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## AGRICULTURE

### Ch Weather modification

HF78 - Stanton, Fjoslien, Erickson, Kahn, B. Anderson  
\*SF73 - Nichols, Strand

Requires persons engaged in weather modification to obtain a license to modify the weather. Requires them to get a permit to allow the department of agriculture to regulate the locations and times of the year licensed persons may engage in weather modification. Allows counties to levy taxes and spend money for weather modification. Contains other provisions.

Effective: Section 5 - day following final enactment; Sections 1 through 4, 6 through 10 - January 1, 1978

### Ch Alien farm bill

\*HF79 - B. Anderson, Stanton, Biersdorf, Evans, Sherwood  
SF79 - Menning, Willet, H. Olson, Renneke, Hanson

Places restrictions on aliens and non-american corporations in acquiring Minnesota farm land.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch 28 Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council

\*HF235 - Kalis, Wigley, Eckstein, Jensen, King  
SF422 - Purfeerst, Renneke, Penny, Schrom, Frederick

Changes the name of the present Minnesota Soybean Council to the Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 20 Potato-grading - repeal of exemptions

HF335 - Eken, Corbid, Langseth, B. Nelsen, W. Kelly  
\*SF74 - Wegener, Hanson, Willet, Sillers, Moe

Repeals the law which exempts from potato grades Minnesota grown potatoes sold at retail between July 1 and October 1

Effective: January 1, 1977

### Ch 18 Potato industry promotion

\*HF383 - W. Kelly, Corbid, Langseth, Braun, Evans  
SF333 - Moe, Hanson, Sillers, Willet, Wegener

Increases the checkoff for potato growers from 1.25 cents to 2 cents per hundred weight.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 114 "Minnesota Farmstead Cheese"

\*HF439 - Clawson, Neisen, Peterson, Schulz  
SF454 - Anderson, Wegener, H. Olson, Engler, Milton

Regulates the use of the name "Minnesota Farmstead Cheese," and provides some structure for the farmstead cheese program.

Effective: August 1

## AGRICULTURE

### Ch 170 Family Farm Security Act - amendments

\*HF777 - Eken, Mann, Kalis, Biersdorf, G. Anderson  
SF941 - Hanson, Moe, Willet, Dunn, Menning

Makes certain technical changes in the Family Farm Security Act of 1976; eliminates first-mortgage requirements for seller-sponsored loans; allows for seller-sponsored loan contracts with unequal annual payments of principal and interest.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch 120 Grade A milk processors - fees

\*HF1005 - Lemke, Mann, Braun  
SF1297 - Hanson, Johnson

Increases milk processors inspection fees for Grade A milk, and raises the certification fee for milk testing laboratories.  
Effective: July 1, 1977

### Ch 121 Agricultural societies - records and accounts

\*HF1006 - King, Mann, B. Nelsen, Gunter, Eckstein  
SF1156 - Strand, Nichols, Peterson, Willet, Engler

Requires county agricultural societies and agricultural related societies to reimburse expenses the commissioner of agriculture has in examining the records and accounts of the society or association.  
Effective: August 1

### Ch 289 Seed law changes

\*HF1079 - Braun, Mann, Jensen  
SF1388 - H. Olson

Requires the label on a container of agricultural seed to include the name and number of each kind of restricted noxious-weed seed per pound rather than per ounce.  
Effective: July 1, 1977

### Ch 234 Produce - inspection fees - potato grading

\*HF1172 - Eken, W. Kelly, Corbid, Braun, B. Nelsen  
SF1082 - Wegener, Moe, Willet, Sillers

Allows the commissioner of Agriculture to set inspection fees for produce; requires the commissioner to set standard grades for potatoes sold in Minnesota; and prohibits the sale of artificially colored potatoes.  
Effective: August 1

### Ch 296 Grain inspection and weighing fees

\*HF1275 - Corbid, Braun, Kalis, Eken, Stanton  
SF1443 - Setzepfandt, Peterson, Willet, Hanson, Bernhagen

Alters the formula the commissioner of agriculture uses to compute grain inspection and weighing fees.  
Effective: July 1, 1977.

## AGRICULTURE

### Ch 299 Livestock regulations

\*HF1386 - Wenzel, Suss, Mann, R. Kempe, Lemke  
SF1406 - Wegener, Purfeerst, Dunn, H. Olson

Redefines livestock market agency and livestock dealer; modifies licensing and weighing procedures.

Effective: July 1, 1977

### Ch 348 Wild rice - official state grain

\*HF1421 - Samuelson, Jensen, Birnstihl, Fudro  
SF1344 - Peterson, Willet, Lessard, Borden, Johnson

Designates wild rice as the official state grain.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 160 Custom processors

HF1443 - Suss  
\*SF1140 - Schrom, Wegener, Chmielewski, Bernhagen, H. Olson

Defines custom processor, requires these persons to obtain custom processing permits.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

## BANKING

### Ch 303 Business and agricultural loans

HF141 - Suss, Corbid, Lemke, Friedrich, Brinkman  
\*SF49 - Laufenburger, Purfeerst, Borden, Frederick, Menning

Allows any lender to make business and agricultural loans at rates of four percent over the local federal discount rate for 90-day paper.

Effective: Day following final enactment

### Ch 33 Revocation of security dealers licenses

\*HF283 - Arlandson, Reding, White, Adams, Peterson  
SF371 - Luther, Kleinbaum, Dieterich

Clarifies the time in which the commissioner of securities may institute disciplinary proceedings on license renewals.

Effective: Day following final enactment

### Ch 16 Credit union mergers

HF298 - Simoneau, Neisen, Ewald, Abeln, G. Anderson  
\*SF377 - Laufenburger, Solon, Sikorski, Knutson, Borden

Provides that members and potential members of a merging credit union will have all the rights of membership in the successor credit union.

Effective: July 1, 1977

## BANKING

- Ch 5 Powers of savings banks  
HF299 - Casserly, Ewald, Ellingson, Suss  
\*SF200 - Davies, Solon, Spear, Bang, Kleinbaum
- Allows uniform treatment of mutual savings banks (F&M Savings banks) with other lending institutions in the areas of construction loans, mobile home loan, and IRA (Individual Retirement Accounts).  
Effective: August 1
- Ch Detached banking facilities  
\*HF451 - Corbid, Ewald, Wieser, George, Brinkman  
SF283 - Kleinbaum, Solon, Brataas, Laufenburger, Borden
- Changes the definition of a "detached facility" to clarify that banks can locate such a facility on the premises of an existing commercial establishment and that facility can consist of a "cash dispensing or receiving device." Allows banks to have two such facilities (now one) provided the facilities are in the same municipality as the principal office or bank, within 5,000 feet (now 3,000) of the principal office or bank, or within 25 miles, if the community is without a bank or has a population of more than 10,000 (within the 25 mile limit).  
Effective: August 1
- Ch 350 Usury rate for conventional home loans  
\*HF500 - George, Adams, Dean, Beauchamp, Berkelman  
SF668 - Borden, Kleinbaum, Knoll, Milton, Ogdahl
- Extends for an additional two years a provision allowing conventional home mortgage rates to float two percentage points above the rate for long-term federal bonds. Raises from 3 to 4 percent the interest the lenders must pay to borrowers for money that lenders require to be in escrow accounts for payment of taxes and insurance.  
Effective: Subdivision 9 - June 1, 1977; remainder - day following final enactment.
- Ch 103 Banks - second mortgages - drought loans to farmers  
\*HF531 - Erickson, Brinkman, Johnson, Mann, Niehaus  
SF1115 - Bernhagen, Laufenburger, Kleinbaum, Jensen
- Permits banks and trust companies to take second mortgages on loans made to farmers in federal disaster areas.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.
- Ch 71 Credit unions - contracts for services  
HF785 - Suss, Simoneau, Norton, George, Friedrich  
\*SF716 - Borden, Laufenburger, Solon, Knutson, Dieterich
- Allows a credit union to contract with another credit union to furnish services which either could otherwise perform.  
Effective: Day following final enactment
- Ch 315 Authority of state chartered credit unions  
HF841 - Simoneau, Skoglund, Brinkman  
\*SF572 - Borden, Merriam, Penny, Sikorski, Setzepfandt
- Allows the commissioner of banks to authorize state chartered credit unions to engage in any activity open to federally chartered credit unions only if state law or rule as of June 1, 1977, allows such activity.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

BANKING

Ch 104 Savings banks - negotiable order of withdrawal accounts

\*HF787 - Swanson, Voss, Abeln, Suss, Heinitz

SF678 - Borden, Dieterich, Laufenburger, Spear, Brataas

Gives mutual savings banks in Minnesota authority to establish negotiable order of withdrawal accounts, which are similar to checking accounts.

Effective: August 1

Ch 84 Credit unions - safety deposit boxes

HF893 - R. Kelly, Skoglund, Jude

\*SF836 - Penny, Knoll, Borden, Laufenburger

Allows credit unions to rent out safe deposit boxes without a license.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch Electronic fund transfer system

\*HF1180 - Hanson, Suss, Corbid, Abeln, Ewald

SF1062 - Laufenburger, S. Keefe, Kirchner, Solon, Kleinbaum

Allows the use of electronic fund transfer systems, either manned or unmanned automated teller machines at retail locations.

Effective: January 1, 1978, except for rule making authority which is effective immediately.

COMMERCE/CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Ch 217 Collectors selling commemorative bottles

\*HF114 - Moe

SF249 - Moe, Tennessen, Bang, Coleman

Provides that collectors of commemorative liquor bottles can sell them to other collectors without needing a license.

Effective: August 1

Ch 13 Flame resistant tents, sleeping bags

HF115 - Corbid, H. Sieben, Laidig, Hanson

\*SF76 - S. Keefe, Solon

Prohibits the sale of non-flame resistant tents and sleeping bags after January 1, 1977, but does not require that they be so labeled until October 1, 1977.

Effective: October 1, 1977

Ch Regulation of public utilities

\*HF157 - M. Sieben, Casserly, Faricy, Waldorf, Novak

SF7 - Luther, Sikorski, Johnson, S. Keefe, Chenoweth

Relates to utility rate regulation, more narrowly defining the base utilities use in seeking rate increases. Changes from 30 to 90 days, the length of time after the utilities give notice to the Public Service Commission (PSC) before the temporary rates could go into effect and changes the length of time the PSC has to make a decision on the rate increase from 9 months to one year.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch Minnesota identification cards

HF176 - Simoneau, Neisen, Novak, Berkelman, Skoglund

SF239 - Stokowski

Allows any person 14 years of age or older to obtain a Minnesota identification card containing his/her name, date of birth, residence address and description of the applicant, if the applicant does not qualify for a driver's license. Also sets the fee for the cards for the mentally retarded at 50 cents.

Effective: August 2, 1977

Ch 334 Advertising on bus shelters and trash receptacles

\*HF231 - Jude, McEachern, Lemke, Fudro, Kvam

SF145 - Lewis, Sieloff, Gearty, Purfeerst, Penny

Allows advertising on bus shelters.

Effective: Day following final enactment.



COMMERCE/CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Ch 9      Franchise registration

HF282 - Arlandson, Metzen, Casserly, Smogard, Adams  
\*SF183 - Davies, Luther, Solon, J. Keefe

Amends the franchise law, clarifying the definition of a "franchise", altering the annual reporting date of the registrants, and increasing the time requirement for advanced filing of proposed advertising materials.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch 173   Prohibition - discriminatory trade practices

HF285 - Petrafeso, Berg, Cohen, Arlandson, Sabo  
\*SF125 - S. Keefe, Humphrey, Lewis, Spear, Brataas

Makes it an unfair trade practice for Minnesota business firms and individuals to enforce or attempt to enforce discriminatory trade practices by foreign governments which take place in the U.S. and affect businesses in this state.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch 132   Dance hall regulations

\*SF319 - Wegener, S. Keefe, Peterson, Knutson

Allows public dance halls to have cash bars, repealing obsolete language.  
Effective: August 1

Ch 99      Electric utility service areas - customers in two areas

\*HF337 - Stanton, Jaros, Kahn, G. Anderson  
SF289 - Nichols

Allows electric utilities' customers, whose homesteads are in more than one service area, to elect to buy their entire electric service from only one of the utilities.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch 168   Licensing requirements - motor vehicle dealers

\*HF621 - Neisen, Simoneau, McCollar, Kaley, Adams  
SF534 - Willet, Moe, Ashbach, Lessard

Relates to the licensing of motor vehicle dealers and makes certain housekeeping changes.  
Effective: August 1

Ch 44      Secondary bonding authority - small businesses

\*HF681 - Casserly, Suss, Norton, Stanton, G. Anderson  
SF555 - Knoll, Lewis, Vega, Gearty, Kirchner

Provides that "second party bonding" is acceptable security for construction contracts under the Minnesota Small Business Procurement Act, a law created to assist small businesses.  
Effective: August 1

Ch 46      Subdivided lands - subdividers reports

\*HF720 - Murphy, Simoneau, White, Hanson  
SF1111 - Sikorski

Provides more current financial information to the commissioner of securities and the public.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

COMMERCE/CONSUMER AFFAIRS

- Ch     Public television aid  
      HF739 - Beauchamp, Corbid, Pehler, Dean, St. Onge  
      \*SF1395 - Solon, Willet, Ulland

Appropriates \$25,000 for a legislative commission to study public broadcasting in the state of Minnesota and report back to the legislature no later than January 15, 1978.

Effective: Section 3 - day following final enactment.

- Ch 27   Motor vehicle dealers - place of doing business  
      HF725 - Rose, Novak, Neisen, Simoneau, Heinitz  
      \*SF401 - Ashbach, Davies, Moe, Jensen

Corrects a drafting error and allows new motor vehicle dealers to lease motor vehicles other than motor vehicles of their own franchise.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

- Ch     Bid performance bonds for state contracts - small business  
      \*HF772 - Casserly, Nelson, Pleasant, G. Anderson, Norton  
      SF691 - Knoll, Lewis, Vega, Kirchner, Coleman

Provides state assistance in the issuance of bid and performance bonds for companies who are eligible to bid for contracts under the State Small Business Procurement Act. Provides state assistance by agreeing to indemnify surety companies for amounts they will be liable to pay because of default on the part of bonded companies.

Effective: July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1979

- Ch     Theft in cable T.V.  
      \*HF801 - Cohen, H. Sieben, Hanson, Moe, R. Anderson  
      SF797 - Stokowski, Kirchner, Schaaf, Kleinbaum

Specifies certain acts which constitute theft in relation to cable television services and systems.

Effective: August 1

- Ch     Entertainment - coin-operated amusement devices - liquor stores  
      HF832 - McEachern, Neisen, M. Sieben  
      \*SF774 - H. Olson, Johnson, Ueland

Permits municipal liquor stores in cities under 10,000 to offer entertainment and coin-operated amusement devices.

Effective: August 1

- Ch 180   Deficiency judgments in consumer credit transactions  
      HF878 - Casserly, Byrne, H. Sieben, Brandl, Arlandson  
      \*SF147 - Davies, Tennessen, Sikorski

Relates to deficiency judgments in consumer credit transactions in which the seller retains a security interest. Under the bill, if a seller repossesses or voluntarily accepts the return of the goods, the buyer is not liable for any additional unpaid amount due.

Effective: Sections 1 and 2 - July 1, 1977

COMMERCE/CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Ch 105 Motor vehicle transfers - mileage stated on certificate

\*HF882 - Novak, McCarron, Simoneau, Reding, Hanson  
SF1098 - Sikorski, Luther, Staples, Nelson, Ulland

Provides that on applications for certificates of title, on certificates of title, and transfers of motor vehicles, the owner should state the true mileage registered on the vehicle odometer.  
Effective: July 1, 1978

Ch 152 Gas containers - modifying requirements

HF1011 - Dean, Fudro, Berg, Sarna, Hanson  
\*SF963 - Ogdahl, Laufenburger, Purfeerst, Tennessen, Kirchner

Requires that only owners or anyone they authorize can fill pressurized vessels containing industrial gas.  
Effective: August 1

Ch Invention Services Act

\*HF1017 - Arlandson, M. Nelsen, Adams, Ewald, M. Sieben  
SF1245 - Knoll, Coleman, Davies, Sikorski, Ulland

Regulates invention development services.  
Effective: August 1

Ch 328 Franchise registration - beer distributors

HF1132 - Arlandson, M. Sieben, Adams, Pleasant, Casserly  
\*SF1070 - Davies, Laufenburger, Borden, Brataas

Establishes certain requirements between brewers and wholesalers.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch 49 Mobile homes - fees for lot rental

\*HF1208 - Simoneau, Clawson, Neisen, Haugerud, Voss  
SF999 - Tennessen, Johnson, Ashbach, Jensen, Merriam

Relates to allowable charges for mobile home park rentals, prohibiting charging any fee other than periodic rental payments and a reasonable set-up charge.  
Effective: August 1

Ch Industrial development projects - prior approval

\*HF1283 - White, Hanson, H. Sieben, R. Anderson, Casserly  
SF1426 - Milton

Deletes the requirement that the commissioner of economic development must approve proposed projects based on preliminary information and requires the commissioner of securities to approve such projects.  
Effective: August 1

CRIME/CORRECTIONS

Ch 93 Transportation of muzzleloaders in motor vehicles

\*HF42 - Jensen, Skoglund, Munger, Kalis, Sherwood  
SF81 - Schmitz, Bernhagen, Lessard, Knutson

Clarifies the requirements for transporting muzzleloaders in motor vehicles.  
Effective: August 1

Ch Pecuniary gain

\*HF82 - Stanton, A. Carlson, Casserly, Nelson  
SF189 - Nichols, S. Keefe, Spear, J. Keefe

Raises the maximum fine for certain misdemeanors from the present \$300 to \$500 and raises the dollar figure dividing line between felonies and misdemeanors from \$100 to \$300 for certain crimes.  
Effective: August 1

Ch Crime victims reparations

\*HF83 - A. Carlson, Clark, Esau, Samuelson, Faricy  
SF918 - Staples, Sikorski, Spear, Schaaf, Vega

Extends the amount of remuneration available to crime victims to \$25,000.  
Effective: July 1, 1977.

Ch 14 Use of devices to avoid payment in telecommunications

HF117 - McCarron, Novak, Kaley, Lehto, A. Kempe  
\*SF201 - Davies, McCutcheon, Sieloff, Sikorski, Knutson

Makes it illegal to use, possess, manufacture, or advertise any device with the intent to avoid payment of lawful long distance telephone charges.  
Effective: August 1

Ch 179 Acts against railroad employees and property

HF159 - Arlandson, Osthoff, Pehler, Haugerud, Savelkoul  
\*SF143 - Tennesen, Lessard, Spear, Kleinbaum, Sillers

Prohibits anyone from placing objects on railroad tracks, tampering with railroad equipment, shooting firearms at trains, or throwing objects at trains.  
Effective: August 1

Ch 314 Victim crisis centers

HF516 - Moe, Neisen, Forsythe, Kaley, Novak  
\*SF514 - Lewis, Coleman, McCutcheon, Kirchner, Ogdahl

Authorizes the commissioner of corrections to establish victim crisis centers to help aid the victims of crime by providing services not currently available.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

CRIME/CORRECTIONS

Ch Parole and probations

\*HF728 - Clark, Moe, Nelson, Laidig, Novak  
SF470 - Lewis, McCutcheon, Sikorski, Kirchner

Prescribes duties and clarifies procedures for the commissioner of corrections in the department's work in parole and probation.  
Effective: August 1

Ch Peace officer training and licensing

HF730 - H. Sieben, Wenzel, Moe, White, A. Carlson  
\*SF411 - McCutcheon, Hanson, Purfeerst, Willet, Schaaf

Renames the Peace Officer Training Board and restructures the board. Requires biannual licensing of peace officers and would grandfather in present peace officers. Requires peace officer training courses.  
Effective: July 1, 1977

Ch 130 Criminal sexual conduct charges

HF799 - Berglin, Kahn  
\*SF188 - Davies, Brataas, S. Keefe

Corrects certain references in the laws relating to criminal sexual conduct.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch 349 Transfer of pistols

\*HF800 - Berg, Faricy, Vanasek, Jaros, Dean  
SF781 - McCutcheon, Coleman, S. Keefe, Ogdahl

Regulates the sale and transfer of pistols; establishes a seven-day waiting period before a person can purchase a handgun; applies only to transfers between individuals and federally licensed gun dealers.  
Effective: August 1

Ch 255 Crime - possession of short-barreled shotguns

HF1556 - Brandl, Jaros, Wynia, A Carlson, Cohen  
\*SF766 - Davies, Johnson, McCutcheon, J. Keefe

Prohibits the ownership, possession and operation of sawed-off shotguns, except for collectors, law enforcement officers and wardens of penal institutions.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

## EDUCATION

### Ch Comparable credit for comparable work - post-secondary institutions

\*HF129 - Pehler, Cumiskey, Kroening, Patton, Peterson

SF420 - Penny, Nichols, Brataas, Merriam, Sillers

Encourages post-secondary institutions to give comparable credit for comparable work a student did at another post-secondary institution in the state. Directs the Higher Education Coordinating Board to encourage communications between institutions, to study the transfer of credits, and to report to the legislature during January of 1978 with any recommendations.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch 318 Contracted seats - schools of optometry

HF210 - Johnson, Fugina, Searle, Kroening, M. Sieben

\*SF615 - Hughes, Willet, Knutson

Requires the Higher Education Coordinating Board to try to contract with schools of optometry for spaces for Minnesota students.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 30 Schools - joint data processing boards

\*HF291 - Fjoslien, D. Anderson, Wenstrom, Brinkman, Niehaus

Allows joint data processing school boards to acquire necessary computer equipment by lease-purchase or installment purchase.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch 306 Pilot transitional bilingual educational programs

HF345 - Stanton, Nelson, A. Kempe, Savelkoul, Suss

\*SF120 - McCutcheon, Vega, Spear, Ueland, Hanson

Appropriates money for pilot bilingual educational programs.

Effective: August 1

### Ch School-aid bill

\*HF550 - Eken, Johnson, Tomlinson, Esau, Berg

SF481 - Merriam, Hughes, Humphrey, Anderson, Sillers

Appropriates \$1.77 billion for aiding local school districts in the state.

Increases the foundation aid from \$960 per pupil to \$1,030 in the 1977-78 school year and \$1,090 for the 1978-79 school year.

Effective: Sections 1, 3 through 7 - day following final enactment; section 2 - upon approval of the school boards of schools named in act.

### Ch Student financial aid bill

\*HF559 - Fugina

SF679 - Penny, Moe, Spear, Sillers, Willet

Increases the bonding and loan making authority of the Higher Education Coordinating Board to \$125 million, removes the requirement that 50 percent of work-study allocations go to employ students off campus, establishes a grant-in-aid program for part-time students, and other provisions.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

## EDUCATION

- Ch 320 Bemidji State University - television facilities  
HF717 - Braun, I. Anderson, Corbid, St. Onge, Eken  
\*SF690 - Hanson, Willet, Lessard, Peterson, Moe

Appropriates \$440,000 to the State University Board to provide a grant-in-aid to Northern Minnesota Public Television, Inc., of Bemidji, to assist in constructing and equipping public educational television facilities at or near Bemidji State University.

Effective: August 1

- Ch 312 American Indian language and culture education programs  
HF784 - Berglin, Lehto, Nelson, Kahn, Clark  
\*SF455 - Spear, Ulland, S. Keefe, Lewis, Sikorski

Appropriates money for grants to schools for pilot native American Indian language and culture education programs.

Effective: August 1

- Ch 106 School boards - student advisory member  
\*HF888 - Jensen, M. Sieben, Suss, Stanton, Kalis  
SF1168 - Knutson

Allows school boards to appoint a student to serve as an advisory member and allows such students to participate in board meetings but not to vote.

Effective: August 1

- Ch 59 Trade schools - art classes  
HF889 - Johnson, Savelkoul, Sabo, Pehler, Norton  
\*SF600 - Hughes, Stumpf, S. Keefe, Moe, Sillers

Exempts certain trade school courses in the arts from regulation by the Commissioner of Education.

Effective: August 1

- Ch Council on Quality Education duties  
\*HF967 - Stanton, Suss, A. Carlson, Brandl, Casserly  
SF40 - Hughes, Stokowski, Dunn, Strand, Merriam

Expands the purpose of the Council on Quality of Education (CQB) to include research and development and dissemination of information about innovative programs.

Effective: August 1

- Ch 82 U of M - peace officers  
HF1019 - Kahn, Sabo  
\*SF617 - Spear, Dieterich, McCutcheon

Gives the University of Minnesota officers certain powers of arrest. Requires these officers to attend a peace officer training course.

Effective: August 1

## EDUCATION

### Ch 293 Language up-date/higher education

\*HF1161 - Wenstrom, Fugina, Zubay, Wieser, Cumiskey  
SF913 - Stumpf, Gunderson, Anderson, Merriam, Ueland

Deletes obsolete cross-references in Minnesota Statutes relating to state community colleges and universities.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 163 Additional advisory task forces to State Board of Education

HF1428 - M. Nelsen, Johnson, Brandl, Langseth, Mangan  
\*SF1234 - Schaaf, Sikorski, Nichols, Ulland, Hughes

Authorizes the state board of education to create up to ten additional, 15-member task forces.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch Omnibus higher education bill

\*HF1510 - Norton  
SF1452 - Moe

Appropriates \$688 million for higher education programs and the department of education. Specifies funds for aids to libraries, vocational technical instruction, the Higher Education Board, The State University Board, the State Community College Board, The University of Minnesota and its hospitals, and the Mayo Medical School. Includes appropriations for state scholarships, grant-in-aid, loans and work-study programs. Calls for salary increases for community college and state university faculty of 7.91 percent the first year and 8.24 percent the second year and for the University faculty 7.9 and 8 percent for the two years.

Effective: August 1

## ELECTIONS

### Ch 91 Administration of election laws

HF18 - Sherwood, Prahl, St. Onge, D. Carlson  
\*SF51 - Menning, Nichols, Gearty, Strand Penny

Allows town treasurers to serve as election judges; prohibits schools from scheduling activities on election days; changes administrative duties in the preparation and reception of absentee ballots.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch 32 Certificates of Election

\*HF21 - Johnson, M. Sieben, Smogard, Biersdorf, B. Anderson  
SF82 - Schmitz, Dieterich, Sillers

Requires the secretary of state to send original Certificates of Election to the chief clerk of the House of Representatives or the secretary of the Senate instead of the individual representative or senator.

Effective: August 1



## ELECTIONS

### Ch 96 Election registration hours

\*HF300 - Osthoff, Metzen, Murphy, Rose, Biersdorf  
SF480 - Stumpf, Schmitz, Stokowski, Johnson, Schaaf

Removes the requirement in Minnesota law that election registration locations remain open during special hours.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 133 Election judges from outside the district

HF455 - Forsythe, Scheid, Pleasant, McCarron, Simoneau  
\*SF335 - Bang, S. Keefe, Ueland, Gearty Stokowski

Allows counties to secure election judges from outside the precinct.

Effective: August 1

### Ch Voter registration - all counties

\*HF789 - Cumiskey, Simoneau, Reding, Beauchamp  
SF519 - S. Keefe, Schaaf, Johnson, Nelson

Establishes permanent voter registration centers in all counties, requires clerks of municipalities to provide election judges with precinct finders or precinct maps, changes information requirements on voter registration cards, provides for a duplicate registration file available for public inspection, and updates the procedure for voting by absentee ballot on election day.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 308 Training of election judges

HF843 - Lehto, Stoa, McDonald, Rice, Osthoff  
\*SF266 - S. Keefe, Schaaf, Coleman, Pillsbury, Gearty

Requires the secretary of state to formulate a training program for election judges.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 149 Precinct boundaries - annexed areas

HF1032 - Osthoff  
\*SF916 - S. Keefe

Provides that if a municipality annexes an area the area would be part of the precinct adjacent to it.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

## ENVIRONMENT/NATURAL RESOURCES

### Ch 268 Non-refillable plastic milk containers

\*HF45 - Munger, Sabo, Skoglund, Dean, Nelson  
SF2 - Luther, Sikorski, Ulland, Johnson

Prohibits the sale of milk in non-refillable plastic containers.

Effective: July 1, 1977

ENVIRONMENT/NATURAL RESOURCES

- Ch Eastern timber wolf  
\*HF105 - I. Anderson, Braun, Fugina, Battaglia, D. Carlson  
SF83 - Johnson, Lessard, Hanson, Willet, Ashbach

A resolution urging the secretary of the interior to return management control of the eastern timber wolf to the state of Minnesota.

- Ch 240 Commercial fishing on Lake Superior  
\*HF140 - Lehto, Munger, Biersdorf, Sherwood, Jaros  
SF112 - Solon, Schrom

Imposes limits on the issuance of licenses for commercial fishing on Lake Superior; provides maximum amounts of gill nets commercial fishermen may use.

Effective: August 1

- Ch 1 Governor - change state government work days - energy crisis  
HF178 - I. Anderson, Savelkoul  
\*SF110 - Chenoweth, Ashbach, Coleman, Gearty, Anderson

Authorizes the governor, from January 18 to April 1, 1977, to adjust by executive order the working hours and personnel laws for state employees to minimize the state's energy consumption

Effective: Day following final enactment, expired April 2, 1977

- Ch 68 Used motor oil recycling  
HF347 - Skoglund, Sherwood, Wynia, Jensen, Munger  
\*SF530 - Olhoft, Strand, Willet, Dunn, Luther

Requires persons selling motor oil at retail to post a notice indicating the nearest location for recycling of used motor oil, or provide a collection tank for the deposit of used motor oil.

Effective: Jan. 1, 1978

- Ch Use of certain aerosol containers  
\*HF398 - Wynia, Munger, Dean, Stoa, Osthoff  
SF197 - Humphrey, Olhoft, Merriam

Prohibits the sale of pressurized containers using chlorofluorocarbon propellents after July 1, 1978, allowing for certain exceptions.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

- Ch 226 Beverage containers - detachable pull tabs  
\*HF524 - Haugerud, Kahn, Vanasek, Stanton

Deletes the requirement that non-carbonated beverage containers have non-detachable pull tabs, so as not to include food product containers.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

- Ch 115 Drainage programs - transfer of funds  
\*HF525 - Schulz, Lemke  
SF566 - Laufenburger, Chmielewski, Wegener, Engler, Schmitz

Allows for the transfer of surplus funds from drainage system programs to the governing body responsible for repair and maintenance of drainage system programs.

Effective: August 1

## ENVIRONMENT/NATURAL RESOURCES

### Ch 135 Public drainage systems

HF569 - Corbid, Wenstrom, Biersdorf, Sherwood, W. Kelly  
\*SF498 - Hanson, Moe, Strand, Olhoft, Renneke

Transfers the administration of judicial ditches to county boards; increases interest on ditch bonds; allows county boards to appoint viewers to determine benefits.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch Procedure for sale of land - taconite tailings

\*HF756 - Kroening, Jacobs, Sabo, Begich, Battaglia  
SF681 - Moe, Gearty, Perpich, Willet, Coleman

Sets a procedure for the sale of land for taconite tailings disposal.

Effective: Day following final enactment

### Ch 304 Soil and water conservation board

HF776 - Clawson, Kalis, Lemke, Mann, R. Anderson  
\*SF90 - Stumpf, Schrom, Willet, Dunn, Penny

Sets forth a state policy encouraging land occupiers to conserve soil and water resources; adds the commissioner of natural resources as an ex-officio member of the soil and water conservation board.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch Plastic well casings

\*HF823 - Smogard, G. Anderson, Mann, Kalis, Birnstihl  
SF1007 - Nichols, Strand

Permits the use of plastic well casing for water wells in Minnesota if the casings meet the current specifications of the American Society for Testing and Materials. Applies to eighteen counties in southwestern Minnesota.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch 162 Water permit hearings

HF978 - Wenstrom, H. Sieben, Corbid, Wenzel, McDonald  
\*SF1166 - Olhoft, Wegener, H. Olson, Willet, Renneke

Requires treating of hearing on water resource permits as contested cases under the Administrative Procedures Act.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch Power plant - power line siting act

HF1028 - H. Sieben, Skoglund, Munger  
\*SF896 - Merriam, Olhoft, Schrom, Luther, Dunn

Makes several changes to the Power Plant Siting Act. Requires power companies to pay farmers an annual fee, in addition to a lumpsum easement payment, if a high-voltage power line crosses their land. Set new guidelines for the Environmental Quality Board in evaluating sites for power lines and plants. Prohibits EQB from granting priority to wildlife areas over agricultural lands. Makes other changes.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

## ENVIRONMENT/NATURAL RESOURCES

### Ch Nuclear waste disposal

- \*HF1215 - Hanson, Munger, Kahn, R. Kempe  
SF1133 - Luther, Willet, Dunn, H. Olson, Benedict

Prohibits the transportation of radioactive wastes in the state for the purpose of disposal or storage of the wastes. Allows for the storage of nuclear wastes for a period of up to 12 months under state and federal rules.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch Water resources - management and planning

- \*HF1236 - Birnstihl, Mann, Munger, Eken, Erickson

Requires owners of small wells to register the wells. Sets water priorities. Requires pumping tests in certain cases. Creates a Water Resource Planning Board.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch Wastewater treatment facilities - funds

- \*HF1252 - Stoa, Munger, G. Anderson, M. Sieben, Evans  
SF1444 - Setzepfandt, Peterson, Willet, Ashbach, Nelson

Authorizes the Pollution Control Agency to sell additional bonds to increase the Minnesota State Water Pollution Control Fund.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 264 Animals protection bureau

- HF1313 - R. Kelly, Arlandson, Mangan, Hanson, Eckstein  
\*SF1293 - H. Olson, Stokowski, Kleinbaum, Gearty, Knoll

Provides for the governor to appoint the Board of Directors of the State Bureau of Animal Protection.

Effective: July 1, 1977

## GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

### Ch Department of Economic Security

- HF3 - H. Sieben, Hokanson, I. Anderson, Swanson, Biersdorf  
\*SF202 - Moe, Chenoweth, Penny, Kirchner, Laufenburger

Creates a new Minnesota Department of Economic Security to encompass the functions of the department of vocational rehabilitation, department of employment services, the governor's manpower office, and the income maintenance program from the department of public welfare.

Effective: Section 1 - July 1, 1977

### Ch 57 Minnesota Municipal Board members

- HF53 - Petrafeso, Knickerbocker, Clawson, Beauchamp, W. Kelly  
\*SF345 - Anderson, Chenoweth, Schaaf

Provides per diem payments for expenses for board members attending board meetings, hearings, or other duties.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

## GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

### Ch 94 Purchase of products - sheltered workshops

\*HF54 - Faricy, Osthoff, McDonald, Zubay

SF221 - Knoll, Kirchner, Knutson, Humphrey, Lewis

Eliminates the requirement that the state can purchase only 20 kinds of products from sheltered workshops.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch 125 Jurisdiction over federal lands

HF202 - Patton, Pehler

\*SF13 - Kleinbaum

Provides requirements for the state to accept jurisdiction over lands the federal government relinquishes.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch Public service commission

\*HF242 - Novak, Simoneau, R. Kelly, Neisen, Hanson

SF900 - Dieterich, Luther, Kleinbaum, Sikorski

Relates to the Public Service Commission, making certain corrections and improvements.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 253 Public Service Commission

\*SF603 - Luther, Johnson, J. Keefe, Sikorski

Confines appeals from the public service commission's decisions to the record; allows the commission to appeal adverse decisions of the District Court to the Supreme Court.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch 272 Banking division bill

\*HF257 - George, Brinkman, Wynia, Ellingson, R. Anderson

SF671 - Laufenburger, Solon, Ashbach, S. Keefe

Makes various changes in the laws relating to regulation of financial institutions.

Effective: Sections 1 through 6 - July 1; Sections 7, 9 through 13 - day following final enactment; Section 8 - October 1, 1977; Sections 14 and 15 - Jan. 1, 1979.

### Ch State Zoological Board

\*HF315 - R. Kempe, Jensen, H. Sieben, White

SF1267 - Vega, McCutcheon, Engler, Knutson

Provides that the governor shall appoint a twelfth member to the State Zoological Board from Dakota County. Provides that the member may be a member of the Dakota County Board, but shall not have the right to vote.

Effective: August 1

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Ch. 223 Claims against the state  
\*HF384 - Faricy, McCarron  
SF393 - Borden

Appropriates money for the payment of various claims against the state.  
Effective: Upon final enactment.

Ch Minnesota Government Data Practices Act  
\*HF415 - Hokanson, Berglin, Stoa, Samuelson, Dean  
SF811 - Tennessen, Merriam, Nelson

Relates to the collection and dissemination of data, extending the authority of the commissioner of administration to decide what's private and what's public for one year, to July 1, 1978, and would set up procedures for the commissioner to follow.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch 137 Distribution of unclaimed property  
HF416 - Suss, H. Sieben, Byrne, Zubay, Stoa  
\*SF616 - S. Keefe, Spear, Solon, Kirchner, Borden

Changes the time a financial institution must hold unclaimed property from 20 years to seven years.

Effective: July 1, 1977

Ch 305 Appointments - heads of departments  
HF612 - Petrafeso, H. Sieben, Cumiskey, Smogard, Zubay  
\*SF109 - Schaaf, Gearty, Chenoweth, Ogdahl, Borden

Provides that department heads serve at the pleasure of the governor.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch Office of volunteer services  
\*HF613 - Clark, Kroening, Hokanson, Skoglund  
SF599 - Hughes, Staples, Humphrey, Sikorski, Brataas

Creates an office of volunteer services within the governor's office which would assist in providing volunteer service programs, conduct research and identify the need for volunteer services in the state. Appropriates \$250,000.

Effective: July 1, 1977

Ch 136 Public access to state offices  
HF684 - Pehler, Wenzel, Cumiskey, Lemke, Reding  
\*SF499 - Schmitz, Coleman, Ulland, Vega, Peterson

Requires the commissioner of administration to study and report on possible methods for improving public access to state offices.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

GOVERNMENT/OPERATIONS

- Ch 35     Salary bill  
          HF689 - H. Sieben, Sabo, I. Anderson, Norton, Voss  
          \*SF483 - Gearty, Ogdahl, Borden, Coleman, Sieloff
- Sets salaries for constitutional officers, legislators, executive branch department heads and deputies, judges, and judicial branch employees.  
Effective: Section 14, effective day following final enactment. All other sections effective July 1, 1977.
- Ch        Housing finance agency  
          \*HF875 - Kroening, Norton, Jaros, Osthoff, Jacobs  
          SF867 - Knoll, Sikorski, Willet, Ogdahl, Humphrey
- Relates to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, increasing the agency's bonding authority, appropriating money for home improvement grants, home improvement loans, and establishing an affordable homes housing assistance fund for mortgage subsidies to needy families receiving agency loans.  
Effective: Sections 1 and 9 - day following final enactment.
- Ch        Abolishing some open appropriations  
          \*HF962 - Arlandson, Voss, Dahl, Berg, Searle  
          SF840 - Moe
- Abolishes certain open appropriations and provides direct appropriations for those purposes.  
Effective: July 1, 1977
- Ch 324   Seaway port authority - contracts for independent audits  
          HF987 - Berkelman, Lehto, Jaros, Munger  
          \*SF826 - Ulland, Solon
- Allows the Seaway port authority to employ a certified public accountant to audit financial statements.  
Effective: August 1
- Ch 202   Receivership - assignment of rents  
          HF1029 - George, Brinkman, Wenzel, G. Anderson, R. Anderson  
          \*SF767 - Spear, Borden, Ashbach, Solon, S. Keefe
- Authorizes the appointment of receivers in connection with foreclosures of mortgages on real property.  
Effective: August 1
- Ch        State finance - corrective changes  
          \*HF1040 - King, Welch, Laidig  
          SF942 - Moe
- Makes corrective language changes to statutes dealing with the state finance department.  
Effective: July 1, 1977
- Ch 323   Distribution of state documents  
          HF1048 - McEachern, R. Kempe, St. Onge, Dahl, Peterson  
          \*SF783 - H. Olson, Ulland, Dunn, Hughes, Borden
- Requires the state of Minnesota to provide copies of Minnesota Statutes and other state publications to county and regional libraries.  
Effective: August 1

GOVERNMENT/OPERATIONS

Ch 36 Deficiency appropriation  
\*SF1072 - Moe

Appropriates money to the commissioner of natural resources for emergency forest fire fighting.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch Department of Administration - misc. changes  
\*HF1102 - Reding  
SF1129 - Schaaf

Makes several housekeeping changes to the department of administration.  
Effective: July 1, 1977

Ch 209 State Board of Investment  
HF1127 - Patton  
\*SF1064 - Stokowski, Coleman, Gearty, Moe, Chenoweth

Creates an investment advisory council in the state board of investment.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch 292 Revisor's bill  
\*HF1155 - Beauchamp, Wenstrom, Stoa, George, Niehaus

Makes it a duty of the revisor to assist in the enrolling and engrossing of bills; eliminates erroneous, and conflicting references and text.  
Effective: Upon final enactment

Ch 260 Crime Control Planning Board  
HF1200 - Berg, Savelkoul, I. Anderson, Nelson  
\*SF1077 - Borden, Schaaf, Sikorski, McCutcheon, Ashbach

Changes the Governor's Crime Prevention and Control Commission to the Crime Control Planning Board to provide a statewide comprehensive plan for law enforcement and criminal justice administration.  
Effective: August 1

Ch 346 Hearing examiners - contested cases  
\*HF1223 - H. Sieben, Patton, Beauchamp, Petrafeso, Laidig  
SF1456 - Schaaf, Borden

Allows treatment of contested cases as uncontested cases if both parties agree to a settlement.  
Effective: July 1, 1977

Ch 347 Revisor's bill  
\*HF1305 - Hokanson, H. Sieben, Patton, Ewald, Petrafeso  
SF1183 - Dieterich, Hanson, Bernhagen, Sikorski, Olhoft

Makes it a duty of the revisor to assist in the enrolling and engrossing of bills; eliminates erroneous, and conflicting references and text.  
Effective: Day following final enactment



## GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

### Ch 146 Crime Bureau personnel

HF1307 - Kroening, H. Sieben, Adams, Zubay

\*SF903 - Chenoweth, Schaaf, Kirchner, Stokowski, McCutcheon

Allows Crime Bureau investigators to use state-owned vehicles without reimbursing the state

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch 172 Attorney General - deputies

\*HF1364 - H. Sieben

SF1410 - Borden, Vega

Authorizes the Attorney General to appoint six deputy and twelve assistant attorneys general.

Effective: July 1, 1977

### Ch Administrative procedures - governmental agencies

HF1365 - H. Sieben, Wenzel, Hokanson, A. Carlson, Zubay

\*SF1172 - Borden, Vega

Proposes some amendments to the Administrative Procedures Act.

Effective: Section 1 - July 1, 1978; remainder - day following final enactment.

### Ch State government operation - misc. changes

HF1495 - Adams, Clawson, Metzen, Zubay, H. Sieben

\*SF1349 - Schaaf, Borden, Nichols, Sikorski

Makes a number of housekeeping changes dealing with the organization and operation of state government.

Effective: July 1, 1977

### Ch 332 Omnibus semi-state department bill

HF1594 - Norton

\*SF1489 - Moe

Appropriates money for the funding of semi-state agencies.

Effective: August 1

### Ch Omnibus state departments bill

HF1595 - Norton

\*SF1467 - Moe

Appropriates \$382-million for the general administrative and judicial expenses of state government and breaks down into detail where the funds go within the departments.

Effective: August 1

### Ch Claims against the state

\*HF1630 - Norton

SF1521 - Menning, Luther, Pillsbury

Appropriates \$125,643 to pay claims against the state and establishes certain procedures for consideration of claims.

Effective: Sections 1,2,3,6,7 - day following final enactment; Sections 4 and 5 - July 1, 1977.

## GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

- Ch Omnibus state buildings bill  
\*HF1631 - Norton  
SF1530 - Moe

Appropriates \$20.8 million for a new adult prison constructed adjacent to the current Stillwater facility, \$12.9 million for a nursing and pharmacy building at the University of Minnesota, and \$500,000 the commissioner of administration to make state facilities barrier free for the handicapped. Authorizes \$34.8 million in state building bonds for state capital improvements. Includes other provisions.

Effective: August 1

## HEALTH/WELFARE

- Ch 37 Ambulance services - licensing and certification  
\*HF57 - Heinitz, Swanson, Clark, Kroening, Forsythe  
SF146 - Wegener, Renneke, Olhoft

Requires the state board of health to license and regulate ambulance services. Defines terms.

Effective: August 1

- Ch Volunteer ambulance attendants - tuition  
HF59 - Vanasek, G. Anderson, Samuelson, D. Carlson, Haugerud  
\*SF80 - Menning, Renneke, Purfeerst, Penny

Reimburses tuition and transportation costs of no more than \$210 to volunteer ambulance attendants who take the 81 hour training course.

Effective: August 1

- Ch 7 Licensing of Canadian physicians  
HF144 - Sherwood, St. Onge, Kalis, Niehaus, Smogard  
\*SF21 - Wegener, H. Olson, Dunn, Sillers, Olhoft

Allows the licensing of physicians from Canada without an examination in Minnesota  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

- Ch 218 Free standing surgical centers  
\*HF166 - Pehler, Osthoff, Sarna, Patton, Brinkman  
SF733 - Solon, Perpich

Reinstates language concerning licensing procedures for emergency surgical centers.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

- Ch 22 Parking privileges for the handicapped  
HF175 - Wigley, Kvam, Neisen, Kalis, Hokanson  
\*SF43 - Ueland, Engler, Staples, Gunderson, Jensen

Allows persons who are temporarily physically handicapped to receive temporary certificates to allow then to park in designated handicapped parking areas, previously limited to those permanently handicapped.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

HEALTH/WELFARE

- Ch     Physicians family practice program  
\*HF180 - Haugerud, Lemke, Munger, King  
   SF137 - Laufenburger, Brataas, Lewis, Frederick, Solon  
  
Appropriates funds to the Mayo foundation for use in its graduate program in family practice of medicine for physicians.  
Effective: August 1
- Ch 271 Allowance increase for elderly and handicapped  
\*HF206 - King, Berglin, L. Carlson, D. Carlson, Welch  
   SF458 - S. Keefe, Sikorski, Lewis, Renneke, Milton  
  
Increases personal allowance for residents of nursing homes and other care facilities.  
Effective: August 1
- Ch 25   Exempting hospitals from DPW rules 35 & 36  
\*HF418- Berkelman, L. Carlson, Petrafeso, Clawson, Kaley  
   SF476 - Ulland, Solon  
  
Removes licensed hospitals from Department of Public Welfare program licensing rules that cover facilities for care of the mentally ill, physically handicapped, and chemically dependent.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.
- Ch 225 Welfare abuses  
\*HF461 - Wieser, Heinitz, Swanson, Samuelson, Abeln  
   SF101 - Chmielewski, Olhoft  
  
Cleans up language in the welfare fraud act, toughens penalties, and puts Minnesota in compliance with federal law.  
Effective: August 1
- Ch     Ownership/control of medical records  
\*HF462 - McCollar, L. Carlson, Scheid, Berglin, Heinitz  
   SF460 - Milton, Gunderson, Staples, Vega, Nelson  
  
Mandates that, upon request, a provider shall supply to patients, or their representatives, complete and current health status information in language they can understand. Includes all health care providers.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.
- Ch 309 Nursing homes - requirement, acceptance of payment  
   HF494 - Abeln, Swanson, Petrafeso, Wigley, Clawson  
\*SF321 - Kirchner, Benedict, Milton, Renneke, Knutson  
  
Removes the prohibition against requiring applicants for admission to certain nursing homes to pay admission fees, loan money, or will assets to the homes.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

HEALTH/WELFARE

Ch      Centralized payment system for AFDC

\*HF856 - Clawson, Swanson, Dahl, L. Carlson, Samuelson  
SF1335 - Perpich

Calls for the establishment of a centralized disbursement system for assistance payment of AFDC recipients.

Effective: August 1

Ch 185 Medical assistance

HF915 - Samuelson, Swanson, McCarron, Dahl, Forsythe  
\*SF296 - Milton, Perpich, Tennessen, Kirchner, Solon

Places certain limits of types, costs and frequency of medical services to the needy.

Effective: August 1

Ch 282 Support payments

\*HF916 - Dahl, L. Carlson, Swanson, Clawson, Niehaus  
SF662 - Vega, Luther, Brataas, Merriam

Allows courts to order continuing support of minor children who are on AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children); grants county courts power to bring suit.

Effective: August 1

Ch      Financial requirements for non-profit health service plans

\*HF971 - Brinkman, Suss, Wynia, Heinitz  
SF818 - Tennessen, Spear, Brataas, Johnson, Ashbach

Reduces surplus requirements for nonprofit health plans which provide only dental or vision care services.

Effective: Day following final enactment

Ch      Testing laboratory regulations

\*HF980 - Scheid, L. Carlson, B. Anderson, Waldorf, Wenstrom  
SF1393 - Vega, Staples, Sikorski, Milton

Expands the duties of the board of health to include establishment of regulations covering the establishment, operation, and maintenance of all non-hospital clinical laboratories except those a group of five or less practitioners own and operate.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch      Comprehensive health insurance

\*HF1030 - Swanson, Norton, Rice, Sabo, Brinkman  
SF959 - Sikorski

Makes clarifying and correcting changes to the 1976 Comprehensive Health Insurance Act.

Effective: Day following final enactment, except for Section 1 which is effective July 1, 1978.

## HEALTH/WELFARE

- Ch 326 Nursing home reimbursement  
HF1050 - Swanson, Petrafeso, Abeln, Dahl  
\*SF899 - Milton, Vega

Clarifies requirements for administration and inspections of nursing homes and deals with reimbursement for care of patients on public assistance.  
Effective: August 1

- Ch Exemption of homes - medical assistance - supplemental aid  
\*HF1051 - Berglin, Clawson, Clark, D. Carlson, Dahl  
SF980 - Milton, S. Keefe, Coleman, Sikorski, Staples

Alters eligibility criteria for AFDC, medical assistance, and supplemental aid. Allows people receiving AFDC to own a home with a value of less than \$15,000, medical assistance and supplemental aid recipients could own a home with a value of less than \$25,000. Persons on any of the three assistance programs could own a car with a market value of not more than \$1,650.  
Effective: Section 1 - July 1, 1978; remainder - July 1, 1977

- Ch 193 Chiropractic - license requirements  
HF1053 - Wenstrom, McCollar, M. Nelsen, L. Carlson, Kvam  
\*SF562 - Wegener, Renneke, Stokowski, Solon

Gives academic requirements for licensure of chiropractic doctors; gives state board of chiropractic examiners additional power to revoke licenses.  
Effective: August 1

- Ch Requirements for AFDC  
\*HF1054 - Brandl, Welch, Rice, Kaley, Berkelman  
SF998 - Tennesen, Perpich, Solon, Staples

Amends the statutes to bring personal property requirements in line with federal regulations. Prohibits anyone who is receiving security income under Title XVI of the Social Security Act to get AFDC, unless federal regulations permit it.  
Effective: August 1

- Ch 256 Unlicensed nursing service  
HF1056 - L. Carlson, B. Anderson, Scheid, Wenstrom, Kaley  
\*SF796 - Laufenburger, Brataas, Knoll, Schmitz

Makes it unlawful to operate a professional nursing service without a license from the state board of health.  
Effective: August 1

- Ch 66 Safe drinking water standards  
HF1057 - Swanson, L. Carlson, Wenstrom, Kaley, Munger  
\*SF651 - Perpich, Schaaf, S. Keefe, Stokowski, Lewis

Grants the Department of Health power to approve, inspect, keep records, conduct surveys, and investigate the standards of operations and services in the supplying of water for drinking or domestic use. Sets drinking water standards.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

HEALTH/WELFARE

Ch      Loans to medical students

\*HF1060 - Kalis, Mann, Fugina, G. Anderson, Kaley  
SF227 - Wegener, Moe, Sillers, Purfeerst, Penny

Increases the maximum levels for loans to medical students from \$5,000 to \$6,000 per year to a maximum of \$24,000. Also forgives medical student loans for students who practice in rural Minnesota for a period of 18 months.

Effective: July 1, 1977

Ch 88   Polling places accessible to handicapped and elderly

HF1096 - Neisen, King, Reding, Simoneau, Heinitz  
\*SF1208 - Milton, Staples, Vega, Lewis, S. Keefe

Sets standards for polling places so they will be accessible to the handicapped and the elderly. When a specific polling place cannot adopt the standards, handicapped persons will be able to vote from their cars.

Effective: August 1

Ch      Mental retardation protection act

\*HF1113 - Berkelman, Swanson, Cohen, Laidig, McCarron  
SF1399 - Dieterich, Nichols, Knutson, Bernhagen, Sikorski

Clarifies the definition of a "mentally retarded person" and includes "manifested adaptive behavior during the development period" in the description of diagnosed behavior. Extends the deadline for forwarding an evaluation report from 30 to 90 days after the commissioner of public welfare orders the report.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch      Senior dental bill

\*HF1276 - Clark, Berkelman  
SF1199 - Tennessen, Vega, Sikorski

Amends the appropriations section of the pilot dental health program law the 1976 legislature passed. Strikes the language which would cause the funds to lapse in June of this year and allows the funds to continue.

Effective: August 1

Ch 301   Work equity program

\*HF1498 - Dahl, Birnstihl, Jensen, McEachern, Niehaus  
SF1465 - Vega, Nelson, Chmielewski, Milton, Perpich

Allows the use of general assistance funds for the work equity program.

Effective: August 1

Ch      Omnibus health, welfare and corrections bill

HF1553 - Norton  
\*SF1416 - Moe

Appropriates \$1-billion for health, welfare, and corrections programs in the state. Closes Hastings State Hospital by May 1, 1978, and requires the Senate Finance Committee and the House Appropriations Committee to study the feasibility of putting a veterans home or another facility at Hastings and report back to the 1978 legislature.

Effective: August 1

HOUSING/REAL ESTATE

Ch 65 New home warranties

\*HF38 - M. Sieben, Osthoff, Adams

SF56 - Sikorski, Solon, Tennessen, S. Keefe, Ogdahl

Applies to homes sold after January 1, 1978, requires builders to warrant the structures for 10 years against major structural defects, two years against heating, cooling, plumbing and electrical problems, and one year against faulty workmanship and defective materials. Allows a home buyer to waive the warranty against a major structural defect if the builder points it out to him in advance.

Effective: January 1, 1978

Ch 215 Real estate salespersons - continuing education

\*HF40 - R. Kelly, Adams, Beauchamp, Hanson, Arlandson

SF241 - Spear, Solon, Stumpf, Davies, Sieloff

Establishes prelicense education and continuing education requirements for real estate salespersons.

Effective: August 1

Ch 333 Mandatory smoke detectors

\*HF41 - Knickerbocker, Petrafeso, Clark, Rose, Pehler

SF123 - Solon, Johnson, Willet, Humphrey, Vega

Mandates the installation of smoke detectors in all apartment units and in all guest rooms in hotels and lodging houses.

Effective: January 1, 1980, except for Subdivision 2, which is effective August 1, 1977.

Ch 24 Registered land proceedings

HF156 - Berg, Arlandson, Dahl, Savelkoul

\*SF86 - J. Keefe, Gearty, Humphrey, Luther, Sieloff

Relates to the registration of title to land, simplifying and streamlining the methods of maintaining land title records.

Effective: August 1

Ch 129 Venue of actions - recovery of tenants' security deposits

HF827 - Casserly, Jaros, Scheid, A. Carlson, Reding

\*SF166 - Davies, S. Keefe, Stumpf, Knutson

Provides that county conciliation courts have jurisdiction over actions to recover residential tenants' security deposits.

Effective: August 1

Ch 280 Landlord-tenant - security deposits

\*HF829 - Reding, Beauchamp, Jaros, Kroening, Stanton

SF950 - Luther, Benedict, Strand, H. Olson, Sikorski

Provides for the amount of damages for withholding deposits and establishes the period for which interest is payable on deposits.

Effective: August 1

## HUMAN RIGHTS

### Ch 238 Grandparents - visitation rights

\*HF56 - M. Sieben, Sarna

SF786 - Sikorski, Knutson, Humphrey, Schaaf

Allows custodial and non-custodial grandparents visiting rights to minor children if a court judges this is in the best interest of the children.  
Effective: Upon final enactment.

### Ch 181 Adopted persons - access to birth information

HF128 - Enebo, Dean, Kahn, Pehler, A. Carlson

\*SF191 - Spear, Dieterich, Sieloff, Sikorski, Hanson

Authorizes the release of birth information to adopted persons over the age of 25.  
Effective: June 1, 1977

### Ch 126 Adoption proceedings

HF574 - Faricy

\*SF69 - Sieloff, Ulland

Removes certain requirements in the execution of consents for adoption; requires notarized consent in writing for all adoption proceedings.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch 281 Services to juveniles

\*HF914 - Suss, Hokanson, H. Sieben, Vanasek, Jensen

SF1112 - Schmitz, Renneke

Specifies appointment of juvenile court probation officers as needed in counties that have established regional human services commissions.  
Effective: August 1

### Ch Human rights - sex discrimination

\*HF1015 - Wynia, Casserly, Jaros, Pehler, Ewald

SF680 - Lewis, Coleman, Spear, J. Keefe, Staples

Clarifies the definition of "sex" as it relates to discrimination. Defines "sex" to include pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions. Provides that women affected by these "shall be treated the same for all employment-related purposes."  
Effective: Day following final enactment

### Ch Marriage certificates

HF1258 - Cummiskey

\*SF977 - H. Olson, Chmielewski, Penny, Ueland, Kleinbaum

Requires marriage license applicants to provide the clerk with an address where the clerk can send them a copy of the marriage certificate. Requires the clerk to send the married parties and the person solemnizing the marriage a copy of the certificate within ten days. Defines marriage as a civil contract between a man and a woman.  
Effective: August 1



## HUMAN SERVICES

### Ch 247 Guide dogs for the deaf

HF208 - Forsythe, Clawson, Scheid, Kaley, Clark

\*SF223 - Bang, Gearty, Lewis, Laufenburger, Ashbach

Grants deaf persons with guide dogs the same rights, privileges, and protections as blind persons with guide dogs.

Effective: Day following final enactment except for Section 4 which is effective August 1.

### Ch Battered women

HF366 - Kahn, D. Carlson, Corbid, Haugerud, Stanton

\*SF124 - Lewis, Coleman, Sikorski, Kirchner

Appropriates \$385,000 for three pilot service and awareness programs for battered women. Programs would provide both emergency shelter and support services, including counseling, child care, and referral services.

Effective: Sections 1 through 6 - day following final enactment; Section 7 - July 1, 1977.

### Ch 205 Parking spaces for physically handicapped

HF798 - Neisen, McEachern, Reding, Erickson, Kostohryz

\*SF922 - Benedict, Strand, Staples, Humphrey

Prohibits non-handicapped persons from parking in areas designated for the handicapped.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 107 Van pools

\*HF903 - Wenzel, H. Sieben, Patton, Lemke, Kaley

SF772 - Vega, Lewis, Milton, Perpich, Staples

Allows blind persons who work as vending operators on state property to ride with other state employees in state commuter vans.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 283 Center for handicapped - Vinland National Center

\*HF917 - Swanson, Sabo, Kvam, Norton, Samuelson

SF883 - Milton, Kirchner, Lewis, Perpich, Coleman

Appropriates money for the planning and construction of the Vinland National Center.

Effective: August 1

### Ch Human services

\*HF1052 - Dahl, Hokanson, Petrafeso, Swanson, Heinitz

SF1058 - H. Olson, Lewis, Knutson

Makes amendments to the Human Services Act, updating language to comply with the Juvenile Court act and changing the terms of advisory committee members to the human services board from three to two years.

Effective: July 1, 1977

## HUMAN SERVICES

- Ch 331 Handicapped children  
HF1547 - Samuelson, Swanson  
\*SF1334 - Perpich

Provides money for the care of mentally retarded, epileptic, or emotionally handicapped children in facilities the commissioner of public welfare licenses, outside of institutions.

Effective: July 1, 1977

- Ch 177 Residences for handicapped  
HF1607 - Murphy  
\*SF23 - Chmielewski, H. Olson, Staples, Menning, Gunderson

Provides that if the division of worker's compensation court of appeals determines the need, the employer would have to provide for certain remodeling of handicapped employee residences.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

## INSURANCE

- Ch Interest on unpaid life insurance benefits  
\*HF16 - R. Kempe, A. Kempe  
SF468 - McCutcheon, Stumpf

Requires life insurance companies to pay interest on the proceeds of life insurance from the date of death of the insured until the companies pay the proceeds.

Effective: August 1

- Ch Liability insurance for foster homes  
\*HF167 - Swanson, Dahl, Williamson, B. Nelsen, McEachern  
SF1486 - Staples, Brataas, Milton, Spear, Vega

Provides liability insurance to foster boarding homes.

Effective: August 1

- Ch Insurance rate regulation - aircraft insurance - inland marine  
\*HF256 - Wynia, Voss, Ellingson, George, R. Anderson  
SF243 - Humphrey, Luther, Ogdahl

Gives the commissioner of insurance the needed authority to regulate aircraft and inland marine insurance.

Effective: August 1

- Ch Auto insurance - return unearned premium cancellation  
\*HF259 - R. Kelly, McCollar, G. Anderson, Corbid, Eken  
SF406 - Solon, Vega, H. Olson, Davies, Olhoft

Establishes a definition for private vehicle insurance and requires prompt refund of premium as a condition of policy cancellation.

Effective: August 1

## INSURANCE

### Ch 273 Life and health insurance guaranty associations

\*HF296 - Casserly, Norton, Suss, Ewald, Brinkman  
SF570 - S. Keefe, Solon, Sikorski, Dieterich, Merriam

Provides a guaranty association to protect policy holders from their insolvent life and health insurance companies.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch 335 Conversion privileges on accident and health insurance

\*HF297 - Kaley, L. Carlson, Zubay, Voss, Friedrich  
SF1148 - Brataas, Solon, Davies, Tennessen, Perpich

Prohibits accident and health insurers from terminating group health coverage without giving due notice of the cancellation or termination of the coverage.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 188 Payment of attorney's fees in subrogation claims

HF498 - Faricy  
\*SF388 - Sjeloff, Davies, Knutson

Clarifies the provisions in Minnesota's no-fault automobile insurance law relating to subrogation and indemnity claims.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch Credit life, accident, and health insurance

\*HF530 - Ellingson, R. Kelly, Abeln, Fjoslien, Wynia  
SF330 - Luther, Sikorski, Milton, Vega

Relates to credit life, accident, and health insurance

Effective: August 1

### Ch 194 Insurance licensing procedures

HF528 - Ellingson, R. Kelly, Arlandson, Fjoslien, Heinitz  
\*SF581 - Kleinbaum, Laufenburger, Knutson

Specifies the time and the procedures for the renewal of insurance agent's licenses.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch 243 Insurance agents and solicitors

\*HF635 - Ellingson, Abeln, R. Kelly, Wynia, Heinitz  
SF784 - Spear, Sikorski, Davies, Tennessen, Borden

Raises insurance solicitor's license fees; makes companies responsible for actions of their employees, gives the commissioner of insurance added powers in agents violating state law.

Effective: July 1, 1977

## INSURANCE

### Ch 276 Higher limits of liability coverage and uninsured motorist coverage

\*HF672 - Abeln, Schulz, McCollar, R. Kelly, Suss

SF792 - Laufenburger, Tennesen

Allows higher limits for certain liability coverage and uninsured motorist coverage automobile insurance coverage plans.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch 244 Township mutual insurance companies

\*HF675 - Wenzel, Brinkman, I. Anderson, Abeln, W. Kelly

SF595 - Sikorski, Wegener, Kleinbaum, Setzepfandt, Strand

Changes the date on which township mutual insurance companies must file their verified annual statements with the commissioner of insurance.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch 192 Group life and health insurance plans - employee participation

HF896 - Jacobs

\*SF557 - Merriam

Prohibits any employer who sponsors a group health or life insurance plan to more than five people, from requiring participation in the plan as a condition of employment, unless the employer pays the full cost of the plan.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 287 Fire and casualty insurance agents - termination notices

\*HF972 - Abeln, Wenzel, McCollar, Williamson, G. Anderson

SF1346 - Merriam, S. Keefe, Jensen

Prohibits fire and casualty insurance companies from terminating agency contracts with appointed insurance agents which have been in effect for three years or more without giving three months written notice.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch 316 Penalties for violation of insurance company filing requirements

HF1031 - M. Nelsen, Abeln

\*SF583 - Solon, Vega, Olhoft, Nelson, Chmielewski

Provides a penalty for failure of an insurance company to file its annual statement.

Effective: July 1, 1977; Section 2 expires April 1, 1979.

### Ch 343 Competitive bids on group contracts

\*HF1094 - Abeln, McCollar, Johnson, Heinitz, Brinkman

SF1074 - Laufenburger, Brataas, Kleinbaum, Jensen, Solon

Deletes a requirement that the bidding procedure governmental units use for group insurance contracts be similar to the competitive bidding procedure under state law for securing services and supplies.

Effective: August 1

## INSURANCE

### Ch 122 Motor carriers - insurance

\*HF1130 - Hanson  
SF1135 - Schaaf

Requires motor carriers to report to the commissioner of transportation that they have adequate liability insurance; allows the commissioner to revoke a certificate or permit if the carrier does not have liability insurance.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 261 Health service plan corporations - required surplus

HF1179 - McCollar, Brinkman, Suss, Johnson, Heinitz  
\*SF1087 - Knutson, Kleinbaum, Solon, Johnson, Perpich

Changes the minimum surplus requirements for non-profit health service plan corporations.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 345 Readability of insurance policies

\*HF1201 - George, Corbid, Norton, Dean, Ellingson  
SF1435 - Sikorski, Davies, Borden, Johnson, Luther

Requires all insurance policies, nonprofit health service plan contracts, health maintenance organization contracts and some other contracts and policies to have cover sheets which list the major contract provisions.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch 266 No-fault automobile insurance

HF1484 - Suss, Voss, McCollar, Brinkman  
\*SF1338 - Davies

Makes clarifying changes in the no-fault automobile insurance law.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 178 Cancellation of insurance

HF1559 - Scheid, Ellingson  
\*SF96 - Luther, Penny, Vega, Sikorski, Gunderson

Allows any individual to cancel certain insurance policies by returning the policy or contract and by giving a written notice of cancellation any time before midnight of the tenth day following the date of purchase.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 186 Health and accident insurance - coverage for divorced persons

HF1587 - Kvam  
\*SF368 - Knutson, Brataas, J. Keefe, Sikorski

Allows accident and health policies which provide for the termination of a spouse's coverage on a break-up of the marriage to allow the termination of the coverage only after the court has issued a valid decree of dissolution.

Effective: 60 days after final enactment.

## INSURANCE

- Ch 195 Legal expense insurance  
HF1593 - Wynia, McCollar, Haugerud, I. Anderson, Fjoslien  
\*SF586 - Dieterich, Merriam, Coleman, Johnson

Allows "closed plan" type legal expense insurance.  
Effective: August 1

## LABOR

- Ch Age discrimination in education, employment  
\*HF6 - Enebo, Kahn, St. Onge, McCarron, I. Anderson  
SF192 - Spear, Dieterich, Milton, S. Keefe, J. Keefe

Prohibits age discrimination against any person over the age of 18 in the areas of employment and education, allowing for certain exceptions.  
Effective: August 1

- Ch 183 Higher minimum wage  
HF169 - Faricy, Enebo, I. Anderson, Sarna, Begich  
\*SF226 - Milton, Nelson, Solon, Vega, S. Keefe

Increases the minimum wage from \$2.10 to \$2.30, and for those under 18 from \$1.89 to \$2.07; decreases tip credit.  
Effective: September 15, 1977

- Ch 266 Employment fees - cooling off period  
\*HF212 - Skoglund, Enebo, Metzen, Byrne, St. Onge  
SF800 - Vega, Nichols, Luther, Staples, Milton

Provides that employment fees be refunded if applicant withdraws from acceptance of a position.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

- Ch 4 Unemployment compensation - weekly benefits, contribution rates  
HF263 - Adams, Patton, H. Sieben, Osthoff, Biersdorf  
\*SF232 - Laufenburger, Coleman, Brataas, Wegener, Olhoft

Increases weekly payments to unemployed, increased employer tax rates, and disqualifies voluntary quits from benefits for unemployment compensation.  
Effective: Sections 2 and 5 effective January 1, 1977. Other sections effective July 2, 1977

- Ch 242 Unemployment compensation - specific cases  
\*HF313 - Braun, Enebo, St. Onge, Adams, George  
SF1413 - Hanson, Staples, Setzepfandt, Willet, Moe

Provides that disqualification from unemployment compensation benefits for voluntary quits does not apply to persons who have reached the mandatory retirement age.  
Effective: August 1

## LABOR

- Ch Reduced tip credit in computing minimum wage  
\*HF320 - Reding, Prah1, Enebo, L  hto, Kroening  
SF297 - Milton, Vega, Nelson, S. Keefe, Spear

Reduces from 25 to 20 percent the amount employers can reduce employees' wages below the state's minimum wage, provided the employee would get enough tips to make up the difference. Defines a "tipped" employee as an employee who receives \$35 (now \$20) or more per month in tips and prohibits employers from requiring their employees to "pool their tips" and share equally among all of the employees.  
Effective: September 15, 1977

- Ch 19 Reciprocity in licensing of plumbers  
\*HF464 - St. Onge, Erickson, Beauchamp, Braun, W. Kelly  
SF463 - Olhoft, Moe, Menning, Nichols, Sillers

Permits the state Board of Health to license without examination, non-resident applicants for a plumber's license who have a license in an adjacent state which has standards substantially the same as those of Minnesota.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

- Ch 227 Employers - limits to wage deductions for employer claims  
\*HF541 - Byrne, Skoglund, Enebo, Searle, Murphy  
SF410 - Spear, S. Keefe, Ogdahl, Merriam, Tennessen

Prohibits employers from deducting amounts from wages of an employee without the written consent of the employee.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

- Ch 206 Labor relations  
HF751 - Simoneau, Heinitz, Neisen  
\*SF964 - Tennessen, Laufenburger, Kleinbaum, Brataas

Excludes certain classified and unclassified people from belonging to a collective bargaining unit if they participate in negotiations on behalf of the state of Minnesota.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

- Ch 47 Employees contracts - limits to employer's right to inventions  
\*HF763 - Fudro, Sarna, Laidig, M. Nelsen, Birnstihl  
SF208 - Olhoft, Tennessen, Solon, Sikorski, Bang

Prohibits terms in employment agreements which require employees to assign their right to inventions to their employers.  
Effective: August 1

- Ch 230 Union notification - member's death or injury  
\*HF920 - Prah1, Enebo, Clark, Skoglund, I. Anderson  
SF1284 - Perpich, Nelson, Solon, Johnson, Lessard

Requires employers to notify the department of labor and industry of a work related death or injury which requires treatment at an emergency center or hospital. Requires the department to then inform the employee's union.  
Effective: August 1

## LABOR

### Ch 231 Payroll deduction - arts and science council

\*HF922 - Byrne, McCarron, Berkelman

Allows an employer and employee to enter into a contract in which the employee can authorize the employer to make payroll deductions for a local arts and science council.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 342 Workers' compensation

\*HF1004 - Moe, Battaglia, Clark, Novak

SF960 - S. Keefe, Coleman, Ogdahl, Laufenburger, Nelson

Makes several changes in the laws governing worker's compensation; increases benefits.

Effective: Sections 3 and 6 - January 1, 1978; Section 12 - October 1, 1977; Section 23 - retroactive to October 1, 1977; Section 25 - June 30, 1979; Section 17 - July 1, 1977; all other provisions - day following final enactment; Section 27 shall expire Dec. 31, 1978.

### Ch 297 Unemployment compensation

\*HF1310 - Adams, Osthoff, Sarna, Metzen, Kaley

SF1422 - Laufenburger

Provides for conformity with federal requirements; regulates employer's contributions.

Effective: Sections 4, 6, 11, 17, 20, 21 - day following final enactment; Section 3 - day following approval of the secretary of labor; Section 13 - April 1, 1977; Sections 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 18, and 22 - January 1, 1978; Section 19 - July 2, 1977.

### Ch 213 Professional engineers inspection of water wells

HF1480 - Birnstihl, Mann, Jensen, Lemke, Braun

\*SF1298 - H. Olson, Schmitz, Setzepfandt, Dunn

Exempts registered professional engineers from water well contractor licensing requirements.

Effective: August 1

## LEGAL/JUDICIARY

### Ch 8 Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act

HF24 - Faricy, M. Sieben, Pleasant, Haugerud, Kahn

\*SF107 - Hanson, Merriam, Knoll

Enacts the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act. Allows for interchange of information between courts, does away with jurisdictional conflicts and competition, and spells out guidelines clearly as to where the court of jurisdiction exists.

Effective: Day following final enactment.



LEGAL/JUDICIARY

Ch 307 Full-time tax court

HF68 - Suss, W. Kelly, Savelkoul, Haugerud, H. Sieben

\*SF160 - Davies, Merriam, Gearty, Dieterich, Sillers

Establishes the tax court as a full-time court with full jurisdiction over the tax laws of the state; requires the Governor to appoint judges with the approval of the Senate, and provides for a small claims division of the tax court.

Effective: July 1, 1977

Ch 51 Foreign judgements

\*SF70 - Davies, Hanson, Merriam, Knutson

Gives judgments of foreign (out of state) courts the same effect as Minnesota Court judgments so further proceedings are not necessary.

Effective: July 1, 1977

Ch 184 Trusts - county court jurisdiction - instructions

HF363 - Jude, M. Sieben, Dean, Haugerud, Arlandson

\*SF254 - Davies, Hanson, Nelson, Knutson, Sikorski

Adds county courts to the section of law relating to the administration of trusts; unifies the time for appeal from court orders relating to the administration of trusts to 30 days.

Effective: August 1

Ch Court reorganization

HF457 - Voss, Berg, Clawson, Kroening, Pehler

\*SF311 - Tennesen, Coleman, Sillers, Kleinbaum, Dunn

Makes several changes to county and district court systems. Increases flexibility for judicial assignments, improves reporting mechanisms of administrative information in the courts system, and addresses the question of modern management within the system.

Effective: Sections 25 and 48 - July 31, 1978; Section 45 - day following final enactment; remainder - July 1, 1977.

Ch 42 Legal newspapers - publication of proposed constitutional amendments

\*HF489 - Jaros, St. Onge, Begich, Enebo, Jensen

SF1177 - Penny, S. Keefe, Davies, Olhoft

Sets a time limit for publishers of legal newspapers to file an affidavit with the secretary of state stating that the newspaper has published the amendment.

Effective: August 1

Ch 196 County courts - defendant's mental capacity

\*SF587 - Tennesen, Sikorski, Spear, Lessard, J. Keefe

Extends the authority that district courts have to order mental competency examinations to county courts.

Effective: August 1

LEGAL/JUDICIARY

- Ch     Dram shop law - limits on liability, comparative negligence  
\*HF676 - Abeln, Casserly, G. Anderson, Friedrich, Fugina  
SF162 - McCutcheon, Bernhagen, Wegener, Laufenburger, Kleinbaum

Makes certain changes in the Dram Shop Law, a law relating to liability for injuries arising from the illegal sale of liquor. Sets a liability limit of \$250,000 per occurrence and \$500,000 per accident; makes actions under the law subject to the defense of comparative negligence (except actions a husband, wife, child, parent, guardian or other dependent of an intoxicated person would bring); reduces the time limit for commencement of action from three years to one year; and, excludes homeowners from Dram Shop Law liability.  
Effective: July 1, 1977

- Ch 118 Real or personal tax proceedings in court - city or township attorney  
\*HF707 - Casserly, Cummiskey, H. Sieben, McEachern, Jacobs  
SF1113 - Schmitz, Nichols, Johnson

Gives municipalities that employ their own assessor the option of deciding whether they want their attorney to handle the matter in court or allow the county attorney to handle it.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

- Ch 286 Juries - uniform juror selection and service act  
\*HF954 - Cummiskey  
SF891 - Davies

Provides for the selection and service of grand and petit jurors, providing penalties.  
Effective: August 1

- Ch 190 Post-conviction hearings - petitioners presence not required  
HF1084 - A. Kempe, Arlandson, Berg, Clark, R. Kempe  
\*SF466 - Tennesen, Hanson, Sieloff, Sikorski, Strand

Allows courts to determine whether petitioners must be present at post-conviction hearings.  
Effective: August 1

- Ch 187 Limitation of actions - actions arising out of state  
HF1153 - Dahl, Dean, St. Onge, Kostohryz, McEachern  
\*SF380 - Davies, Knoll, Sieloff, Sikorski

Bars actions on causes of action arising outside of this state where the law of another jurisdiction bars the action which has the most significant relationship to the question of limitation.  
Effective: August 1

- Ch 175 Courts - uniform conciliation court forms  
HF1185 - Sherwood, Wenstrom, Reding, Wieser, B. Nelsen  
\*SF1014 - Olhoft, Strand, Davies, Hanson, Sillers

Reduces the difficulty for a person filing a claim in conciliation court in a county other than one in which he resides. Eliminates one of two trips for the complainant entering conciliation court.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

LEGAL/JUDICIARY

Ch 208 Multi-county grand juries

HF1347 - Nelson

\*SF1051 - Borden, Schaaf, Sikorski, McCutcheon, Ashbach

Allows courts to draw grand juries from more than one county where the activities and events subject to inquiry involve more than one county.  
Effective: August 1

Ch 156 Probate - protection of purchasers

HF1357 - Ellingson

\*SF972 - Davies, J. Keefe, Strand

Protects purchasers of property from the personal representative.  
Effective: August 1

Ch 153 Probate - guardianships - conservatorships

HF1358 - Ellingson

\*SF967 - Davies, J. Keefe, Strand

Allows the probate court to remove a guardian in the case of unsuitability or impracticality or if the person is not doing a proper job.  
Effective: August 1

Ch 154 Probate - court to issue interim orders

HF1359 - Ellingson

\*SF969 - Davies, J. Keefe, Strand

Allows the probate court to proceed against the personal representative or against the surety to recover on behalf of the estate in cases of mismanagement by the personal representative.  
Effective: August 1

Ch 207 Probate - decrees of descent

HF1360 - Ellingson

\*SF968 - Davies, J. Keefe, Strand

Provides for notice of hearing for a petition for a decree of descent.  
Effective: August 1

Ch 159 Probate collection of personal property by affidavit

HF1361 - Ellingson

\*SF1138 - Davies, Strand, J, Keefe

Provides that affidavits used to collect personal property or debts due decedent shall have death certificates attached.  
Effective: August 1

Ch Probate - power of registrar

HF1362 - Ellingson

\*SF971 - Davies, J. Keefe, Strand

Relates to the power of the registrar in informal probate proceedings and allows the registrar to administer oaths and issue certified copies.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

LEGAL/JUDICIARY

- Ch 155 Probate - personal representatives - successor  
HF1367 - Ellingson  
\*SF970 - Davies, J. Keefe, Strand

Simplifies the procedure for appointing a successor representative.  
Effective: August 1

- Ch 199 Clerks of court - reports of costs in criminal cases  
HF1489 - Jude  
\*SF719 - Sieloff, Davies, Lessard

Repeals the law requiring clerks of court to make an annual report to the county attorney regarding the costs of disbursement in criminal cases.  
Effective: August 1

- Ch 200 Repeals adoption filing fee in certain juvenile courts  
HF1490 - Jude  
\*SF720 - Sieloff, Davies, Lessard

Repeals the \$10 filing fee in adoption proceedings in courts where the probate judge is the juvenile court judge.  
Effective: August 1

- Ch 201 Probate court jurors - selection like district court jurors  
HF1491 - Jude  
\*SF722 - Sieloff, Davies, Lessard

Provides for selection of petit jurors for probate courts in the same manner as district court jurors.  
Effective: August 1

- Ch 139 Veterinarians - filing fees  
HF1496 - Jude  
\*SF721 - Sieloff, Davies, Lessard

Deletes duplicate language relating to clerks of court filing fees for veterinary licenses.  
Effective: August 1

- Ch 157 Probate - rules of procedure  
HF1584 - Ellingson  
\*SF973 - Davies, J. Keefe, Strand

Provides for rules of civil procedure for appointing a successor representative.  
Effective: August 1

- Ch 330 Juvenile court venue - child neglect  
HF1586 - Nelson  
\*SF1290 - Staples, Brataas, Spear

Allows the prosecution of child neglect cases to be in the county where the child is found, the county of his/her residence, or in the county where the alleged neglect occurred. Also relates to juvenile detention prior to sentencing, making changes in the release and detention hearing processes.  
Effective: August 1

LEGAL/JUDICIARY

- Ch 212 Venue - child abuse prosecutions  
HF1588 - Nelson  
\*SF1291 - Staples, Kirchner, Spear

Allows the prosecution of child abuse cases to be either in the county where the abuse occurred or in the county where the child is found.

Effective: August 1

LOCAL/METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT - GENERAL

- Ch 73 Town Audit report - no copy to state auditor  
\*HF62 - Niehaus, Schulz, McEachern, Dahl, McDonald

Eliminates the requirement that the town clerk file a duplicate annual report with the state auditor, one before the annual meeting and one after.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

- Ch 239 On-sale liquor licenses  
\*HF90 - A. Kempe, Metzen  
SF496 - McCutcheon, Vega

Relates to referendum for the issuance of on-sale liquor licenses in municipalities. Allows municipalities to put the following question on the ballot: "Shall the city council be allowed to issue 'on-sale' licenses for the the sale of intoxicating liquor at retail in addition to the number now permitted by law"?

Effective: Day following final enactment

- Ch 75 Special assessment refunds - cities of the first class  
\*HF146 - Skoglund, Enebo, Brandl, Dean, Rice  
SF214 - Stokowski, S. Keefe, Davies, Ogdahl, Spear

Sets up a procedure for cities of the first class to refund excess payments of special assessments.

Effective: August 1

- Ch 50 Cities - establishment of tourist centers  
HF170 - Begich, Battaglia, I. Anderson  
\*SF10 - Johnson, Lessard, Willet, Sillers, Menning

Allows any statutory city to maintain a tourist information center.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

- Ch 90 Shade tree disease control  
HF215 - Berg, Norton, M. Sieben, Kvam, Kalis  
\*SF32 - Humphrey, Vega, Staples, Ogdahl, Willet

Appropriates \$28.5 million to fight Dutch elm disease and oak wilt in 1977 and 1978. Provides that \$21.7 will go for grants to municipalities to help pay for cutting and trimming diseased trees. Provides that state funds will pay 45 percent of the cost.

Effective: January 1, 1977

LOCAL/METROPOLITAN - GENERAL

Ch 77 Municipal Building Commission - membership

\*HF218 - Casserly, Kahn, Dean, Rice, Fudro  
SF246 - Stokowski, Ogdahl, Spear

Provides that a person the city council appoints and one the board of county commissioners appoints will be members of the Municipal Building Commission.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch 56 Liquor license inspection

HF221 - Berglin, Kahn, Dean, Berg, Skoglund  
\*SF305 - S. Keefe, Ogdahl, Stokowski, Chenoweth, Sieloff

Provides that liquor licenses not expire at the same time in cities of the first class.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch 338 Sheriff's fees and mileage

\*HF324 - Clawson, Suss, Mangan, Schulz, B. Anderson  
SF395 - Schmitz, Chmielewski, Dieterich, Bernhagen, Gunderson

Increases sheriff's mileage allowance to the state allowance for mileage (now sixteen cents) plus four cents. Increases sheriff's fees for various services.  
Effective: August 1

Ch Municipal contract requirements

HF368 - Kalis, Fudro, Reding, Forsythe, Lemke  
\*SF218 - Laufenburger, Wegener, Purfeerst, Chmielewski

Relates to municipal contracts, requiring bids where contracts exceed \$10,000 (now \$5,000), allowing either bids or direct negotiation where contracts exceed \$5,000, but not \$10,000 (now \$1,000 to \$5,000), and allowing contracts upon quotation or open market where contracts are \$5,000 (now \$1,000) or less.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch 86 Historical work by municipalities

\*HF425 - Brinkman  
SF338 - Schrom

Allows municipalities to appropriate money not to exceed \$2,000 for historical work.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch 78 Regional development commission - members of board

\*HF465 - Corbid, Berg, W. Kelly, Braun, Wenstrom  
SF386 - Hanson, Wegener, Moe, Strand, Nelson

Provides that a town clerk or town treasurer may be a member of a regional development commission from a county.  
Effective: August 1

Ch 145 Towns - granting powers of statutory cities

HF543 - White, Jensen, Vanasek, Friedrich, H. Sieben  
\*SF880 - Engler, Vega, Purfeerst, Schmitz, Wegener

Grants certain towns the powers of statutory cities.  
Effective: Upon approval of the town board of supervisors for each town listed.

LOCAL/METROPOLITAN - GENERAL

Ch 197 Extension of compliance for county officials controls

HF698 - McDonald, Suss

\*SF628 - Schmitz, Dunn

Extends to four (now three) years from August 1, 1974, the time county officials can have to come into compliance with a 1974 state law which provided a standardization of many planning and zoning functions and procedures throughout the state.

Effective: August 1

Ch 127 Investments of debt service funds

HF701 - McEachern, Reding, Welch, Begich, Dahl

\*SF78 - S. Keefe, Solon, Lessard, Strand

Allows municipalities to invest debt service funds in repurchase agreements with reporting dealers to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and with certain banks.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch Community development corporations

\*HF723 - Berglin, Hanson, Arlandson, Norton, D. Anderson

SF675 - Kleinbaum, Willet, Dunn, S. Keefe, Humphrey

Continues and expands a 1975 pilot program creating community development corporations.

Effective: Day following final enactment

Ch 278 Municipal local improvement contracts - percentage payments

\*HF808 - Fudro, Lemke, Metzen, Birnstihl, E. Anderson

SF832 - Laufenburger, Frederick, Purfeerst, Kleinbaum

Requires municipalities to pay contractors from month to month during performance of the contract up to 90 percent of the amounts earned.

Effective: August 1

Ch 143 Port Authority - increasing compensation of commissioners

HF989 - Jaros, Lehto, Munger

\*SF831 - Solon, Ulland

Increases the compensation of port authority commissioners for attending meetings to \$35.

Effective: August 1

Ch 210 Fire department revenues - repay FHA loans

HF1118 - Braun, I. Anderson, Battaglia, Corbid, Murphy

\*SF1127 - Wegener, Chmielewski, Engler

Permits a city, county or town to assign revenues from the fire department or fire hall or other available funds to the Farmers Home Administration to repay a loan for constructing fire halls or acquiring fire equipment.

Effective: August 1

LOCAL/METROPOLITAN - GENERAL

Ch 259 Municipalities - reverse repurchase agreements

HF1066 - McEachern

\*SF1023 - Wegener, Ueland, Menning

Allows municipalities to enter into "reverse repurchase agreements" for securities with banks or reporting dealers to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch County sewer and water systems

HF1166 - G. Anderson, I. Anderson, Braun

\*SF1029 - Chmielewski, Wegener

Allows the inclusion of cities in county sewer and water systems, allowing them to acquire, construct, finance and maintain sewer and water systems.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

LOCAL/METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT - SPECIFIC

Ch 2 Independent school districts 15 and 911 - transfer of property

\*HF12 - Clawson

SF4 - Anderson

Transfers 20 acres of land in the St. Francis School District and dealing with payment of bonded indebtedness.

Effective: Upon approval of a majority of members of both school districts 15 and 911, but no earlier than July 1, 1977.

Ch Islands of Peace Park

\*HF15 - Simoneau, McCarron, Scheid, Ellingson, Neisen

SF100 - Schaaf, Luther, Humphrey, H. Olson

Appropriates money for the development of recreation facilities for the handicapped at Islands of Peace Park.

Effective: August 1

Ch 12 Kenyon Medical Clinic

HF27 - White, Suss

\*SF11 - Purfeerst, Engler

Allows the Kenyon City Council to maintain a doctor in a new clinic without the doctor signing a lease that would cover the full interest and principal.

Effective: Upon approval of the city council of the City of Kenyon.

Ch 38 Cottage Grove - emergency planning paramedic service

\*HF61 - M. Sieben

SF3 - Sikorski

Gives statutory allowance to Cottage Grove to conduct a paramedic program.

Limits immunity granted from civil liability

Effective: Upon approval by the governing body of the city of Cottage Grove.



LOCAL/METROPOLITAN - SPECIFIC

Ch 216 Townships - removal of obstructions

\*HF76 - Niehaus, Schulz, McEachern, Dahl, Albrecht  
SF443 - Bernhagen, Schmitz, Engler, Olhoft, Willet

Allows township officials to remove trees, shrubs, or other obstructions from the right-of-way of township roads after serving a written notice to the property owner.

Effective: August 1

Ch 26 Off-sale liquor license - N.W. Angle - Lake of the Woods County

HF65 - Braun, I. Anderson, Mann, Fjoslien  
\*SF22 - Hanson, Lessard

Allows one off-sale liquor license in the Northwest Angle of Lake of the Woods County.

Effective: Upon approval of the county board of Lake of the Woods County.

Ch 74 St. Cloud - conveyance of land

\*HF107 - Patton, Pehler  
SF68 - Kleinbaum

Authorizes the state to convey to the city of St. Cloud a section of the sewer line presently servicing the St. Cloud Reformatory.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch 109 St. Croix Wild River State Park

\*HF139 - Clawson  
SF1340 - Anderson

Authorizes the expansion of St. Croix Wild River State Park to a maximum of 6,582 acres rather than 6,000 acres.

Effective: August 1

Ch 39 Minneapolis - supervisor of license inspection qualifications

\*HF148 - Brandl, Nelson, Berglin, Skoglund, Arlandson  
SF376 - Spear, Knoll, S. Keefe

Requires the Minneapolis chief of police to appoint someone who has a minimum of four years of investigative experience within the department when making an appointment to the position of supervisor of license inspection.

Effective: Upon approval of the governing body of the city of Minneapolis.

Ch 3 Becker County - tax forfeited land

HF162 - Evans  
\*SF48 - Peterson

Ratifies sales of certain tax-forfeited lands in Becker County.

Effective: August 1

LOCAL/METROPOLITAN - SPECIFIC

- Ch 24 Yellow Medicine County- mental health services  
\*HF168 - Smogard, Stanton, G. Anderson  
SF168 - Strand, Nichols, Setzepfandt

Allows Yellow Medicine County to participate with a mental health center outside its region.

Effective: August 1

- Ch 23 Cook County - highway building  
HF171 - Battaglia, Begich  
\*SF104 - Johnson

Allows Cook County to construct a building for the county highway department and issue general obligation bonds to finance the cost.

Effective: Upon approval of the board of county commissioners of Cook County.

- Ch 128 Wabasha County - sale of Buena Vista Sanitarium  
HF216 - Lemke, Schulz  
\*SF99 - Laufenburger

Authorizes Wabasha County to sell the Buena Vista Sanitarium after approval of a majority of the Wabasha County Commissioners.

Effective: Upon approval of the board of county commissioners of Wabasha County.

- Ch 246 Thomson - levy a special tax  
HF276 - Murphy  
\*SF102 - Chmielewski

Allows Thomson Township to have a referendum which would allow them to make a special levy for road and bridge purposes.

Effective: Upon approval of a majority of voters in the town of Thomson.

- Ch Hines - control of dam  
\*HF293 - I. Anderson,  
SF494 - Lessard

Allows the town board of Hines to control the dam on the outlet of Blackduck Lake to control the water level of the lake to avoid property damage.

Effective: August 1

- Ch 131 Minneapolis - campaign financing  
HF304 - Nelson, Enebo, A. Carlson, Sarna, Berglin  
\*SF213 - Spear, Knoll, Gearty, Ogdahl, Stokowski

Allows the regulation of local campaign financing through Minneapolis city ordinances, including at least the requirements of Minnesota statutes.

Effective: Upon approval of the governing body of the city of Minneapolis.

LOCAL/METROPOLITAN - SPECIFIC

Ch 336 Olmsted County - electronic transcription of trial proceedings

\*HF314 - Zubay, Voss, Petrafeso, Haugerud, Begich

SF1009 - Brataas, Bernhagen, Merriam, Laufenburger, Nelson

Allows trial court judges in Olmsted County to have electronic recording of Court proceedings.

Effective: August 1

Ch 221 Dakota County - unclassification of certain administrative positions

\*HF323 - H. Sieben, Metzen, Jensen, White

SF113 - Vega, McCuthcheon

Allows the Dakota County Board to create the office of administrative assistant to the sheriff in the county and that the office would be unclassified.

Effective: August 1

Ch 189 County planning and zoning - approval of conveyances

HF325 - Schulz, Smogard, Gunter, Dahl

\*SF442 - Setzepfandt, Merriam, Wegener, Renneke, Menning

Allows counties to require county planning officers to approve all instruments which convey real estate before recording them.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch 112 Kittson County - occupation tax on gravel removal

\*HF326 - Braun, Corbid, Eken

SF173 - Hanson, Moe, Lessard

Provides for an occupation tax of up to ten cents per cubic yard of gravel on those persons in the business of removing gravel from gravel pits or deposits of gravel in Kittson County.

Effective: Upon approval of the board of county commissioners of Kittson County.

Ch Additional historic sites - Itasca and Forestville state parks

\*HF351 - Haugerud, Eken, Biersdorf, Murphy

SF207 - Moe, Willet, Gunderson

Adds additional acres to the Forestville State Park for an historical site and requires the historical society to develop and administer an interpretive program at the Mississippi River headwaters region in Itasca State Park.

Effective: August 1

Ch 10 Gillette Hospital Authority Board membership

HF422 - Swanson, Norton, Faricy, Novak, Heinitz

\*SF250 - Kirchner, Perpich, Lewis, Knutson, Renneke

Allows the Gillette Hospital six-member board to have a designee member from the Minnesota Health Department.

Effective: December 31, 1978

LOCAL/METROPOLITAN - SPECIFIC

- Ch Chisago County - building for senior citizens  
\*HF447 - D. Carlson, Munger, Kahn  
SF947 - Chmielewski

Authorizes Chisago County to issue \$1,500,000 in revenue bonds to build apartment buildings for elderly persons of low and moderate income.

Effective: Upon approval of the board of county commissioners of Chisago County.

- Ch 191 Hennepin County - tenure of certain employees  
HF501 - Enebo  
\*SF556 - Stokowski, S. Keefe, Gearty

Gives service-based tenure to employees of the Municipal Building Commission who have six months service as of August 1, 1977.

Effective: Upon approval of the governing bodies of the city of Minneapolis and Hennepin County.

- Ch 101 Hennepin County - compensation of members of park reserves and library boards  
\*HF502 - Skoglund, Dean  
SF1312 - Bang, Humphrey, Lewis, Ogdahl

Sets the compensation of park commissioners and members of the county library board at \$35 per day, plus expenses.

Effective: August 1

- Ch 102 Rosemount - Lakeville - school districts - annexed land  
\*HF521 - Jensen, H. Sieben, Patton, Suss, White  
SF536 - Knutson, Vega

Detaches certain lands from Rosemount school district and annexes them to the Lakeville school district.

Effective: Upon approval of a majority of members of the school boards of districts 194 and 196.

- Ch 228 St. Paul Public Housing Authority  
\*HF542 - R. Kelly, Cohen, Tomlinson, A. Kempe, Byrne  
SF1384 - Chenoweth, Stumpf, Sieloff, Coleman, McCutcheon

Creates the St. Paul Public Housing Authority to provide and manage housing facilities for persons of low and moderate income.

Effective: Upon approval of the governing body of the city of St. Paul.

- Ch 116 Lakeville - New Prague - school districts - transfer of land  
\*HF563 - Suss, Jensen, Vanasek  
SF537 - Knutson, Purfeerst

Transfers a small portion of land from the New Prague school district to the Lakeville school district.

Effective: Upon approval of a majority of members of the school boards of districts 721 and 194.

LOCAL/METROPOLITAN - SPECIFIC

- Ch 63 St. Paul - allowance of payroll deductions for non-profit entities  
HF578 - A. Kempe, Hanson, Tomlinson, Waldorf, Cohen  
\*SF1381 - Stumpf, McCutcheon, Chenoweth, Dieterich, Sieloff

Allows St. Paul to adopt rules permitting payroll deductions for nonprofit entities.

Effective: Upon approval of the governing body of the city of St. Paul

- Ch 117 Becker County - occupation tax on gravel removal  
\*HF598 - Evans  
SF475 - Peterson

Provides for an occupation tax of up to five cents per cubic yard of gravel on those persons in the business of removing gravel from gravel pits or deposits of gravel in Becker County.

Effective: Upon approval of the board of county commissioners of Becker County.

- Ch 198 Anoka County - acquisition for scenic areas  
HF646 - Voss, Neisen, Fudro, McCarron, Clawson  
\*SF683 - Merriam, Schaaf, Stokowski

Permits the Anoka County Board to establish scenic areas and to acquire the fee interest, or less, in such lands.

Effective: Upon approval of the board of county commissioners of Anoka County.

- Ch 58 Norman County - validates transfer of land  
HF651 - Eken  
\*SF569 - Moe

Validates the transfer of funds the Norman county board transfers from the county school tax fund to the county revenue fund.

Effective: Upon approval of the governing body of Norman County.

- Ch 325 Hennepin County - changes in personnel board  
HF652 - A. Carlson, Clark, Williamson, L. Carlson, Nelson  
\*SF875 - Staples, Humphrey, Benedict, Spear, Pillsbury

Relates to the Hennepin County Personnel Board and their appointment process in filling vacancies.

Effective: August 1

- Ch 229 Lincoln County - exchange of land  
\*HF691 - Stanton  
SF699 - Nichols

Requires the commissioner of natural resources to convey certain land in Lincoln County to a private individual in exchange for other land.

LOCAL/METROPOLITAN - SPECIFIC

Ch 138 Minneapolis - rehabilitation program for commercial buildings

HF697 - Casserly, Clark, A. Carlson, Rice, Kahn

\*SF667 - Spear, Knoll, Stokowski, Kirchner, Ogdahl

Authorizes a rehabilitation loan program for small and medium size commercial buildings in the city of Minneapolis; allows the Minneapolis city council to sell general obligation bonds not to exceed \$10,000 and use the proceeds for the program.

Effective: Upon approval of the city council of the city of Minneapolis.

Ch 245 Rice County - lease of land

\*HF791 - Birnstihl, Biersdorf, M. Nelsen, H. Sieben, Jensen

SF559 - Purfeerst

Allows the city of Faribault to lease certain state-owned land in Rice County for a nature interpretative center.

Effective: August 1

Ch 52 Todd County - land conveyance

HF796 - Nelsen, B., Fjoslien

\*SF72 - Wegener

Allows the commissioner of natural resources to convey a portion of state land (Battle Point) to Todd County.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch 48 Lac Qui Parle and Big Stone Counties - boundary change

\*HF809 - Smogard, G. Anderson

SF952 - Nichols, Strand

Detaches certain lands in Lac Qui Parle county and annexes them to Big Stone County.

Effective: August 1

Ch 321 Hennepin County - municipal court fees

HF851 - Arlandson, Petrafeso

\*SF709 - Tennessen, Lewis

Clarifies the authority of the Hennepin County Municipal Court to collect its fees in criminal and traffic matters countywide.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch 322 White Bear Lake - conservation districts

HF860 - McCollar, Jude

\*SF742 - Milton, Hughes

Increases the membership on the governing body of the White Bear Lake conservation district and provides for selection of board officers.

Effective: Section 1 - day following final enactment; Sections 2 and 3 - upon approval of the governing bodies of those cities listed in the act.

LOCAL/METROPOLITAN - SPECIFIC

Ch 141 Aurora separated from White - St. Louis County

HF864 - Begich

\*SF769 - Johnson

Provides that Aurora shall be separated from White.

Effective: Upon approval of a majority of voters in the town of White and the city of Aurora

Ch 180 St. Louis County - auto expenses

HF878 - Casserly, Byrne, H. Sieben, Brandl, Arlandson

\*SF147 - Davies, Tennesen, Sikorski

Increases the ceiling for mileage expenses for St. Louis County Commissioners.

Effective: Sections 1 and 2 - July 1, 1977

Ch 69 Hennepin County - duration of contracts

HF926 - Brandl, Clark, Heinitz, Petrafeso, Berglin

\*SF640 - Stokowski, Gearty, Benedict, Kirchner, Humphrey

Allows Hennepin County to contract for goods and services for a term not to exceed seven years.

Effective: Upon approval of the Hennepin County board of commissioners.

Ch Como Park zoo bonds

HF927 - Wynia, Sarna, Rose, Hanson, Faricy

\*SF695 - Stumpf, Chenoweth, Lewis, Ashbach, Coleman

Authorizes the Metropolitan Council to issue \$2.3 million in general obligation bonds to provide funds for St. Paul for the repair, construction, improvement, and rehabilitation of Como Park Zoo.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch 158 Hennepin County - patrol of county highways and roads

HF928 - Petrafeso, Pleasant, Berg, Forsythe, Brandl

\*SF1103 - Lewis, Schmitz, Johnson, Ogdahl, Gearty

Eliminates the restriction on the Hennepin County Board regarding appropriations for patrol of county highways and roads.

Effective: August 1

Ch 232 Bloomington Ferry Bridge

\*HF930 - Suss, Abeln, Pleasant, Jensen, Fudro

SF785 - Kirchner, Schmitz, Knutson, Purfeerst, Bang

Allows Hennepin and Scott Counties to reconstruct the Bloomington Ferry Bridge.

Effective: Day following final enactment

Ch 72 Carlton County - payments to Cloquet

HF934 - Murphy, D. Carlson

\*SF813 - Chmielewski

Authorizes Carlton County to pay Cloquet monies to supplement the costs, witness fees and legal services for misdemeanors arising within the city of Cloquet.

Effective: Upon approval of the county board of Carlton County.

LOCAL/METROPOLITAN - SPECIFIC

- Ch     Ramsey County code - parks and recreation  
      \*HF937 - Cohen, Moe, Waldorf  
      SF1499 - Stumpf, Hughes, Sieloff, McCutcheon

Relates to the Ramsey County Code and provisions relative to parks and recreation, making many changes in coding of the Code.

Effective: upon approval of the board of county commissioners of Ramsey County.

- Ch     Ramsey County - highway improvements  
      \*HF938 - Hanson, Osthoff, Rose, Novak

Gives Ramsey County an additional year to apply for county turnback funds from the department of transportation for making improvements to Lexington Avenue.

Effective: Section 2 - upon approval of the city council of the city of St. Paul.

- Ch 80   Bemidji - replacement of Route 72  
      \*HF946 - St. Onge  
      SF612 - Willet

Provides for a replacement route for Route 72 to bypass the city of Bemidji.

Effective: August 1

- Ch 341   St. Louis County - domestic relations referees  
      \*HF952 - Lehto, Jaros, Fugina, Spanish, Berkelman  
      SF850 - Solon, Ulland, Johnson, Perpich

Allows Sixth Judicial District judges to appoint domestic relations referees for St. Louis County, with the county paying for the cost.

Effective: Day following final enactment

- Ch 204   St. Louis County - court districts  
      HF953 - Lehto, Spanish, Fugina, Begich, Battaglia  
      \*SF860 - Ulland, Solon

Adjusts the election boundaries for four court districts in St. Louis County to allow the county court districts to conform with the county commissioner districts.

Effective: August 1

- Ch 92    St. Louis County- Independent School District 710 - elections  
      HF966 - Fugina, Murphy, Spanish, Battaglia, Begich  
      \*SF845 - Johnson, Ulland, Solon

Allows each of six areas within the Independent School District 710 to elect two directors, for staggered three-year terms.

Effective: August 1

- Ch 81    St. Louis County - conveyance of land  
      \*HF979 - Jaros, Spanish, Murphy, Lehto, Berkelman  
      SF849 - Solon, Ulland, Johnson

Conveys certain state-owned land to St. Louis County.     Allows the county to sell the land and have the proceeds go to the St. Louis County Historical Society.  
Effective: Upon approval of the St. Louis County board of commissioners.



LOCAL/METROPOLITAN - SPECIFIC

- Ch 142 Duluth - housing finance programs  
HF988 - Jaros, Lehto, Berkelman, Munger  
\*SF827 - Ulland, Solon

Authorizes the city of Duluth to establish a city housing finance program to finance housing for persons of low and moderate income who can't obtain private financing at affordable terms; allows the city to use any available funds and to issue bonds (not to exceed \$6 million) for the purpose.

Effective: Upon approval of the city council of the city of Duluth.

- Ch Duluth - sales tax  
HF999 - Jaros, Lehto, Berkelman, Munger  
\*SF830 - Solon, Ulland

Imposes an additional one percent sales tax on on-sale food and beverages in the city of Duluth. Calls for the tax to expire July 1, 1979. Requires the Duluth City Council to report to the legislature by January, 1979, on the future of the Spirit Mountain Project.

Effective: Upon approval of the city council of the city of Duluth.

- Ch 233 Houston County - land conveyance  
\*HF1038 - Wieser  
SF1018 - Gunderson

Authorizes the commissioner of natural resources to convey certain land to the Production Credit Association of St. Charles.

Effective: Day following final enactment

- Ch 147 Mora - issue electric revenue refunding bonds  
HF1063 - M. Nelsen  
\*SF905 - Borden

Authorizes Mora and its public utility commission to issue refunding bonds to refund its outstanding electric system improvement and refunding revenue bonds of 1974.

Effective: Upon approval of the city council of the city of Mora.

- Ch 290 Itasca County - sale of land  
\*HF1107 - I. Anderson

Conveys certain state-owned land to St. Louis County.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

- Ch 148 Mankato police and fire chiefs  
HF1120 - Cumiskey, Wigley, Johnson  
\*SF914 - Ueland

Provides that Mankato police chief and fire chief shall serve at the pleasure of the governing body of Mankato and at the end of their service, shall return to their prior or equivalent position if they were in the police, firemen's or other city civil service prior to the appointment.

Effective: Upon approval of the governing body of the city of Mankato.

LOCAL/METROPOLITAN - SPECIFIC

Ch 291 Ramsey County - codifies existing laws

\*HF1129 - Novak, McCollar, Kostohryz, Neisen, Tomlinson  
SF1403 - Hughes, Stumpf, McCutcheon

Codifies existing laws relating to the Ramsey County Board.

Effective: Upon approval of the board of county commissioners of Ramsey County.

Ch 70 Anoka County - accrual accounting system

HF1165 - McCarron, Simoneau, Neisen, Clawson, Jacobs  
\*SF684 - Merriam, Schaaf, Anderson, Milton, Stokowski

Creates an accrual accounting system in Anoka County for approving and paying for purchases of services and goods.

Effective: Upon approval of the board of commissioners of Anoka County.

Ch 344 Bloomington - South St. Paul - Housing & Redevelopment Authority loans

\*HF1193 - Abeln, Pleasant, Williamson, Swanson, Metzen  
SF1037 - Benedict, Kirchner

Relates to Bloomington and South St. Paul Housing and Redevelopment Authorities, providing that the housing and redevelopment authorities may make loans and grants for home improvement.

Effective: As to Bloomington when approved by the governing body of the city of Bloomington, as to South St. Paul when approved by the governing body of South St. Paul

Ch 235 Marshall - general obligation bonds

\*HF1194 - Stanton  
SF1085 - Nichols

Authorizes Marshall to issue \$175,000 in general obligation bonds to temporarily finance airport improvements, without an election.

Effective: August 1

Ch 176 Bass Brook - granted urban powers

HF1195 - Prah1  
\*SF1017 - Lessard

Gives the town of Bass Brook metropolitan town powers, statutory city powers, special assessment powers, municipal industrial development powers, and municipal borrowing powers.

Effective: Upon approval of the town board of the town of Bass Brook.

Ch 123 Springfield - acquire educational facilities

\*HF1248 - Eckstein, Esau, Johnson  
SF1191 - Jensen

Authorizes the city of Springfield to issue bonds for and acquire property to provide for a vocational center for three school districts - Springfield, Sleepy Eye, and Lamberton.

Effective: Upon approval of the city council of the city of Springfield.

LOCAL/METROPOLITAN - SPECIFIC

- Ch 161 Olmsted County - assessment for sidewalks - Rochester pay raise  
HF1267 - Friedrich, Kaley, Zubay, Lemke, Haugerud  
\*SF1164 - Frederick, Brataas

Allows Rochester to make special assessments for the cost of sidewalks, gutters, curbs, streets and parking strips; makes the Rochester mayor and aldermen salaries for the years 1977 and 1978 retroactive to April 4, 1977.  
Effective: Day following final enactment; salaries retroactive to April 4, 1977.

- Ch 85 Severance pay for St. Paul school district employees  
HF1392 - Faricy  
\*SF1415 - Stumpf, Hughes, Chenoweth, Sieloff, McCutcheon

Authorizes payment of up to \$4,000 in severance pay, under a school board approved plan, to employees of St. Paul school district.  
Effective: Upon approval of the governing body of Independent School District 625.

- Ch Aitkin County - conveyance of land  
\*HF1457 - M. Nelsen  
SF1336 - Borden

Authorizes the conveyance of 450 feet of land of Gunn Lake in Aitkin County.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

- Ch 246 Duluth - parking facilities - bonds  
HF1462 - Berkelman, Jaros, Lehto, Munger  
\*SF828 - Solon, Ulland

Authorizes the city of Duluth to acquire property to improve traffic control and regulation by providing on and off street parking, parking meters, or traffic control devices.  
Effective: Upon approval of the city council of the city of Duluth.

- Ch 64 Steele County - conveyance of land  
HF1487 - Biersdorf  
\*SF1387 - Frederick

Authorizes the conveyance of land in Steele County for highway easements.  
Effective: Upon approval of the Steele County board of commissioners.

- Ch 302 Eden Prairie - Bloomington - schools - transfer of property  
\*HF1518 - Pleasant  
SF1454 - Bang

Provides for the transfer of certain property from the Eden Prairie School District to the Bloomington School District.  
Effective: Upon approval of a majority of members of the school boards of districts 271 and 272.

- Ch 166 Polk County - land transfer  
HF1544 - Eken  
\*SF1423 - Moe

Authorizes the transfer of land between Polk County and the Polk County Farmers Union Association.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

PENSIONS/RETIREMENT/SURVIVOR BENEFITS

Ch 270 St. Cloud

\*HF106 - Patton, Pehler

SF67 - Kleinbaum

Increases the St. Cloud Firemen's Relief Association widows' dependency pensions.

Effective: Upon approval of the St. Cloud city council.

Ch 313 Teachers' retirement - state contributions

HF126 - Moe, Patton, Wigley

\*SF472 - Stokowski, Johnson, Ogdahl, Lessard

Increases state contributions to the teacher retirement fund to three percent of the salary of each member to pay off the deficit in the fund.

Effective: July 1, 1977

Ch 54 Centerville

HF161 - Neisen

\*SF111 - Milton

Includes Centerville Volunteer Fire Department members as members of the Albertville Volunteer Fire Department for the service pension purposes.

Effective: Retroactive to January 1, 1976, upon approval of the governing body of the city of Centerville.

Ch 76 Albertville

\*HF163 - McEachern

SF117 - Dunn

Includes members of the Albertville Volunteer Fire Department as members of the Albertville Firemen's Relief Association for pension purposes.

Effective: Upon approval of the governing body of the city of Albertville.

Ch 62 Litchfield

HF264 - Kvam

\*SF1331 - Bernhagen

Permits Litchfield Firemen's Relief Association to pay service pensions to members if they retire after 20 years of service regardless of their age.

Effective: Upon approval of the Litchfield city council.

Ch 79 Teachers' retirement laws - corrections

\*HF307 - Patton, Moe, Beauchamp, Biersdorf

SF159 - Stokowski, Ogdahl, Strand, Renneke, Peterson

Corrects outdated references in the teachers retirement association law.

Effective: August 1

Ch 98 Metro Waste Commission - employee pensions

\*HF308 - Patton, Biersdorf, Moe, Beauchamp

SF177 - Stokowski, Ogdahl, Chenoweth, Coleman, McCutcheon

Excludes Metro Waste Commission labor service employees from the Minnesota Retirement System, if they have trade union pension plan coverage.

Effective: Day following final enactment

PENSIONS/RETIREMENT/SURVIVOR BENEFITS

Ch 67 Teachers' retirement laws - changes

HF365 - Beauchamp, Mangan, Biersdorf, Reding, Patton

\*SF362 - Stokowski, Peterson, Johnson, Ogdahl, Renneke

Makes miscellaneous routine changes to the laws relating to the Teacher's Retirement Association. Defines teacher; changes accounting procedures, transfers to the retirement fund unclaimed refunds of under \$500, and protects Teacher Retirement Association benefits against claims from divorce, separate maintenance and child support actions.

Effective: July 1. 1977

Ch Columbia Heights - pensions

\*HF411 - Simoneau, Fudro

SF637 - Schaaf, Stokowski

Places new Columbia Heights policemen and firemen in the PERA Police and Fire Fund.

Effective: Upon approval of the Columbia Heights city council.

Ch 100 Fairmont

\*HF414 - Peterson

SF337 - Olson

Places new Fairmont policemen in the PERA Police and Fire Fund.

Effective: August 1

Ch 274 Retirement - annuity benefits

\*HF460 - Patton, Moe, Beauchamp, Biersdorf, Reding

SF634 - Strand, Renneke, Peterson, Stokowski

Makes changes in the method for calculating annuity payments from the fixed benefit fund. The benefits could increase four percent per year.

Effective: Day following final enactment

Ch 275 Crookston

\*HF491 - W. Kelly, Corbid

SF379 - Moe

Sets a procedure for computing policemen's retirement pensions in Crookston.

Effective: Upon approval of the governing body of the city of Crookston.

Ch Retirement - first of month payments

\*HF611 - Reding, Moe, Beauchamp, Biersdorf, Patton

SF635 - Stokowski, Strand, Peterson, Renneke

Requires payments in the first week of the month for public retirement systems.

Effective: June 30, 1977

Ch 169 Hibbing

\*HF685 - Spanish, Fugina, Lehto, Moe, Biersdorf

SF500 - Perpich

Increases certain Hibbing Firemen's Relief Association pensions.

Effective: Upon approval of the Hibbing city council.

PENSIONS/RETIREMENT/SURVIVOR BENEFITS

Ch 79 Judges pensions

\*HF686 - Dahl, McEachern  
SF1055 - Dunn, Pillsbury

Allows a judge to continue contributions for survivors' benefits.  
Effective: Day following final enactment

Ch 83 Fridley

\*SF713 - Schaaf

Provides for the funding of present Fridley police pension fund and contributions to that fund by its members (previously employed police officers) and for pensions payable by that fund.

Effective: Upon approval of the governing body of the city of Fridley.

Ch 119 PELRA -supervisory or confidential employees

\*HF805 - Byrne, Mangan, Kroening, Metzen, Jacobs  
SF1311 - S. Keefe, Laufenburger

Allows organizations representing supervisory or confidential employees to affiliate with other employee organizations which have non-supervisory or non-confidential employee members. Prohibits units of supervisory or confidential employees from participating in any joint negotiations which involve the participation of units of employees other than supervisory or confidential employees.

Effective: August 1

Ch Minneapolis municipal retirement fund

\*HF848 - Patton, Moe, Beauchamp, Reding, Sabo

Relates to retirement, establishing a coordinated program.

Effective: July 1, 1977

Ch Omnibus retirement bill

HF1042 - Patton, Moe, Beauchamp, Hanson, Reding  
\*SF181 - Stokowski, Ogdahl, Strand, Peterson, Renneke

Makes several changes to the retirement laws, including: increasing the size of the boards of trustees of the Public Employees Retirement Association, the Minnesota State Retirement System, the Teachers Retirement System, and the Minneapolis Municipal Employees Retirement Board.

Effective: Sections 1, 2, 3, 13 through 16, 20, 27, 32, 33, 37, 47 through 59 - day following final enactment; Sections 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 21 through 26, 28 through 31, 34, 35, 36, 38 through 46, 60, 61, 63, 65.- July 1, 1977.

Ch 171 Excelsior

\*HF1099 - Searles  
SF888 - Pillsbury

Provides for lump sum benefits for 15 years of service through volunteer firemen's relief associations in Excelsior.

Effective: July 1, 1977

PENSIONS/RETIREMENT/SURVIVOR BENEFITS

- Ch 61 Eveleth - Two Harbors  
HF1105 - Begich, Battaglia  
\*SF1039 - Johnson

Relates to firemen's pensions in the cities of Eveleth and Two Harbors.  
Effective: As to Eveleth, upon approval of the Eveleth City Council,  
as to Two Harbors, upon approval of the governing body of  
the city of Two Harbors.

- Ch 294 Lakeville  
\*HF1184 - White, Jensen  
SF1262 - Engler

Allows the Lakeville Firemen's Relief Association to pay lump sum pension benefits.  
Effective: Upon approval of the governing body of the city of Lakeville.

- Ch 295 Savage  
\*HF1259 - Suss  
SF1271 - Schmitz

Increases service pensions of the Savage Firemen's Relief Association..  
Effective: Upon approval of the Savage city council.

- Ch 164 Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth  
HF1436 - Moe, Patton, Casserly, Lehto, Dean  
\*SF1369 - Chenoweth, Ogdahl, McCutcheon, Stokowski, Ulland

Changes eligibility requirements for spouses of deceased retired members of the  
Duluth, Minneapolis, and St. Paul Firemen's Relief Associations from three years  
to one year of marriage before the member's retirement.  
Effective: For Duluth - upon approval of the Duluth city council; for St. Paul  
upon approval of the St. Paul city council; for Minneapolis upon  
approval of the Minneapolis city council.

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

- Ch Public employees - world athletic leaves of absence  
\*HF26 - Simoneau, Fudro, Arlandson, McCarron, M. Sieben  
SF703 - Schaaf, Staples, Kleinbaum

Allows a public employee who qualifies as a member of the United States team for  
athletic competition on the world Pan American or olympic level to take a leave  
of absence without loss of pay or other benefits.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

- Ch 55 Public officials - interest in contracts  
HF258 - Brinkman, Gunter, Corbid, Niehaus, Reding  
\*SF170 - Olhoft, Lessard, Renneke, Hanson, Wegener

Increases the maximum amounts of contracts public officials can have an interest  
in from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Does the same for those contracts a governmental unit  
with a population of less than 5,000 can enter into when a public official has  
an interest in the contract. Allows people who work in a bank which units of  
government have designated as a depository to serve in public office.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

- Ch Civil service promotions  
\*HF536 - Begich, Kroening, Mangan, Battaglia  
SF527 - Johnson, Schaaf

Provides that in the civil service if a person agrees to change his/her place of employment, that shall not be a condition for promotion, or if the person accepts a promotion it would not be a proper reason for transfer to another place of employment.

Effective: August 1

- Ch 140 Leaves of absence - public employees  
\*SF737 - Hughes, Coleman, Ueland, Dieterich, S. Keefe

Allows public employees leaves of absence without pay and with reinstatement rights to public service for those employees elected to city or county offices.

Effective: August 1

- Ch 165 St. Paul - Housing and Redevelopment Authority employees  
HF862 - Tomlinson, Norton, Kostohryz, R. Kelly, Waldorf  
\*SF1382 - Stumpf, McCutcheon, Chenoweth, Sieloff, Coleman

Allows employees of the housing and redevelopment authority of the city of St. Paul to be employees of the city of St. Paul by vote of their governing units. Governs the effects of the transfer of of the employees, including civil service, promotions, seniority, pensions, etc.

Effective: Upon approval of the governing body of the city of St. Paul.

- Ch 340 Compensation - employee grievances  
\*HF902 - M. Sieben, Jaros, St. Onge, Biersdorf, Murphy  
SF731 - S. Keefe, Sikorski, Ueland

Allows the state to compensate employees for hours they miss through suspension during resolution of a grievance.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

- Ch 284 Public employees - arbitration  
\*HF921 - St. Onge, McEachern, L. Carlson, McCarron, Jacobs  
SF962 - Purfeerst, S. Keefe, Laufenburger

Relates to arbitration of public employee bargaining disputes; requires parties in bargaining units of under 75 members in a dispute to select a single arbitrator if either party makes such a request.

Effective: August 1

- Ch 300 State employees - investment options  
\*HF1405 - Patton, Ewald, H. Sieben, Ellingson, Beauchamp  
SF1249 - Chenoweth, Ogdahl, Stokowski, Schaaf, Moe

Allows state employees to purchase from investment options for deferred compensation.

Effective: July 1, 1977

- Ch Classified state employees - pay bill  
HF1408 - Pehler, H. Sieben, Beauchamp, Patton, Knickerbocker  
\*SF1337 - Nelson, Chenoweth, McCutcheon, Ogdahl, Borden

Relates to salaries and fringe benefits of state employees, bargaining agreements and rule-making authority.

Effective: Sections 2, 3, 34 - July 1, 1977; Section 4 - day following final enactment; remainder - July 1, 1977.



PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Ch 237 Data - employment services

\*HF1474 - Beauchamp

SF1460 - S. Keefe

Allows the Department of Employment Services to release information to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Effective: August 1

PUBLIC SAFETY

Ch 311 Emergency system 911

HF385 - Hanson, Jude, M. Sieben, Pehler, Redding

\*SF448 - S. Keefe, McCutcheon, Brataas, Schmitz, Borden

Establishes a 911-emergency telephone system in each Minnesota county.

Effective: August 1

Ch Implements of husbandry - speed restrictions

\*HF818 - Lemke, H. Sieben, D. Anderson, Fudro, Mann

SF805 - Purfeerst, Frederick, Laufenburger, Gearty, Hanson

Prohibits any person from operating a self-propelled implement of husbandry on streets or highways at speeds in excess of 30 miles per hour.

Effective: Day following final enactment

Ch Communications network - Department of Public Safety

\*HF1582 - Novak, Moe, Tomlinson, Kahn

SF759 - Schaaf, Borden, McCutcheon, Sikorski, Stokowski

Sets up a state criminal justice telecommunications network to provide for communication between criminal justice agencies. Sets duties for the department of public safety in transferring the system.

Effective: July 1, 1977

RECREATION/PARKS/GAME AND FISH

Ch 110 Violation of game and fish laws

\*HF188 - Wieser, Sherwood, Reding, Kahn, Biersdorf  
SF138 - Luther, Schrom, Benedict, Peterson, Strand

Requires a mandatory conviction for persons who violate game laws and fail to appear in court:  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch 174 Muzzle loading firearms

HF250 - Jensen, Patton, M. Sieben, Braun, Biersdorf  
\*SF760 - Knutson, Dunn, Hanson, Lessard

Sets seasons for taking of deer, moose, and bear with muzzle loading firearms in certain designated areas of the state.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch 249 Agricultural leases - land within state parks

HF252 - B. Anderson, Jaros, Munger, Welch, Evans  
\*SF288 - Nichols

Allows the state to enter in sharecrop agreements with nearby farmers for use of land within state parks. Prohibits agricultural use which conflicts with normal park uses.  
Effective: August 1

Ch 267 Fishing license exemptions

HF396 - Pehler, Patton, Hanson, Stoa, Brinkman  
\*SF1362 - Kleinbaum, Willet, Dunn, Wegener, Lessard

Allows residents who are receiving aid under the Federal Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 and former employees of the U.S. Postal Service who are receiving aid, to fish by angling or spear without a fishing license.  
Effective: August 1

Ch 310 Omnibus game and fish bill

HF397 - Reding, Wieser, Patton, Sherwood, Biersdorf  
\*SF381 - Peterson, Nichols, Laufenburger, Luther, Bernhagen

Establishes a wild turkey hunting season. Requires the department of natural resources to issue a "sportsmen's license". Prohibits trapping or shooting of fox from April 1 to October 1. Extends the beaver trapping season from 45 days to any length the DNR prescribes between Nov. 1 and April 1. Shortens pheasant hunting hours from the present sunrise to 9 a.m.  
Effective: Sections 1 and 16 - day following final enactment; Section 7 - March 1, 1978; remainder - August 1.

Ch 224 Recreational sites along canoe and boating routes

\*HF445 - Stoa, Kostohryz, Patton, Searle, Vanasek  
SF1477 - Luther, Willet, Dunn, Peterson, Hanson

Authorizes the department of natural resources to enter into agreements with local units of government to acquire land along designated canoe and boating routes.  
Effective: August 1

RECREATION/PARKS/GAME AND FISH

Ch 317 Migratory waterfowl stamp

HF666 - H. Sieben, Savelkoul, Reding, Munger, Hokanson

\*SF597 - Merriam, Hanson, Dunn, Peterson, Purfeerst

Appropriates \$400,000 for each year of the biennium to the commissioner of natural resources for water fowl habitat improvement. Requires duck hunters to buy a \$3 migratory waterfowl stamp to finance the habitat improvement. Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch 89 No-site stadium bill

HF771 - Patton, Sabo, Knickerbocker, Voss, Jacobs

\*SF895 - S. Keefe, Merriam, Johnson, Coleman, Ogdahl

Authorizes the construction of a sports stadium for professional teams in the metropolitan area. The governor will appoint a seven member commission to pick the site and decide on the type of structure by Dec. 1, 1978. Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch 252 Horned owl trapping

HF890 - Jensen, White, Metzen, A. Kempe, McDonald

\*SF558 - Sieloff, Bernhagen, Menning, Knutson, Lessard

Allows the trapping of great horned owls in certain pole traps. Requires persons trapping the owls to release uninjured birds alive, and to obtain proper care for injured birds.

Effective: August 1

Ch Outdoor recreation bonding bill

\*HF1300 - Casserly, Munger, Kahn, Pehler, Searles

SF1360 - Anderson, Willet, Schaaf, Strand, Kirchner

Authorizes \$61.5 million in state building fund bonds for the acquisition and development of parks, trails, wildlife lands, and for other purposes.

Effective: August 1

Ch State park boundaries

HF1535 - Clawson, Sherwood, Forsythe, Kahn, Fjoslien

\*SF274 - Perpich

Authorizes additions and deletions of land to certain state parks and requires the commissioner of natural resources to publish a notice and description of proposed additions to and deletions from legislatively designated boundaries of state parks.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

## TAXES

- Ch      Taxation - withholding exemptions  
         HF91 - Evans, Rose, Esau, Albrecht  
         \*SF928 - Sieloff

Allows an employee to elect to claim the same number of withholding exemptions that the employee claims for federal withholding purposes.  
Effective: Day following enactment.

- Ch 250 Income tax - sales tax - pollution control equipment  
         HF98 - G. Anderson, Friederich, Gunter, Lemke  
         \*SF506 - Setzepfandt, Frederick, H. Olson, Schrom, Hanson

Extends the feedlot pollution-control credit until Dec. 31, 1980. Permits farmers to write off up to 10 percent of the cost of feedlot pollution control equipment against their state income tax. Exempts the pollution-control equipment from the state's 4 percent sales tax.

Effective: December 31, 1976

- Ch      Sales tax on telephone service  
         \*HF223 - G. Anderson, Vanasek, Peterson, Scheid, Gunter  
         SF1238 - Strand, Nichols, Sikorski, Penny, Gunderson

Provides for payment of state sales tax on the gross amount of the telephone bill and for payment of federal sales tax on the gross amount of the telephone bill.  
Effective: December 31, 1977

- Ch 15   Sales tax - common carriers  
         HF374 - Schulz, Eken, Lemke, Savelkoul, Peterson  
         \*SF267 - H. Olson, Olhoft, Chmielewski, Frederick, Menning

Allows independent truckers to pay their sales tax according to the usage in the state, the same as the common carrier.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

- Ch      Update of Internal Revenue Code  
         \*HF437 - W. Kelly  
         SF513 - Olhoft, Merriam, Dieterich, Peterson, Sillers

Makes Minnesota income tax laws conform to changes on the federal level as a result of the 1976 Federal Reform Act.

Effective: Section 6 - July 4, 1974; Sections 2, 7 through 10 - tax years after December 31, 1976; remainder - tax years after December 31, 1975.

- Ch      Department of Revenue bill  
         HF552 - W. Kelly, Forsythe, McCollar, Skoglund, Novak  
         \*SF649 - Chmielewski

Relates to property taxes, assessors, classifications, appeals, etc. Allows certain towns and cities to elect to employ certified assessors, deletes the bonding requirement of local assessors, allows county board of equalization to change classifications of property, and makes other changes.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

## TAXES

- Ch 265 Property tax - resort property  
HF555 - Prahl, Sherwood, Fugina, Samuelson, Evans  
\*SF626 - Willet, Johnson, Borden, Peterson, Moe

Provides that commercial use property abutting a lakeshore and devoted to temporary and seasonal residential occupancy for recreational purposes, but not for commercial purposes for more than 200 days in the year preceding the assessment, should have a 3b property classification.

Effective: June 15, 1977

- Ch Income tax  
\*HF585 - Casserly, McCollar, Skoglund, Evans  
SF1440 - Olhoft, Hanson, Johnson

Makes various changes in the state's income tax laws. Establishes a new procedure for the collection of delinquent taxes, similar to the garnishment procedures the 1976 legislature approved.

Effective: Section 1 - for taxes payable in 1978 and thereafter; Sections 2, 6 through 9 - for tax years beginning December 31, 1976; Sections 7 and 8 - July 1, 1977; Section 10 - day following final enactment.

- Ch Income tax - Wisconsin reciprocity  
\*HF586 - W. Kelly, Sabo, I. Anderson, Savelkoul, Vanasek  
SF705 - McCutcheon, Olhoft, Sikorski

Allows the commissioner of revenue to furnish copies of Minnesota returns and reports to Wisconsin for the purpose of determining the amount of tax this state will pay to Minnesota. Provides that the majority of the House Tax Committee, the Senate Tax Committee, and the Tax Study Commission may request information from the commissioner of revenue, but the information must be in an abstract manner.

Effective: day following final enactment.

- Ch 203 Department of Revenue  
HF680 - Novak, Pehler, Tomlinson, Jaros, Pleasant  
\*SF816 - McCutcheon, Johnson, Merriam

Excludes the department of revenue from the definition of "agency" under the Administrative Procedures Act, to allow for the exchange of tax information with the federal government.

Effective: Section 6 - September 1, 1974; remainder - day following final enactment.

- Ch 339 Gasoline sales tax exemptions  
\*HF769 - Cummiskey, Birnstihl, Zubay, St. Onge, Stoa  
SF979 - Ueland

Provides that the taxes on motor vehicle gasoline and special fuels shall not apply to any transit system in the state.

Effective: July 1, 1977.

- Ch Liquor tax  
\*HF993 - Abeln, Tomlinson, A. Kempe, Pleasant, Jaros  
SF1242 - McCutcheon, Schaaf, Johnson, Sieloff, Engler

Makes clarifying changes as to the authority and responsibility of the commissioner of revenue in collecting liquor taxes. Provides for the conversion of liquor taxes from gallons to liters. Makes other changes.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

## TAXES

### Ch 298 Income tax - gross income exclusion - exempt function income

\*HF1337 - Kaley, Tomlinson, A. Kempe, Novak, Knickerbocker

SF1379 - Sieloff, Davies, Peterson, Milton, Ashbach

Relates to gross income for income tax purposes. Provides that gross income does not include Federal "exempt function income" homeowners' associations receive (memberships, dues, and assessments.)

Effective: For taxable years after December 31, 1976.

### Ch Taxation - probate deeds of distribution

HF1380 - Ellingson

\*SF1175 - Davies, Strand

Exempts probate deeds of distribution from conveyance recording requirements.  
Effective: August 1

### Ch Omnibus tax bill

\*HF1475 - W. Kelly, I. Anderson, Vanasek, Sabo

Makes several changes in the state's tax laws. Aims at granting property tax relief to homeowners and farmers by lowering the classification percentages for urban and rural homes and by increasing the state's aid to local governments. Tightens levy limits on municipalities and counties by eliminating a number of exemptions in present law. Increases from 20 to 22 percent the amount of rent the circuit breaker program considers taxes. Increases the personal credit given to each taxpayer and dependent from \$21 to \$30. Increases the income-tax rates on those individuals with taxable incomes of more than \$25,000. Increases the taconite production tax from the present 80 cents a ton to \$1.25 a ton. Makes other changes.

Effective: Sections 7, 10, 13, 15, 31 - December 31, 1976;  
Sections 5, 8, 16, 17, 18, 30 - December 31, 1977;  
Sections 2, 6, 9, 12, 19 through 29 - day following final enactment;  
Sections 1, 3, 4, 14 - for property taxes for 1977 and thereafter;  
Section 11 - June 30, 1977.

### Ch 258 Tax-forfeited land

HF1585 - A. Kempe

\*SF1309 - Davies, Tennessen, Sieloff

Relates to tax forfeited lands, time for bringing actions and procedures for settling tax titles.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

## TRANSPORTATION

### Ch 214 Motorized bicycles

\*HF33 - Kahn, Laidig, Hokanson, Pehler, McEachern

SF884 - Kirchner

Provides a separate classification for motorized bicycles apart from motorcycles.

Effective: Sections 1, 2, 3 effective November 15, 1977, all other sections effective August 1

## TRANSPORTATION

### Ch 95 Damages caused by locomotives

\*HF75 - M. Sieben

SF36 - Sikorski, Chmielewski

Requires railroad companies to pay local fire companies the reasonable cost of extinguishing fires caused by locomotives.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 167 Stopping for distressed motorists

\*HF103 - Forsythe, Clark, Osthoff, Sarna, Esau

SF521 - Bang, Setzepfandt, Frederick, Lewis, Schaaf

Allows persons to stop and park a vehicle on any street or highway for the purpose of aiding a distressed motorist.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch Registration of title - motor vehicles

\*HF331 - Osthoff, Kahn, Wigley, Rice, Sarna

SF418 - McCutcheon, Sikorski, Chenoweth, Gearty

Requires certain information on applications for certificates of title to motor vehicles, including, the owner/owner's first, middle and last name, date of birth, and address.

Effective: Section 1 - July 1, 1978

Sections 2, 3, and 4 - July 1, 1977

### Ch 113 Truck length

\*HF334 - Sarna, Fudro, Osthoff, Wigley, Lemke

SF44 - Chmielewski, Frederick, Peterson, Schmitz, Penny

Allows those in the trucking industry to use a conventional cab when pulling a 45-foot trailer.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch 222 Transportation - construction contracts - set aside program for small business

\*HF339 - Casserly, Norton, A. Carlson, Arlandson, Nelson

SF238 - Knoll, Lewis, Vega, Gearty, Kirchner

Establishes a set aside program under the Department of Transportation for small businesses for state transportation facility construction contracts.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 41 Bicycle bill

\*HF380 - Kahn, Dean, Williamson, McCarron, Pehler

Makes miscellaneous changes to the 1976 bicycle bill.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch 17 Repeal of mandatory helmet law

\*HF382 - Cumiskey, Vanasek, Cohen

SF271 - Kirchner, Schmitz, Ueland, Benedict, Vega

Repeals the mandatory helmet law for motorcyclists except for those cyclists under the age of 18, or those with learners' permits.

Effective: Upon final enactment.

## TRANSPORTATION

### Ch Undercover motor vehicles

\*HF456 - Reding, Suss, Jensen, McEachern

Allows the commissioner of public safety to authorize the purchase of motor vehicles for undercover and investigative agent employees use without receiving competitive bids.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch 53 Minimum property damage

HF472 - B. Anderson, Welch, Berkelman, Fudro, Rose

\*SF108 - Lewis, Laufenburger, Gearty

Increases the minimum property damage that a person must report to the commissioner of public safety.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 251 Value analysis - DOT construction projects

HF473 - Dean, H. Sieben, George, Forsythe, Ellingson

\*SF541 - Knutson, Gearty, Bang

Authorizes contractors to submit value analysis change proposals to the department of transportation for construction changes resulting in cost savings.

Effective: July 1, 1977

### Ch 6 Bridge bond authorization

\*HF511 - Lemke, Fudro, Eckstein, Biersdorf, Birnstihl

SF405 - Laufenburger, Wegener, Purfeerst, Kirchner, Kleinbaum

Provides for the sale of bridge construction (transportation bonds) along with other state bonds in mid-March.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch 43 Reimbursement - fire protection expenses

\*HF557 - Welch, Langseth, Battaglia, B. Anderson, Evans

SF20 - Wegener, Renneke, Purfeerst, Lessard

Requires the department of transportation to reimburse local municipalities for fire fighting and protection expenses if a fire or danger of fire occurs on a state highway.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 31 Operation of snowmobiles on certain highways

\*HF558 - Brinkman, Samuelson, Eken

SF257 - Schrom, Willet, Johnson, Dunn, Chmielewski

Allows county commissioners to permit snowmobilers on county state-aid highways.

Effective: August 1

### Ch Light trucks - price information label requirements

\*HF562 - Prahl, Stanton, Neisen, Biersdorf

Requires manufacturers of trucks with gross weights of 9,000 pounds or less to attach to the truck window the same price information that federal law requires.

Effective: For new trucks built after December 31, 1978.



## TRANSPORTATION

### Ch 248 Increased truck weights

HF660 - Johnson, Lemke, Savelkoul, Kalis, Eckstein

\*SF270 - Laufenburger, Purfeerst, Schaaf, Engler

Allows truck drivers of truck-tractors or semitrailers to purchase a license for one or five years; requires tractors to display only one license plate; allows for a 10% increase in truck weights for timber haulers during certain times of the year on certain highways; increases the truck weight limitation on designated routes to 80,000 pounds.

Effective: Section 4 - November 15, 1980; Sections 1 and 2; November 15, 1978; Section 7, subdivision 11, Sections 8, 11, 12 - day following final enactment; remainder - November 15, 1977.

### Ch 34 Weight restrictions - hay hauling vehicles

\*HF661 - B. Nelsen, Mann, Wigley, Lemke, Fudro

SF568 - Wegener

Exempts five-axle vehicles hauling hay into Minnesota from the weight restrictions on roads and highways between March 20 and May 15, 1977.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch 45 Motor carrier licenses - revocation

\*HF705 - White, Jacobs, Pehler, Schulz, Peterson

SF817 - McCutcheon, Olhoft, Johnson, Merriam, Peterson

Reduces the number of reports truckers must file and simplifies the road tax and revocation of permits procedure.

Effective: July 1, 1977

### Ch 277 Bridge construction and repair

\*HF733 - Lemke, Patton, D. Anderson, Jensen, Birnstihl

SF738 - Laufenburger, Kleinbaum, Purfeerst, Schmitz, Engler

Continues the bridge construction and repair program; makes \$100 available over the next two years; half would go for repairs on state bridges and the rest would go to local bridge repair.

Effective: July 1, 1977

### Ch279 Weight limitations - vehicles hauling forest products

\*HF817 - Birnstihl, Lemke, M. Nelsen, Biersdorf, Jensen

Makes statewide a law relating to the northern half of the state which allows weight increases of 20 percent for vehicles hauling raw and unfinished forest products between January 1 and March 7 each year.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 144 Partial payments - contracts

HF821 - Birnstihl, Lemke, Metzen, D. Anderson, Fudro

\*SF833 - Laufenburger, Frederick, Purfeerst, Kleinbaum

Requires counties and municipalities to pay construction companies for up to 90% of completed work on state-aid highways and streets on a monthly basis.

Effective: August 1

## TRANSPORTATION

- Ch 134 Motorcyclists - instruction permits - restrictions  
HF868 - Ellingson  
\*SF465 - Luther

Prohibits motorcyclists with instruction permits from driving on controlled access highways.

Effective: August 1

- Ch 327 Motor vehicle fees  
HF869 - Osthoff, Birnstihl, Kalis  
\*SF932 - Menning, Knutson, Kleinbaum, Wegener, H. Olson

Increases motor vehicle registration fees from \$1 to \$1.50 beginning August 1 and \$1.75 beginning January 1, 1979.

Effective: Section 1 - day following final enactment; remainder - August 1.

- Ch 285 Railroads - reduced rates - waste materials for reprocessing  
\*HF947 - Lehto, Begich, Reding, Dean, Osthoff  
SF906 - Luther, Merriam, Willet, Strand, Setzepfandt

Allows railroads to charge reduced rates for the transportation of re-processible waste materials.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

- Ch 87 Amtrak rail service  
HF963 - Munger, Fugina, D. Carlson, Faricy  
\*SF1034 - Solon, Moe, Anderson, Hughes

Appropriates approximately \$325,000 for Amtrak passenger rail service from the Twin Cities to Duluth.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

- Ch 108 Registration tax on trailers  
\*HF1003 - Lemke, I. Anderson, Sarna, Birnstihl, Fudro  
SF753 - Johnson, Willet

Provides that truckers pay the annual tax on trailers (less than 3,000 pounds) biennially. The registrar of motor vehicles would issue license plates for the trailers for four-year periods.

Effective: November 15, 1980

- Ch 150 Width of low bed trailers  
HF1076 - Lemke, Kvam, Metzen, Birnstihl, Jensen  
\*SF919 - Schmitz, Frederick, Wegener, Moe, Hanson

Provides that low bed trailers used to haul farm machinery and construction equipment not exceed a width of nine feet; requires drivers to place red flags on the left side of the vehicle.

Effective: August 1

- Ch 211 Joint airports outside of Minnesota - funding  
\*SF1196 - Sillers

Allows municipalities to acquire, construct, maintain, or operate an airport out of the state.

Effective: August 1

## TRANSPORTATION

### Ch Metro airports commission

\*HF1226 - Adams, George, Knickerbocker, McEachern, Rice  
SF1131 - Knoll, S. Keefe, Kirchner, Gearty, Lewis

Relates to the Metropolitan Airports Commission, making "strictly technical changes."

Effective: August 1

### Ch 124 Regulation of certain modes of transportation

\*HF1469 - Novak  
SF1269 - Schaaf

Extends the period of time for the commissioner of transportation to submit bills for regulation of pipelines and other modes of transportation.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 236 Airports fund - air transportation system - zoning variances

\*HF1471 - Wenstrom, Fudro, Evans, Langseth, R. Anderson  
SF1296 - Purfeerst, Schaaf, H. Olson, Penny, Willet

Relates to application for airport zoning variances from the board of adjustment.

Effective: August 1

### Ch Omnibus transportation bill

\*HF1610 - Norton

Appropriates \$885-million to the department of transportation for various activities. Of this total, \$213.2 million goes for construction of new sections of the state's trunk highway system and for repairs on those roads, \$162 million goes into the county-state aid road program, \$50 million for the municipal-state aid roads; \$38 million for public transit programs, and \$1.2 million for an Amtrak subsidy.

Effective: Sections 4 and 5 - day following final enactment.

## YOUTH/CHILDREN

### Ch 337 Daytime activity centers

\*HF319 - M. Sieben, Kaley, Jacobs  
SF672 - Lewis, Kirchner, Knutson, Vega, Sikorski

Changes the statutory references to daytime activity centers to developmental achievement centers.

Effective: Day following final enactment

### Ch Child pornography

\*HF343 - Nelson, Wenstrom, Arlandson, Faricy, Clark  
SF1012 - Olhoft, Bernhagen, Menning, Staples, Nelson

Prohibits the sale or transfer of obscene photographs or films which depict minors in scenes of patently offensive sexual conduct.

Effective: July 1, 1977

## YOUTH/CHILDREN

### Ch 254 Summer youth employment

HF679 - Casserly, Osthoff, Norton, D. Anderson, I. Anderson  
\*SF625 - Solon, Nelson, Humphrey, Willet, Luther

Authorizes the commissioner of employment services to hire persons ages 14 to 22 for a maximum of 12 weeks during the summer for work with governmental agencies. Provides for \$6 million for the program for the biennium with no less than \$2 million for employment of youth from the ages of 18 years to 22 years attending post-secondary institutions.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch Pre-school children - health screening

HF757 - Byrne, Faricy, L. Carlson, A. Carlson, Mangan  
\*SF743 - Milton, Hughes, Kirchner, Perpich, Staples

Establishes a health program for pre-school children and provides for reimbursement to school districts. Requires school districts to establish a voluntary health screening program for children at least once before entering kindergarten. Appropriates \$1.435 million for aid to school districts of \$13 per child in 1978 and \$23 per child in 1979.

Effective: August 1

### Ch Detached worker program

HF826 - Adams, Fudro, McCarron, Casserly, Ewald  
\*SF655 - Humphrey, Nelson, Borden, Knoll, Vega

Provides financial assistance to an outreach youth program jointly sponsored by the YMCA and local communities.

Effective: August 1

## VETERANS/MILITARY

### Ch 219 Financing of armory construction

\*HF193 - G. Anderson, Wenzel, Fjoslien, Niehaus, Jaros  
SF606 - Wegener, Kleinbaum, Dunn

Removes the dollar limits on amounts the State Armory Building Commission can spend on armories.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 111 Income tax withholding for members of armed forces

\*HF229 - Dean, Schulz, Jaros, George, Biersdorf  
SF1057 - Sieloff

Allows the commissioner of revenue to enter into an agreement with the secretary of the United States Treasury to have military pay withheld for Minnesota domiciles serving in the armed forces.

Effective: Section 2 effective day following final enactment, section 1 effective after agreement provided in section 2.

VETERANS/MILITARY

Ch 11 Naval Militia

\*HF260 - Waldorf, Osthoff, Jacobs, McDonald  
SF607 - Wegener, Kleinbaum, Dunn

Deletes references to the naval militia in Minnesota Statutes.

Effective: August 1

Ch 241 Bond requirements - Department of Veterans Affairs

\*HF261 - Swanson, Smogard, Wenstrom, Simoneau, McDonald  
SF1429 - Davies, Hanson, Strand, Staples, Lessard

Permits the commissioner of veterans affairs to act as a guardian for minors or incompetents without posting bond.

Effective: August 1

Ch 29 Residency requirements - Department of Veterans Affairs

\*HF262 - Swanson, Smogard, Wenstrom, Simoneau, L. Carlson  
SF383 - Chmielewski, H. Olson

Changes residency requirements for the commissioner of veterans affairs, officers of the department, and county veterans service officers.

Effective: August 1

Ch 40 Definition of veteran

\*HF301 - Kostohryz, Waldorf, McDonald, McCarron, Jacobs  
SF219 - Laufenburger, Chmielewski, Olhoft

Redefines "veteran" as a person who entered the military service prior to December 31, 1976, and has served on active duty for 181 days, and is a citizen of the U.S.

Effective: August 1

Ch 329 Study of need for new veterans facility

HF898 - Wenstrom, Langseth, Beauchamp, R. Anderson, Evans  
\*SF1236 - Strand, Olhoft, Wegener, Peterson, Sillers

Requires the commissioner of veterans affairs to investigate the need for a veterans facility in development region four.

Effective: August 1

Ch 151 Veterans - employment offices

HF906 - Jacobs, Kostohryz, McDonald, Savelkoul, Rice  
\*SF930 - Chmielewski, H. Olson, Sieloff, Gearty, Dunn

Requires the commissioner of employment services to assign a veteran to each employment service office.

Effective: August 1

OMITTED FROM  
ENVIRONMENT/NATURAL RESOURCES

Ch      Omnibus energy conservation bill  
\*HF522 - Munger, Hanson, Voss, A. Carlson, Kostohryz  
      SF669 - Anderson, Humphrey, Borden, Ogdahl.

Extends the state building code to include the whole state and sets minimum energy conservation standards. Extends the life of the Energy Agency until June 30, 1983.

Effective: Day following final enactment, except for Section 2, Subdivision 2 which is effective July 1, 1978.

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