Taxes

**Waseca County—
FarmAmerica exemption**
HF2336*/SF1890

(Frederick, IR-Mankato)
Chapter 374: provides that FarmAmer-
ica in Waseca County is eligible for state
funding.
Enactment: March 30, 1990
Effective: Aug. 1, 1990



LOCAL BILLS— METRO

**Metro agencies—
per diem compensation**
HF2083/SF1739*

(Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)
Chapter 460: clarifies compensation
provisions so that metropolitan govern-
ment agency members can receive only
one per diem compensation when
eligible; limits compensation to expenses
only for any member of a county board
who is paid a salary that is greater than
50 percent of the governor's salary.
Enactment: April 20, 1990
Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

**Metropolitan airport
search area protection**
HF2614/SF2433*

(Lieder, DFL-Crookston)
Chapter 440: protects areas designated
by the Metropolitan Council as candi-
dates for a new airport; authorizes the
Metropolitan Council to review and
approve changes in land uses relating to
the development of an airport.
Enactment: April 16, 1990
Effective: Aug. 1, 1990, with
qualifications

**Mpls, Koochiching County—
bond deposit refunds**
• See Appropriations

Port authorities—title changes
HF2149*/SF1960
(Hausman, DFL-St. Paul)
Chapter 367: expands titles of port
authorities to include chair and vice chair.
Enactment: March 29, 1990
Effective: day after enactment



PENSIONS & RETIREMENT

**Employee retirement—
investment reports**
HF2103*/SF2105
(Reding, DFL-Austin)
Chapter 570: makes miscellaneous
changes in the State Patrol, State Univer-
sity and Community College, Unclassi-
fied, Teachers, Public Employers Defined
Contribution, Minnesota State Employ-
ees, Public Employees, and certain local
retirement plans; provides for pension
plan investment performance reporting;
requires fiduciary reporting; makes
miscellaneous administrative changes.
Enactment: May 8, 1990
Effective: various dates



RESOLUTIONS

Energy assistance—resolution
HF2097/SF1973*
(Dawkins, DFL-St. Paul)
Resolution 7: memorializes the president
and Congress to reauthorize the low-
income home energy assistance program
and to increase its appropriation for fiscal
year 1991 and after.
Filed: May 3, 1990



TAXES

Low-income housing—tax credits

- See Housing/Real Estate

Public financing— tax exempt revenue bonds

HF2457*/SF2329

(Rest, DFL-New Hope)

Chapter 552: allocates low-income housing credits; gives authority to issue tax exempt revenue bonds; regulates use of bond proceeds; restricts loans from proceeds of mortgage revenue bonds in certain situations.

Enactment: May 4, 1990

Effective: various dates

Tax-forfeited land cleanup

HF2786/SF2609*

(Janezich, DFL-Chisholm)

Chapter 586: provides for the management and cleanup of tax-forfeited lands; requires a report by the Pollution Control Agency; authorizes a levy by Lake County; authorizes a purchase of tax-forfeited land and lease of restricted land in St. Louis County.

Enactment: May 4, 1990

Effective: various dates

Tax-forfeited lands—sales

HF2656/SF2489*

(Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)

Chapter 452: regulates certain leases and sales; allows the sale of certain tax-forfeited lands in Koochiching, Lincoln, Otter Tail, and Pine counties; allows the private sale of certain state lands in Becker, Scott, Hubbard, and Fillmore counties; appropriates proceeds of the Scott County conveyance; allows the sale of certain surplus land in Lake County; allows the sale of certain trust fund land in St. Louis County; allows the sale of surplus land in Grant County for recrea-

tional purposes; allows the sale of certain wildlife land in Washington County to Independent School District No. 834.

Enactment: April 16, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

Taxes—omnibus bill

HF2478*/SF2540

(Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)

Chapter 604: provides a taxpayer bill of rights; updates references to the Internal Revenue Code; imposes an annual fee on corporations and partnerships; changes the computation of state aids to local units of governments; modifies the computation and administration of taxes and property tax refunds; changes tax rates and provides exemptions; requires payment of the prevailing wage for financial assistance; reduces local lodging taxes with certain exceptions; changes truth-in-taxation requirements; modifies tax increment financing (TIF); includes provisions to accommodate various local taxing unit problems; appropriates money.

Enactment: May 7, 1990

Effective: various dates

Taxes—technical corrections

HF2480*/SF-none

(McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)

Chapter 480: recodes and provides for the administration of certain taxes; makes corrections and changes in the administration, collection, and enforcement of taxes, aids, credits, and refunds; transfers certain powers and duties; grants certain powers to counties; imposes penalties.

Enactment: April 24, 1990

Effective: various dates

Well drilling vehicle—tax exemption

- See Transportation



TRANSPORTATION

Ag., Transportation & Semi-State— omnibus appropriations bill

- See Appropriations

Automobile safety awareness week

- See Education

Chisago County—Moberg Trail

- See Local Bills—Counties

Commercial driver's licenses—changes

HF2238/SF2060*

(Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)

Chapter 529: defines gross vehicle weight and commercial motor vehicle; allows holder of class CC driver's license with school bus endorsement to operate a small school bus; changes effective dates of requirements for commercial driver's license; sets fees and appropriates money.

Enactment: April 26, 1990

Effective: July 1, 1990

Covered truck loads— regulations, penalties

HF2373/SF2213*

(K. Olson, DFL-Sherburn)

Chapter 548: regulates wheel flaps and covered loads; imposes penalties.

Enactment: May 3, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Dept. of Transportation— housekeeping bill

HF1857*/SF2356

(Lieder, DFL-Crookston)

Chapter 462: provides greater restrictions on eligibility of debarred persons for certain public contracts; exempts provision for passenger transportation service under contract with Regional Transportation Board from some regulation; increases scope of interstate motor carrier registration agreements; permits

fiber optic cable to be laid along portions of certain interstate highways.

Enactment: April 20, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

Driver education—tax exempt plates
HF1989*/SF1775

(McEachern, DFL-Maple Lake)

Chapter 392: allows tax exempt license plates for driver education vehicles at non-public high schools.

Enactment: April 5, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

Driver's licenses—electronic pictures
HF2294*/SF2212

(Hausman, DFL-St. Paul)

Chapter 510: provides for electronically produced images on driver's licenses; provides for living will designation on driver's license; allows for suspension of driver's license for failure to report certain medical conditions.

Enactment: April 24, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Driver's licenses—permit fees
HF0972/SF1162*

(Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)

Chapter 509: sets deadline for court administrators to forward driver's license or permit applications and fees to the Department of Public Safety.

Enactment: April 26, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Faribault—Legislative Route 298
HF2608/SF2381*

(Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)

Chapter 384: substitutes new Legislative Route No. 298 in the trunk highway system.

Enactment: April 3, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

**Hazardous materials—
dealer exemptions**

HF2211/SF2147*

(Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)

Chapter 588: regulates transportation of fertilizer and agricultural chemicals.

Enactment: May 4, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Headlights—weather requirements
HF1860/SF1729*

(Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)

Chapter 482: requires motorists to keep headlights on during inclement weather; provides that violation is not negligence per se or prima facie evidence of negligence; regulates handicapped parking signs; prohibits citation quotas.

Enactment: April 26, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990, with exception

**Intersection right-of-way—
clarification**

HF1927*/SF2138

(Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)

Chapter 503: allows immediate towing of vehicles unlawfully parked in taxicab zones; regulates approaches of vehicles to certain intersections.

Enactment: April 24, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

License plates—term change
HF0946/SF0838*

(Steensma, DFL-Luverne)

Chapter 497: provides for special license plates for disabled persons; sets fee for duplicate personalized license plates.

Enactment: April 24, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Motor vehicle registration—changes
HF1981*/SF2084

(A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)

Chapter 446: provides for temporary permit while awaiting delivery of special vehicle license plates; requires owner of vehicle to list primary home address on registration application; clarifies when inspection fee must be paid to receive certificate of inspection for salvage vehicle; clarifies disclosure requirements for vehicle's pollution control system; provides for special U.S. Open license plates.

Enactment: April 16, 1990

Effective: various dates

Railroad crossings—penalties, changes
HF2401*/SF2400

(Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)

Chapter 468: increases from a petty misdemeanor to a misdemeanor the penalty for ignoring railroad crossing warning devices; provides for a gross misdemeanor for that same violation while intoxicated; provides for instruction in railroad crossing safety at driver improvement clinics; establishes standards and procedures for closing a railroad crossing.

Enactment: April 20, 1990

Effective: various dates

Service brakes—requirements
HF2124*/SF2074

(Bertram, DFL-Paynesville)

Chapter 416: changes allowed dimensions of travel trailers; requires brakes on certain vehicles weighing 3,000 pounds or more; requires a study and report.

Enactment: April 5, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Track abandonment—standards
HF2064/SF1752*

(Brown, DFL-Appleton)

Chapter 442: establishes standards for track abandonment; clarifies standards for abandonment of shops, terminals, and stations.

Enactment: April 16, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

Truck safety—annual inspections
HF1898/SF2030*

(Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)

Chapter 563: requires annual inspections of commercial motor vehicles; provides for certification of inspectors; requires pre-trip and post-accident inspections.

Enactment: May 8, 1990

Effective: July 1, 1990, with qualifications

Volunteer drivers—rule exemptions

HF1859*/SF1806

(Steensma, DFL-Luverne)

Chapter 372: exempts volunteer drivers of private passenger vehicles from certain service rules of the commissioner of transportation.

Enactment: March 29, 1990

Effective: day after enactment

Well drilling vehicle—tax exemption

HF2621/SF2039*

(Kalis, DFL-Walters)

Chapter 385: exempts certain well water drilling vehicles from motor vehicle registration and taxation requirements.

Enactment: April 3, 1990

Effective: day after enactment



VETERANS & MILITARY

Veterans Homes Board—

executive director

HF1977*/SF1880

(Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)

Chapter 413: allows the Veterans Homes Board to appoint an executive director.

Enactment: April 6, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Veterans' homes—cemeteries

HF2002*/SF1967

(Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)

Chapter 397: repeals provisions prohibiting cemeteries near the Minnesota Veterans' Home or the University of Minnesota.

Enactment: April 5, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

Veterans—

redefinition, education assistance

HF1806/SF1794*

(O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)

Chapter 444: redefines "veteran" to include certain civilians who saw combat duty.

Enactment: April 16, 1990

Effective: Aug. 1, 1990

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