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## AGRICULTURE

### Corn detassellers

HF1789 - M. Sieben, Pehler, Enebo, H. Sieben

\*SF1643 - Sikorski, Vega

Requires corn detasseller's employers to provide transportation to corn detassellers they terminate, or who become injured or sick, to the location where the employer picked them up on that day. Employers must also provide an easily accessible, potable water supply.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Defining corporate and family farms

\*HF1931 - Wenstrom, G. Anderson, Eken, Langseth, Fjoslien

SF2002 - Hanson, Olhoft, Willet, Strand, Coleman

Limits corporations of beef and hog producers to five shareholders and a majority of the shareholders must live on the farm. Corporations currently in hog and cattle production may continue operations.

Effective: August 1, 1978.

### Family Farm Security loans - income tax exclusion

\*HF1881 - G. Anderson, Wenstrom, Eken, Friedrich, M. Nelsen

SF2001 - Nichols, Hanson, Moe, Strand, Peterson

Exempts the interest a property seller receives on a guaranteed seller-sponsored loan from gross income for tax purposes.

Effective: For interest received for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1977 and before January 1, 1982.

## Ch 610 Grain weighing and inspection

\*HF1575 - Munger, Lehto, Jaros, Berkelman, D. Carlson

SF1642 - Solon, Ulland, Johnson, Chmielewski

Requires the commissioner of agriculture to appoint grain weighers to perform their duties at designated export points when the state resumes grain weighing activities.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

## BANKING

### Ch 529 Banking day - change in definition - conventional mortgage loans - usury

HF1944 - Ellingson, Casserly, Suss, Friedrich, Corbid

\*SF1662 - Davies, Sikorski, Kirchner, Johnson, Sieloff.

Defines a "banking day" as any day a bank is open to the public for carrying on substantially all of its banking functions, excluding Saturday, Sunday, and holidays. Clarifies provisions of the laws relating to conventional mortgage loans and usury rates.

Effective: Day following final enactment

### Ch 642 Credit unions - reserve fund requirements

\*HF1998 - Simoneau, Voss, G. Anderson, Abeln, R. Anderson

SF2170 - Spear, Johnson, Borden, S. Keefe

Modifies state chartered credit unions' reserve requirements to conform with the reserve requirements of federally chartered credit unions.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 469 Electronic funds transfer

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

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

Allows the use of electronic fund transfer systems, either manned, point-of-sale terminals or unmanned automated-teller machines. Customers could withdraw cash, make deposits and transfer funds, disburse loans against a pre-established credit line, make loan payments, but could not open accounts or take out loans using the terminals.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch 611 Industrial revenue bonds - limitation of trust statutes

\*HF1598 - Neisen, H. Sieben, Biersdorf, Schulz, McEachern

SF1314 - Knutson, Sikorski

Provides that trustees need not file inventories of trusts created in connection with the issuance of industrial bonds. Requires confirmation of trustees of trusts in connection with the issuance of industrial bonds and allows such trustees to apply to the court for instruction. Defines "beneficiary" to include bondholder.

Effective: Day following final enactment

### Ch 643 Interest rates - savings account loans

\*HF2000 - Pehler, Suss, Heinitz, Ellingson, Wenzel

SF1846 - Kleinbaum, Bang, Solon

Allows financial institutions to raise interest rates to over eight percent if a person is borrowing money and using a long-term savings account as security on the loan.

Effective: Day following final enactment

## BANKING

### Ch 663 Powers of credit committees

\*HF2147 - Skoglund, Brinkman, Norton, Ewald, Corbid  
SF2158 - Penny, Borden, Johnson, Solon, Sikorski

Allows credit union credit committees to approve an advance line of credit for a member and advance money to the member within the limit of the extension of credit without additional loan application.

Effective: Day following final enactment

### Ch 544 Removal of officers of financial institutions

\*HF 842 - A. Kempe, Faricy, McCollar, R. Kelly, Suss  
SF 370 - Luther, Solon, Spear, Laufenburger, Vega

Establishes procedures for the issuance of orders and removal of officers of financial institutions. Provides due process provisions to protect the rights of the parties involved which include a notice of charges, a hearing procedure, and judicial review.

Effective: Day following final enactment

### Savings and loan associations - additional powers

\*HF1520 - George, Swanson  
SF1886 - Tennesen, Bang, Benedict, Sikorski

Gives state chartered savings and loan associations the same powers state chartered commercial banks have in maintaining IRA and keogh accounts.

Effective: Day following final enactment

### Ch 664 Unclaimed property

\*HF2151 - Suss, H. Sieben, Patton  
SF2003 - S. Keefe

Provides for classifying, as abandoned, all intangible personal unclaimed property a government or political subdivision or agency holds for an owner for more than seven years. Requires such subdivisions or agencies to pay 12-percent interest on the unclaimed property to the state treasurer if they fail to return the property within a specified period of time.

Effective: Day following final enactment

- Ch 698 Certificates of trade name - secretary of state  
HF237 - Casserly, L. Carlson, Vanasek, Adams, M. Sieben  
\*SF437 - Tennesen, Luther, Jensen, Spear, Borden

Requires businesses to file commercial trade names with the secretary of state. The secretary of state will keep a list and charge a \$10 filing fee. The public, attorneys and businesses could check the validity of certain business names.  
Effective: August 1

- Ch 709 Division on small business  
HF1446 - White Wenstrom, Samuelson, R. Anderson, Evans  
\*SF1450 - Peterson, Johnson, Willet, Lessard, Setzepfandt

Creates a division on small business within the department of economic development. It also creates a one year advisory task force to advise the commissioner on structuring the division, to define small business, to develop a plan for a statewide educational consortium on small business development, to study the feasibility of establishing regional educational consortiums for small business development.  
Effective: Day following final enactment. Sections 3 and 6 shall expire July 1, 1979.

- Ch 712 Domestic corporations - filing an active status  
HF2076 - Cohen  
\*SF1611 - Davies, Sillers, Merriam, Dieterich

Requires domestic corporations to file an active status report with the secretary of state between July 1, 1979 and June 30, 1982. Corporations that fail to file reports shall lose exclusive rights to their names.  
Effective: Upon final enactment

- Ch 701 Entertainment - coin-operated amusement devices - liquor stores  
HF 832 - McEachern, Neisen, M. Sieben  
\*SF 774 - 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 516 Eyeglasses - price advertising permitted  
HF1389 - M. Sieben, Ellingson, Pleasant, Casserly, Adams  
\*SF1229 - Luther, Sikorski, Tennesen, Dieterich, Johnson

Allows optometrists to advertise the price of eyeglasses.  
Effective: August 1

Ch 537 Filing fees for domestic corporations

HF2072 - Jaros, Berkelman, M. Sieben, R. Anderson, Hanson  
\*SF1830 - Solon, Ulland, Davies, Purfeerst

Equalizes the fees the state requires foreign and domestic corporations to pay, providing a uniform fee of \$10.

Effective: Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment. Section 2 is effective August 1, 1978.

Ch 590 Foreign currency exchanges at airports - disclosures

\*HF2445 - Enebo, McCarron, Berg, Voss, Searle  
SF2300 - Davies, Sillers, Kirchner, Borden, Laufenburger

Requires foreign currency exchanges at airports to disclose the corporate name of the operator and the current rates for buying and selling all traded foreign currencies.

Effective: August 1

Item pricing - retail merchandise

\*HF 37 - Jacobs, Hokanson, Hanson, A. Carlson, Adams  
SF 303 - Solon, Johnson, Borden, Spear, Milton

Requires any store using an electronic scanner which reads the prices of merchandise at the checkout counter to label all canned, bottled, boxed, or bagged items with the selling price. Exempts food items one can eat on or about the retail premises: vending machine items, items on sale for seven days or less, cigarettes, cigars, tobacco and tobacco products with a retail price of \$1.00 or less, and items that don't have the uniform products code or similar marking the electronic checkout equipment scans for price. Exempts retailers from the item marking requirement on not more than 25 classes or individual items (which the retailer shall post on a list in the store) and on an additional 25 items the retailer advertises or features at reduced price.

Effective: August 1

Ch 687 Liquors - hours and days of sale

\*HF2307 - Jaros, Fudro, Pleasant, Lehto, Brandl  
SF2204 - Solon

Allows off-sale liquor stores in cities of the first class (Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Duluth), and cities within 15 miles of a city of the first class within the same county, to remain open until 10 p.m. on Fridays as well as Saturdays.

Effective: August 1

COMMERCE/CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Ch 621 Liquor license applicants - certain tax information

\*HF1806 - Casserly, Scheid, Novak, W. Kelly  
SF2294 - Tennesen

Relates to confidentiality of income and sales tax returns; provides that counties or municipalities could request the commissioner of revenue to certify whether or not a liquor license applicant is liable for any state or local taxes which he/she did not pay when due.

Effective: July 1, 1978

Ch 710 Repair of motor vehicles, appliances, dwelling places

HF1344 - Simoneau, Scheid, Novak, Byrne, Neisen  
\*SF1468 - Merriam, Luther, Spear

Regulates repairs of motor vehicles, appliances, and dwelling places; provides that when repair work costs more than \$100 and less than \$2000 the customer may request a written estimate before the shop begins the repair. If the customer provides authorization to make the repair after reviewing the total estimated price, the shop cannot charge more than 10 percent over the total estimated price.

Effective: August 1

Ch 473 Repeal of fair trade laws

\*HF1882 - Hanson, Jacobs  
SF1647 - Tennesen, Spear, Sieloff, Davies, Dieterich

Repeals the Minnesota Fair Trade Act, which allows minimum resale price agreements. Federal legislation covers this.

Effective: August 1

Ch 695 Uniform commercial code - uncertified securities

\*HF2516 - Ellingson, H. Sieben, Jude  
SF2048 - Davies, Kirchner, Knoll

Amends provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code relating to uncertified securities (stocks and bonds).

Effective: January 1, 1979

Ch 502 Vending machines

HF2389 - King, Mann, Kalis, Erickson, McDonald  
\*SF1431 - Luther, Willet, Dunn, Hanson

Removes vending machines from the definition of "place of business"; regulates inspection and licensing of vending machines; limits the state to a two dollar fee per machine; allows the agriculture department to require owners to mark machines with the company's name.

Effective: August 1



## CRIME/CORRECTIONS

### Domestic assault

HF883 - Cohen, Lehto, Wynia, Evans, Novak

\*SF318 - McCutcheon, Sikorski, Lewis, Coleman, Kirchner

Allows for the arrest of a person who has assaulted his or her spouse. States that a police officer may make the arrest without a warrant if the officer has observed a recent physical injury. The officer may make the arrest only at the person's residence. The act allows the officer in charge of the police station or the county sheriff to hold the arrested person for up to 24 hours if the officer believes the individual may cause more harm to the spouse and provides for judicial review after detention.  
Effective: Day following final enactment

### Ch 707 Inmates - psychiatric care and treatment

HF1210 - Corbid, Samuelson, Nelson, Moe, Laidig

\*SF1073 - Lewis, Kirchner, Vega, Sikorski

Establishes a psychiatric unit for the care and treatment of correctional inmates at Stillwater State Prison; provides for examination of an inmate if correctional institution authorities feel the inmate may be mentally ill. If the examiner (physician or psychologist) finds the inmate is mentally ill, the examiner may recommend treatment at the psychiatric unit. If the inmate refuses to voluntarily undergo treatment, the case would go to court for commitment proceedings.

Effective: August 1

### Licensing of correctional facilities

\*HF2124 - Jaros, Welch, Clark, Nelson, Esau

SF1926 - Lewis, Spear, Kirchner, Sikorski

Provides for the licensing of correctional facilities; requires the corrections commissioner to license and inspect all correctional facilities and revoke licenses of those facilities (not jails and lockups) that don't meet standards; includes group homes for delinquent children in the definition of "correctional facility"; prohibits juvenile courts from placing more than one juvenile delinquent in an unlicensed home; makes it a felony for introducing a dangerous weapon into any correctional facility; provides for an advisory task force which would include a representative of juvenile court, probation officers, and county board members to assist in the development of standards for the correctional facilities.

Effective: Section 2 is effective September 1, 1979. All other sections are effective August 1, 1978. Section 6 shall expire August 1, 1981.

## CRIME/CORRECTIONS

### Police use of firearms

HF387 - Nelson, Casserly, Lehto, Clark, Norton

\*SF2361 - McCutcheon

Clarifies when law enforcement officials can use "deadly force"; defines "deadly force" as force known to cause death or great bodily harm, force involving the intentional discharge of a firearm in the direction of a person or vehicle; allows a law enforcement official to use deadly force for self protection or for the protection of another person from apparent death or great bodily harm, or if it is necessary to arrest, capture, or prevent the escape of a person the officer has reasonable grounds to believe has committed, or has attempted to commit a felony, and if the officer believes (unless he/she apprehends the person) the suspect may cause bodily harm or death.

Effective: Sections 1, 2, 3 are effective August 1, 1978. Section 4 is effective the day following final enactment.

### Ch 638 Possession of traffic signs

\*HF1976 - Lemke, Fudro, Hokanson, D. Anderson, Samuelson

SF1882 - Purfeerst, Kirchner, Laufenburger

Prohibits the possession of certain traffic signs and provides immunity for persons who voluntarily notify law enforcement officials that they have the signs.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 629 School buses displaying stop signals

\*HF1884 - Wenzel, Prah, McDonald, Murphy, Vanasek

SF2215 - Wegener, Sikorski

Increases the penalty for passing a school bus that is displaying the stop signal from a petty misdemeanor to a misdemeanor.

Effective: August 1

### Sentencing guidelines

HF386 - A. Kempe, R. Kelly, Laidig, Cohen

\*SF65 - McCutcheon, Knoll, Sikorski, Menning, Vega

Creates a nine-member commission to establish sentencing guidelines for the district court by January 1, 1980. The guidelines would establish the circumstances under which imprisonment of an offender is proper and a fixed sentence for such offenders, which judges could deviate from by 15 percent. The Minnesota Corrections Board will lose its power of parole and will mainly supervise prisoners on work release programs.

Effective: Day following final enactment and shall apply to all offenses committed on or after that date.

## CRIME/CORRECTIONS

### Ch 639 Small amounts of marijuana - reducing past convictions

\*HF1977 - Clark, Moe, Jude, A. Carlson, Nelson  
SF1946 - Dieterich, Spear, Knoll

Retroactively reduces past convictions involving small amounts of marijuana to a petty misdemeanor. Persons convicted of possessing a small amount of marijuana before April 11, 1976 may petition the court to change the conviction on their records.

Effective: April 11, 1978

### Ch 512 Trespassing on cemeteries

HF678 - Wigley, Osthoff, Kvam, Voss, McCarron  
\*SF194 - Ueland, McCutcheon, Sieloff, Merriam, Frederick

Makes it a misdemeanor for anyone to be on the premises of a public or private cemetery during the hours officials have posted the cemetery as closed to the public.

Effective: August 1

## EDUCATION

### Ch 550 Coaches - right to hearing

\*HF1447 - Waldorf, Mangan, Scheid, Berkelman, Knickerbocker  
SF1551 - Chenoweth, Stumpf

Provides a due process hearing for licensed athletic coaches who receive notice they are going to lose their jobs. Requires school districts to notify the coaches of the termination and state their reasons for the proposed termination. Allows coaches to request a hearing within 14 days after getting the notice. Allows school boards to terminate a coach for any reason they can support with substantial and competent evidence.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 578 Environmental education act

\*HF2081 - R. Kelly, Stanton, Mangan, Metzen, McEachern  
SF2030 - Strand, Nichols, Benedict

Allows the commissioner of natural resources to supply tree planting stock to environmental education programs, and in this case only, allows use of the trees for purely ornamental purposes. Expands the department of natural resources's authority in providing education programs. Allows the department, in addition to providing education programs to elementary and secondary school children, to provide some adult education training on a voluntary basis.

Effective: Day following final enactment

## EDUCATION

### High school advising

- \*HF2170 - King, Fugina, Faricy, Erickson, Dean
- SF1933 - Hughes, Humphrey, Moe, Stumpf, J. Keefe

Provides for statewide career guidance program. Requires the Higher Education Coordinating Board to establish an advisory task force to develop improved educational measurers and counseling tools.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 718 Midwest Education Compact

- HF2040 - Fugina, Johnson, Berglin, Sabo, Savelkoul
- \*SF1849 - Humphrey, Hughes, Anderson, Sillers

Allows Minnesota to be a member of the Midwestern Education Compact, an education consortium involving 15 states. The compact would coordinate educational programs (emphasis on higher education) and services for citizens in the participating states.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 603 Private college registration - definitions

- \*HF1323 - Cohen
- SF1573 - Hughes, Stumpf, Ueland

Requires public post-secondary educational institutions in other states or countries offering or making available to Minnesota residents any course, program or educational activity which does not require residents to leave the state to register with the Higher Education Coordinating Board. Exempts certain post-secondary institutions, including seminaries, from having to register.

Effective: Day following final enactment

### Ch 616 Repealer law - removal of planning task force members

- \*HF1754 - Suss
- SF1703 - Strand, Nichols, Penny

Eliminates and corrects certain obsolete provisions relating to education. Gives school boards the authority to remove planning task force members and allows schools which consolidate to select one representative to represent their new district on the task force.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 581 Special election districts

- \*HF2204 - Voss, Jacobs, Eken, McEachern
- SF1874 - Merriam, Schaaf, Anderson

Changes the requirements for petitions for division into and changing of boundaries of special election districts.

Effective: August 1

## EDUCATION

### Non-public school aid

HF1750 - Pehler, Wenstrom, Faricy, Savelkoul, Wenzel

\*SF1722 - Kleinbaum, Stumpf, Merriam, Schrom, Dunn

Provides \$2.6 million for aid to private schools in the 1978-79 school year. Grants much of the state aid for textbooks, standardized tests, and health services. Includes \$90,000 for nonreligious private schools with small enrollments. Grants aid for the administration of the program and for guidance and counseling services two years from now for secondary pupils in private schools.

Effective: Sections 1 - 13, 15 - 17, 20, 21, 23, effective the day following final enactment. Other sections - August 1

### Omnibus school aids bill

\*HF1885 - Eken, Tomlinson, Johnson, Esau, Berg

SF1781 - Merriam, Anderson, Sillers, Hughes, Dieterich

Makes various changes in the laws relating to school aids, appropriating \$15.7 million in additional aid to schools. Provides \$4.6 million for increasing the per-pupil-unit aid from \$1,090 to \$1,095 for the 1978-79 school year. Provides foundation aid levels for 1979-80 and 1980-81 of \$1,155 and \$1,220. Provides \$3.7 million for school districts with declining enrollments, allowing the districts to spread the loss of students out over a 3½-year period, rather than the current two years. Provides \$3.1 million for increasing the state's share of salaries for special education teachers, having the state pay for 68 percent (now 65 percent), to a maximum of \$12,000 a teacher.

Effective: All sections effective day following final enactment, except Section 143, Subdivision 2 which is effective July 1, 1979; Sections 61 and 69 which shall govern the computation of aid for the 1977-78 school year; Sections 95 and 99 which shall be retroactively effective on July 1, 1977; Section 29 affecting pairs of independent school districts which is effective upon approval by the boards of both of the paired districts; the rest of Section 29 is effective the day following final enactment; Sections 4, 5, 7, 10, 40, 51, 57, 118, and 122 are effective July 1, 1978; Section 64 which is effective July 1, 1978, except the provision changing the reference to the minimum required levy is effective July 1, 1979; Sections 65 and 66 are effective July 1, 1979; Sections 81, 82, 116, and 120 are effective and apply to extended leaves beginning in fiscal year 1979 for teachers granted an extended leave of absence pursuant to section 125.60 after June 9, 1977.

### Ch 706 Statutory revision - education laws

HF1611 - Byrne

\*SF 912 - Stumpf, Gunderson, Anderson, Merriam, Ueland

Corrects and eliminates obsolete, erroneous and ambiguous references in education laws.

Effective: August 1

## EDUCATION

### Ch 561 Student CC board member

\*HF1833 - Wenstrom, Cummiskey, Fugina, Laidig, Jude  
SF1641 - Dieterich, Stumpf, Nichols, Ueland, Anderson

Requires that one member of the Community College Board be a student at a community college at the time of appointment or was a student within one year before appointment.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 632 Teachers' file data

\*HF1908 - Wenstrom, Berg, Tomlinson, Johnson, R. Anderson  
SF1847 - Merriam, Tennessen, J. Keefe, Davies, Nelson

Relates to grounds for terminating teachers' contracts. Requires school districts to erase from teachers' files, excluding administrators, materials found false or substantially inaccurate through grievance procedures.

Effective: August 1

## ELECTIONS

### Ch 463 Campaign financing

\*HF404 - George, Petrafeso, I. Anderson, Rice, Cummiskey  
SF1006 - S. Keefe, Staples, Benedict, Strand, Luther

Limits campaign financing and candidate spending; applies spending limits to candidates accepting public checkoff funds; changes distribution of funds according to vote totals and the number of persons using the check-off system in the legislative district; changes laws governing the ethics commission; allows contributors to get an income tax credit only if the candidate abides by state spending limitations.

Effective: Sections 106 and 107 are effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1977. The remaining sections are effective the day following final enactment.

### Elections - judges - ballots - constitutional amendments

HF 357 - Lehto, Stoa, Enebo, Osthoff, Biersdorf  
\*SF 744 - Stokowski, Schaaf, Coleman, Ueland, Jensen

Defines a member of a political party, primarily for the purpose of selecting judges, as a person who supports the principles of the party's constitution, a person who voted for a majority of that party's candidates in the last election or a person who intends to vote for a majority of a party's candidates in the next election. Changes outdated language. Alters various provisions relating to publication of constitutional amendment explanation, ballots, judges, summary statements, canvasses and returns.

Effective: Day following final enactment

## ELECTIONS

### Ch 714 Elections - voter registration

HF1894 - Cumiskey, Knickerbocker, Sabo, I. Anderson, Novak

\*SF1630 - S. Keefe, Strand, Stokowski, Sikorski, Schaaf

Provides safeguards against improper registration. Provides rules for election day requirements. Provides guidelines for the administration of absentee ballots.

Effective: Day following final enactment

### Ch 572 Municipal elections - changes

\*HF2010 - McEachern, Berg, Kostohryz, Schulz, Biersdorf

SF2139 - Dunn, Schmitz, Chmielewski, A. Ueland, Wegener

Clarifies language relating to municipal elections and hours polls are open, candidacy requirements, filing fees, and sample ballots.

Effective: Day following final enactment

### Ch 591 Public buildings available for precinct caucuses - filing dates

\*HF2451 - Novak, Dean, Simoneau

SF2308 - Borden, S. Keefe, Sikorski

Requires political subdivisions to make their public facilities available for precinct caucuses, legislative district and county conventions, and prohibits these units from charging prices higher than the lowest amount any other group pays; sets a time for filing of nominating petitions.

Effective: Day following final enactment

### Ch 456 U.S. Senate seat vacancies

\*HF1500 - Rice

Requires special elections to fill U.S. Senate seat vacancies in the year the vacancy occurs except when the vacancy occurs - 1) six weeks before the regular primary preceding the election in November - 2) in the last year of the Senate term. Provides that successors take office immediately following their election and certification and that the governor will appoint someone to fill the vacancy until the election.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

Contested cases involving public waters

- HF1142 - Eckstein, Birnstihl, Johnson, Biersdorf, Peterson  
\*SF1120 - H. Olson, Jensen, Purfeerst, Wegener

Requires that contestants in a case involving public waters bring their cases to the county that has the water within its boundaries, or if the dispute involves more than one county, to the judicial district that has most of the water in question within its jurisdiction.  
Effective: August 1, 1978

Ch 640 Informal sales of state timber

- \*HF1981 - I. Anderson, Prah, Braun, Begich, Battaglia  
SF2085 - Johnson, Perpich, Lessard, Willet

Deletes the section of the law which requires purchasers of \$1,500 or less of state timber to file an affidavit with the commissioner of natural resources. Allows the commissioner to grant up to 120 days for the removal of cut timber in certain circumstances.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

Inspection and fees for dam safety

- \*HF2137 - Lehto, Munger, Dean, McCarron, Braun  
SF2157 - Moe, Chmielewski, Willet, Luther

Establishes a program for safety inspection of all dams in Minnesota except minor dams (small agricultural dams.) Requires the commissioner of natural resources to set up rules which will include a fee schedule to cover the cost of dam inspection.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

Lake restoration

- HF1092 - Waldorf, Munger, Kostohryz, Fjoslien, Patton  
\*SF793 - Stumpf, H. Olson, Willet, Merriam, Penny

Specifies the procedure for creation of lake improvement districts; authorizes districts to undertake certain improvement projects and assess benefited property, alters the procedure for terminating districts, requires districts to hold annual meetings, and clarifies local government authority over public waters.  
Effective: Day following final enactment

Ch 513 Minnesota Watershed Act - amendments

- \*HF838 - Jensen, G. Anderson, Braun, Friederich, Sarna  
SF322 - Hanson, Sillers, Moe, Borden, Humphrey

Amends the Minnesota Watershed Act. Provides for a single bond covering all water resources managers, gives managers the power to borrow funds from any state agency or financial institution, authorizes managers to set per diem rates for appraisers, changes eminent domain provisions, establishes a survey and data acquisition fund, and allows managers to charge fees for bond permit applicants.  
Effective: Day following final enactment



Omnibus energy bill

\*HF2261 - Munger, Voss, Hansen, Wynia, Dean  
SF1706 - Humphrey, Anderson, Luther

Clarifies residential energy efficiency standards, requires renter occupied residences to meet air infiltration standards by Jan. 1, 1980 (excluding seasonal dwellings), requires that persons selling a home after Sept. 30, 1979 provide an energy evaluation report to the buyer unless the buyer waives his right to the report, authorizes the energy agency to set up standards for the manufacture, labeling, and installation of insulation, provides property owners "sun rights", a contract right prohibiting blockage from the sun.

Effective: Day following final enactment except for section 11 which is effective for assessments made for taxes levied in 1978 payable in 1979 and thereafter.

Ch 568 PCA funds - regulating sewage sludge transport

\*HF1937 - Wynia, Lehto, Ellingson, Fjoslien, Munger

Allows the Pollution Control Agency to accept funds, property, or services for any of its functions. Allows political subdivisions to use over-size vehicles for transporting sewage sludge.

Effective: August 1

Regulating maintenance of fires

HF1519 - Stoa, St. Onge, Sherwood, B. Nelsen, M. Nelsen  
\*SF1943 - Luther, Willet, Benedict, H. Olson

Defines "open fire", requires permits for open fires in forest areas except for cooking or warming fires in fireplaces, grills or similiar devices and for burning grass, leaves, rubbish, garbage, etc, in an approved incinerator.

Effective: Day following final enactment

Solid and hazardous waste - Brown County solid waste disposal

HF1164 - Eckstein, Vanasek, Jensen, Kostohryz, Biersdorf  
\*SF1106 - H. Olson, Nichols, Penny, Jensen, Luther

Allows any county other than Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington counties and the solid waste districts in northern Minnesota to prohibit the transportation of solid waste to other counties for disposal. Establishes a temporary joint legislative committee on solid and hazardous waste which will advise and assist the director of the state planning agency and other agencies.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch 614 Wastewater treatment - publication of substandard and behind schedule projects

\*HF1661 - Battaglia, Johnson, Munger, Begich, D. Carlson  
SF1559 - Johnson

Provides for the publication in the state register of behind schedule and substandard wastewater treatment projects.  
Expires in 1985.

Effective: August 1, 1978; shall expire January 1, 1985

## ENVIRONMENT/NATURAL RESOURCES

- Ch 505 Water use priorities - designation of public waters  
HF2116 - W. Kelly, Birnstihl, Mann, Munger, Eken  
\*SF1664 - Moe

Equalizes priorities of agricultural irrigation and the use of water for processing of agricultural products; provides that the commissioner of natural resources need not provide access to waters designated as "public waters".

Effective: Day following final enactment.

## GENERAL INTEREST

- Ch 601 Charitable trusts  
\*HF1246 - Reding, Wieser, Sherwood, Beauchamp, Neisen  
SF1464 - Vega, Solon, Chenoweth, Dieterich

Exempts from reporting requirements the first \$10,000 (now \$2,000) in contributions that charitable organizations receive, and exempts religious organizations that receive over half of their contributions from members of the organization, from a parent or affiliated organization, or from a combination of the two. Makes it an unreasonable expenditure for a charitable organization to spend over 30 percent of contributions for solicitation. Requires that charitable trusts file their reports with the securities division of the department of commerce instead of the secretary of state. Makes other changes.  
Effective: Sections 1 to 12 and sections 14, 24, and 29 are effective the day following final enactment. Section 13 is effective June 30, 1979. Other sections are effective August 1.

- Ch 457 Destruction of animals  
HF764 - R. Kelly, George, Berglin, Waldorf, Casserly  
\*SF686 - Merriam, Gearty, Spear, Staples, J. Keefe

Authorizes destruction rather than research use of certain unclaimed animals. Allows pet owners to put tags on their animals saying they don't want their animals used for research or allows pet owners to inform pounds of that fact after seizure of the animals.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

- Ch 623 Eminent domain - prepayment penalties  
\*HF1822 - R. Kempe  
SF2277 - Merriam, Strand, Dieterich, Hanson, Dunn

Requires treatment of prepayment of penalties in eminent domain cases as a separate item in the negotiation of the price.

Effective: August 1

GENERAL INTEREST

Extension of cable service

\*HF2017 - Cohen

SF2033 - Humphrey, Chenoweth, Kirchner

Defines "core service municipality" and "extension areas". Requires the cable communications board's approval for extension of services. Creates rules for municipalities to permit service extensions.

Effective: Day following final enactment

Ch 507 Gambling devices - nonprofit organizations

\*HF405 - Reding, Jensen, Brinkman, Jacobs, McEachern

SF399 - Nelson, Schrom, Kleinbaum, Sikorski

Allows nonprofit organizations to use gambling devices, such as paddlewheels, punch boards and raffles, to raise money; requires the organizations to get a license from their local unit of government; requires the organizations to report gambling expenses, gross receipts, and profits to its members and the local unit of government.

Effective: August 1

Ch 717 National Heritage Administration Liaison - state archeologist

HF2011 - Fugina, Corbid, Enebo, Erickson, Knickerbocker

\*SF1842 - Moe, Coleman, Ueland

Establishes the director of the Minnesota Historical Society as the liaison with the National Heritage Program. Requires the directors of the historical society to appoint a state archeologist who will serve a four year term and could not be an employee of the historical society.

Effective: August 1

Ch 661 Natural disaster assistance plan

\*HF2139 - Jensen, Birnstihl, Eckstein, Mann, H. Sieben

SF1992 - Johnson, Willet, Engler, Purfeerst

Authorizes the division of emergency services to enter into agreement with the federal government for the maintenance of the Minnesota natural disaster assistance plan. Allows \$37,000 of state funds combining with \$25,000 of federal funds for national disaster victims.

Effective: July 1, 1978

Trespass bill

\*HF 669 - Clawson, G. Anderson, Welch, Schulz, Friedrich

SF1759 - Purfeerst, Nichols, Bernhagen, Setzepandt, Olhoft

Prohibits people from trespassing on agricultural land for any recreational purpose unless the person has permission from the owner, occupant, or lessee. Requires any person who engages in any recreational purpose, and, who opens a gate to, when entering or leaving another person's land, to return the gate to its original position. Limits the discharge of firearms within 500 feet of an occupied building. Provides penalties.

Effective: August 1

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Ch 548 Approval of budget requests of commissioners

\*HF1416 - I. Anderson, Sabo, Norton, W. Kelly, Laidig

Requires the legislative coordinating commission to approve budget requests of commissions or joint committees when the majority of the members are legislative members.

Effective: Immediately upon enactment

Ch 713 Board of judicial standards - executive secretary

HF2026 - Jude

\*SF1614 - Davies, Sillers, Tennessen, Hanson, Lessard

Requires the governor to appoint all members of the board of judicial standards; allows the board to appoint and employ their own executive secretary; removes the four-year limitation on investigating a judge; adds incompetency as a reason to retire a judge; allows the board to re-open a case where the statute of limitations precluded evidence.

Effective: Day following final enactment but shall not affect the term of any current member of the Board on Judicial Standards.

Bonding building bill

\*HF2494 - Norton

SF2371 - Moe

Authorizes approximately \$107 million in bonds to finance a number of state building projects. These include:

-\$8.7 million for a new 165-bed security hospital at St. Peter.

-\$11.5 million for a state office building in Duluth.

-\$2.9 million for the construction of a new visitors center at Fort Snelling.

-\$1.6 million for construction of new highway rest centers.

-\$458,000 for acquiring and restoring the Hill House.

-\$2 million for energy conservation projects.

-\$4.2 million for Capitol complex projects.

-\$10.1 million for building projects at the state universities.

-\$30.2 million for building projects at the University.

-\$9.3 million for building projects at the community colleges.

Effective: Day following final enactment

Ch 668 Claims against the state

\*HF2196 - McCarron, D. Carlson, Arlandson

SF2105 - Menning, Luther, Pillsbury

Appropriates \$80,907.16 for individual claims against the state; \$53,545 goes for late veterans bonuses.

Effective: Day following final enactment

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Ch 530 Federal aid to state government - review

HF2095 - Corbid, Norton

\*SF1684 - Moe, Sikorski

Requires state agencies to consult with the Legislative Advisory Commission to receive the commission's recommendation before spending federal funds. The commission's recommendation would be advisory only.

Effective: Day following final enactment

Ch 650 Legislator's seniority

\*HF2043 - Begich, Battaglia, Enebo

Prohibits employers from discriminating or discharging a state legislator from his/her employment in retribution for his/her political acts, statements or beliefs while a member of the legislature, regardless of the elapsed time since continuation or restoration of employment.

Effective: Day following final enactment

Minnesota Environmental Education Board - relocation

\*HF1940 - Reding, Voss, Zubay

SF2090 - Peterson, McCutcheon, Stokowski, Nichols, Lessard

Transfers the environmental education board from the state planning agency to the department of natural resources.

Effective: July 1, 1978

Non-bonding building bill

\*HF2493 - Norton

SF2370 - Moe

Appropriates \$13 million for repairs and improvements to state buildings. Some of the projects include:

- \$2 million for projects at the state capitol.

- \$720,890 for the department of natural resources.

- \$30,000 for a new heating plant in the armory at Madison.

- \$1.1 million for remodeling, and maintenance for community colleges.

- \$6.5 million for the department of transportation.

- \$1.2 million for general projects for welfare institutions.

- \$654,000 for general projects for corrections institutions.

Effective: Day following final enactment

Ch 592 Open appointments

\*HF85 - Wenstrom, Clawson, Nelson, A. Carlson, Smogard

SF37 - Luther, Benedict, Sikorski, Staples, Nelson

Allows for open appointments to state agencies; requires the chairman of an existing agency to report to the secretary of state details of the duties and compensation of appointed members and when vacancies occur; requires the secretary of state to prepare a list of vacancies every 15 days and publish them in the next available state register; allows any person to nominate himself or herself by completing an application from the secretary of state's office.

Effective: Day following final enactment in respect to all vacancies occurring after July 1, 1978.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Ch 566 Organization of legislature - special sessions

\*HF1909 - I. Anderson, Sabo

SF1608 - Tennesen, Coleman, Davies, Dunn

Requires the organization of the legislature at the regular session to continue during a special session. Provides that officers elected, rules adopted, and committees established during the regular session would continue during a special session.

Effective: Day following final enactment

Ch 480 Review of state contracts

\*HF1103 - Reding, Beauchamp

SF762 - Sikorski, Coleman, Ashbach, Borden, McCutcheon

Centralizes the management and review of state contracts within the department of administration; gives the duties of the commissioner and of contracting agencies; clarifies present process.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch 674 Revisor's bill

\*HF2221 - Hokanson, George, Reding, Petrafeso, Kaley

SF2155 - Dieterich, Bernhagen, Hanson, Sikorski

Corrects certain erroneous, ambiguous, obsolete, and redundant references in Minnesota Statutes.

Effective: August 1

Ch 669 State agencies - issuing of bonds

\*HF2197 - Arlandson, McCarron, Casserly, Kroening, Berg

SF1954 - Knoll

Provides protection and exemption from certain incurred penalties and liabilities to state agencies that issue bonds.

Effective: Day following final enactment

Ch 583 State purchase of American made products and services

\*HF2233 - I. Anderson, Sarna, Simoneau, Johnson, H. Sieben

SF2111 - Johnson, Coleman, Perpich, Chenoweth, Kirchner

Prohibits Minnesota's state agencies from buying materials for governmental purposes which are not United States manufactured, except if U.S. manufacturers do not produce needed materials in large enough quantities; if the price unreasonably exceeds the price of foreign materials; if the quality of materials is substantially less than that of foreign products; if the purchase of U.S. products is not in the public interest.

Effective: For all contracts the state executes after July 1, 1978

## GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

### Supplemental appropriations bill

\*HF2527 - Norton

Appropriates \$6.5 million for various projects last year's spending bills did not cover. Some of the projects include:

- \$633,000 to the department of economic development for tourism programs.
- \$100,000 to the department of health for a study of high voltage power transmission lines' effects.
- \$1 million to the department of public safety for the cost of sending state patrol to the power line protest area.
- \$153,892 for the operation of the Hill House.
- \$1.3 million to the Metropolitan Transit Commission for Project Mobility and other transit for the handicapped.
- \$123,700 to the department of education for the Minnesota school for the deaf, for multiple handicapped students, for a facility for the blind and multiple handicapped students.
- \$410,000 to school districts for pre-school screening programs.

Effective: Day following final enactment except as otherwise provided.

### Ch 589 Supreme Court records

\*HF2419 - Beauchamp, Voss, Stoa, Rose, Clawson  
SF1952 - Davies, Bernhagen, Merriam

Allows the Supreme Court to print and distribute documents at their discretion.  
Effective: August 1

## HANDICAPPED

### Ch 630 Handicapped - trial work experience

\*HF1898 - Petrafeso, McDonald, Hokanson, Jude, Beauchamp  
SF1764 - Knoll, Chenoweth, Kirchner, Nelson, Ueland

Provides on-the-job trial work experiences within civil service for severely handicapped persons.  
Effective: August 1, 1978.

### Ch 522 Sheltered workshops

\*SF1510 - Vega, Chmielewski, Nelson, Solon

Allows cities, towns, or counties to expend money from their general fund or levy taxes to provide for a long term sheltered workshop or work activity program for the handicapped.  
Effective: August 1, 1978.

## HANDICAPPED

- Ch 520 State Council for the Handicapped  
HF1522 - Brandl, Wynia, Heinitz, Nelson  
\*SF1446 - Knoll, Kirchner, S. Keefe, Merriam

Gives the council for the handicapped authority to initiate or intervene in proceedings affecting handicapped persons and would allow the commissioner of administration to set rules regarding the display of the international symbol for the handicapped.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

- State buildings and meetings - accessibility to handicapped  
\*HF1736 - Berkelman, Brandl, Waldorf, Byrne, Murphy  
SF1595 - Benedict, Gunderson, Dieterich, Sikorski

Requires state rented or leased buildings, larger than 1000 square feet and on more than a 30 day lease, to meet state building code requirements for the physically handicapped. It also requires that after July 1, 1979 the state must hold public meetings and conferences in buildings that are accessible to the handicapped.  
Effective: July 1, 1978.

- Wheelchair securement devices  
\*HF1744 - Berkelman, Mangan, Brandl, Novak, Byrne  
SF1790 - Gunderson, Nichols, Sikorski, Knaak, Borden

Establishes safety standards in transportation of individuals in wheelchairs.  
Effective: Day following final enactment.

## HEALTH/WELFARE

- Ch 523 Adoption agency reimbursement  
HF2166 - Berg, Faricy, Clark, Niehaus, Clawson  
\*SF1602 - Sikorski

Changes a statutory provision that adoption agencies exist for five years before they may receive reimbursement. Allows reimbursement to an agency after it has had a license for 12 months.  
Effective: August 1

- Ch 704 Allocation of funds for mental health centers  
HF1108 - Samuelson, Fugina, Dean, Wenstrom, Heinitz  
\*SF861 - S. Keefe, Kirchner, Knutson, Staples, Penny

Permits community mental health programs to retain certain fees they collect from patients and provides a formula for allocation of the fees.  
Effective: August 1



## HEALTH/WELFARE

### Child abuse reporting

- \*HF1786 - Hokanson, Moe, Kroening, H. Sieben, Kaley
- SF1917 - Staples, McCutcheon, Perpich, Humphrey, Sillers

Amends the child abuse reporting law and requires the reporting of neglect by those persons the law already requires to report child abuse. Defines neglect as the failure by a parent, guardian, or other person responsible for a child's care to supply a child's clothing, food, shelter, or other required parental care when reasonably able to do so. Requires the local welfare agency, upon receiving a report of suspected abuse, neglect, or juvenile prostitution, to notify the police department or local sheriff. Provides immunity from liability to those persons who voluntarily make reports.

Effective: August 1

### Collection of health manpower data

- \*HF1825 - Swanson, L. Carlson, Wigley, Clawson, Waldorf
- SF1750 - Schaaf

Requires individuals the commissioner of health licenses to submit certain information at the time of licensing or license renewal which would allow the compilation of health manpower information.

Effective: Day following final enactment

## Ch 517 County nursing committees

- HF1410 - Stoa, Lemke, Wieser
- \*SF1282 - Laufenburger

Allows school superintendents to designate other persons to serve on county nursing boards as substitutes for them.

Effective: August 1

### Family planning bill

- \*HF2098 - Berglin, Scheid, L. Carlson, Langseth, Kaley
- SF2143 - Staples, Borden, Lewis, Schaaf, Nelson

Appropriates \$1.3 million for grants to cities, counties, groups of cities or counties, or nonprofit corporations to provide pre-pregnancy family planning services. Prohibits funds from going to any nonprofit corporation which performs abortions or contracts with another agency to perform abortions. Prohibits state funds for any family services for any nonemancipated minor in any elementary or secondary school building. Requires any family planning service which gets state funds to notify parents when they recommend an abortion or sterilization.

Effective: Day following final enactment

## HEALTH/WELFARE

### Health department housekeeping bill

\*HF1869 - Waldorf, Swanson, McCarron, Berkelman, Heinitz  
SF2077 - Vega, Kirchner, Nelson, Lewis, Solon

Authorizes the commissioner of health to enter into contractual agreements with any public or private agency for public health care services. Deletes language no longer necessary since the abolition of the state board of health. Increases the eligibility of children under the maternal and child nutrition act. Provides the commissioner to seek injunctive relief. Continues state funding to the Arrowhead Center on Problem Drinking. Allows the city councils of Duluth and Hermantown to continue underwriting ambulance services until July 1, 1980.

Effective: July 1, 1978, except Section 1 which is effective July 1, 1980 and Section 8 which is effective upon the approval of the cities of Duluth and Hermantown and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021, and shall expire July 1, 1980.

### Ch 609 Health facilities - refinancing

\*HF1476 - Skoglund, Forsythe, Jaros, Clark, Brandl  
SF1839 - Chenoweth, Staples, Schaaf, Sikorski, Ashbach

Allows refinancing for certain existing debts for nonprofit nursing homes and hospitals.

Effective: Day following final enactment

### Ch 716 Identifying dentures

HF1785 - Den Ouden, Heinitz, Niehaus, Murphy, Redalen  
\*SF1779 - Setzepfandt, Perpich, Nichols, Peterson, Engler

Requires manufacturers of removable dental prostheses to mark them with the owner's name or other approved identification during manufacture.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 542 Liability for good samaritans

\*HF267 - Brinkman, Reding, Niehaus, Neisen, Gunter  
SF211 - H. Olson, Olhoft, Lessard, Hanson, Dunn

Extends the application of the Good Samaritan Law to transportation of people needing emergency care and removes the liability for any civil damages of persons providing such care.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 571 Malpractice - temporary joint underwriting association

\*HF2005 - L. Carlson, Petrafeso, Heinitz, Abeln, Brinkman  
SF2287 - Luther, Dieterich, Perpich, Sikorski, Brataas

Relates to the Temporary Joint Underwriting Association Act for medical malpractice insurance coverage, extending the duration of the act from April 14, 1978, to September 1, 1980.

Effective: Day following final enactment

Ch 482 Medical malpractice reports

\*HF1095 - L. Carlson, Berglin, B. Anderson, Kaley, Swanson  
SF1032 - Luther

Requires insurance companies to supply the name and address of the physician a malpractice suit involves when they file a medical malpractice report with the insurance division.

Effective: August 1

Ch 508 Public funds for abortions

HF1708 - R. Kempe, Wenzel, Savelkoul, Murphy, Byrne  
\*SF2236 - Olhoft, Gearty, Merriam, Wegener, Knaak

Restricts the use of public funds for abortion. Allows the state to fund abortions only if two physicians sign a statement that an abortion is medically necessary to prevent the death of the mother, if the pregnancy is the result of rape and the victim reports the incident within 48 hours of the incident, or if the pregnancy is the result of incest and is reported to a valid law enforcement agency.

Effective: August 1

Pilot dental program

\*HF1831 - Clark, McCarron, Samuelson, Norton, Skoglund  
SF1730 - Tennesen, Perpich, Spear, Renneke, Lewis

Extends the dental care program for the elderly for one additional year and appropriates \$415,000. Clarifies language directing the department of public welfare to seek a waiver from the federal government relating to medical assistance eligibility for the spouse of a nursing home patient.

Effective: August 1

Required immunizations

\*HF1823 - L. Carlson, Swanson, Berglin, Zubay, Langseth  
SF1733 - Lewis, Staples, Kirchner, Sikorski

Requires all students entering elementary schools, day care centers, or nursery schools to have diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, and mumps immunizations. Provides exemptions for people who have a health problem or have religious beliefs against such immunizations.

Effective: Day following final enactment

Ch 536 Shared administrators

HF1830 - G. Anderson, Swanson, Clark, Wenstrom, Heinitz  
\*SF1752 - Strand, Nichols, Olhoft, Brataas

Allows certain hospitals and nursing homes to share administrators.

Effective: Day following final enactment

Ch 602 Termination of parental rights

\*HF1317 - Brandl, Hanson, M. Sieben, Forsythe, Clark  
SF1013 - Knoll, Lewis, Sikorski, J. Keefe

Defines and provides procedures for termination of parental rights as to neglected children in foster care.

Effective: July 1, 1978

Ch 699 Vital statistics act

HF1409 - Scheid, L. Carlson, Kaley, Waldorf, Wenstrom  
\*SF 645 - Nelson, Solon, Ogdahl, Brataas, Merriam

Recodifies existing statutes concerning the collection of vital statistics. Allows the department of health to continue current policy of limiting physical access to protect the records from loss, mutilation, or destruction and to prevent improper disclosure of records which are confidential data on individuals.

Effective: Day following final enactment

Ch 560 Welfare omnibus bill

\*HF1826 - Welch, B. Anderson, Scheid, Wigley, Swanson  
SF2160 - Dieterich, Perpich, Solon, Nelson, Vega

Allows the commissioner of public welfare to determine the amount of compensation that residents of state institutions receive depending upon the quality and character of the work they perform, but they couldn't receive less than one-fourth state's minimum wage. Clarifies language relating to the commissioner's authority for placing wards of the state in state institutions. Changes the classification of some department postage. Allows a patient or relative of a patient to contest a welfare decision before a local welfare referee. Prohibits welfare recipients who can walk from using ambulances for nonemergency trips. Allows welfare payments for bus or taxi trips to medical facilities for people who can walk. Directs the department to set up temporary and emergency rules for medical transportation.

Effective: Day following final enactment

Women's shelters

HF1904 - Kahn, Zubay, Corbid, Samuelson, McCarron  
\*SF1689 - Lewis, Kirchner, McCutcheon, Coleman

Amends last year's law on battered women that provided for the establishment of pilot shelters, educational grants and programs, and data collection. Allows the commissioner of corrections to establish more than four (now four) shelters. Appropriates \$100,000. Requires the commissioner to report to the legislature by January 1, 1979, on the feasibility of creating similar programs for men.

Effective: August 1

HOUSING/REAL ESTATE

- Ch 670 Metropolitan Native Americans - funds for housing programs  
\*HF2201 - Kroening, Norton, Friederick, Clark, St. Onge  
SF1806 - Knoll, Willet, Ulland, S. Keefe, Lessard

Appropriates \$4 million for housing programs for low and moderate income Native Americans.

Effective: August 1, 1978

- Ch 500 Real estate - removal of certain copy fees  
HF1512 - Lemke, Jensen  
\*SF1194 - H. Olson, Chmielewski, Solon

Removes the ten cent copying fee for copies of instruments on file with the registrar.

Effective: August 1

- Ch 598 Rental agreements - landlords and tenants  
\*HF774 - Berglin, Scheid, Jaros, Arlandson, M. Sieben  
SF848 - Luther, Knoll, Spear, S. Keefe, Vega

Adds provisions to the "Tenants Remedies Act" that prohibit automatic renewal of certain leases and require a tenant to give a landlord 14 days notice if the tenant is bringing a grievance to court.

Effective: August 1, 1978

- Ch 620 Rehabilitation projects - delay in increased valuation  
\*HF1803 - Berglin, I. Anderson, Savelkoul, McCollar  
SF1628 - S. Keefe, Merriam, Stokowski, Frederick

Provides for a five year delayed assessment for apartment buildings that are 25 or more years old, where the owner is doing substantial rehabilitation to the original structure. Rehabilitation must include 60 percent of the estimated market value of the building.

Effective: For taxes levied in 1978 (payable in 1979) and shall expire for taxes levied in 1983 (payable in 1984).

Ch 708 Affirmative action - state employment

HF1402 - Nelson, Petrafeso, Moe, Berglin, Dean

\*SF1364 - Lewis, Sikorski, Spear, Nichols

Puts a state civil service affirmative action program into the statutes; directs each agency to establish an affirmative action plan; requires the commissioner of personnel to approve the plans; calls for the hiring of members of "protected groups" which are women, handicapped, and minorities.

Effective: July 1, 1978

Ch 510 Council on Spanish-speaking people

HF1221 - A. Kempe, Faricy, Tomlinson, Moe, Nelson

\*SF336 - McCutcheon, Spear, Ueland, Vega, Hanson

Creates a council on the affairs of Spanish-speaking people to replace the present office the state has under governor's executive order. The council will consist of seven members the governor appoints. The duties are to: advise the governor and the legislature, recommend legislation, serve as a referral agency and liaison to state and federal government; implement programs for Spanish-speaking people.

Effective: July 1, 1978 - expires June 30, 1981

Individuals' data privacy

\*HF2466 - Beauchamp

SF2274 - Tennessen

Extends the commissioner of administration's authority on emergency classification for private data from July 31, 1978, to July 31, 1979. Prohibits state agencies on political subdivisions from transferring or disseminating private or confidential data on individuals to the private international organization, Interpol, effective April 1, 1980.

Effective: Sections 1, 2, and 4 are effective the day following final enactment. Section 3 is effective April 1, 1980.

INSURANCE

Ch 501 Aircraft insurance

HF1256 - Fjoslien, H. Sieben, McCollar, Brinkman, Mann

\*SF1206 - Ashbach, Willet, Lessard, Johnson

Clarifies that airplane pilots need to carry aircraft insurance only when they use their aircraft; sets up a new category of pioneer aircraft.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

## INSURANCE

### Ch 465 Authorization of insurance companies

\*HF527 - Brinkman, M. Nelsen, Suss, Fjoslien, Heinitz

\*SF698 - Spear, Jensen, Kleinbaum, Sikorski, Davies

Relates to the authorization of insurance companies to transact business. Limits the amount of common stock from one corporation an insurance company may hold as investment; raises the fees for employers who make deductions for self-insured employee benefit plans; applies limits on the amount of insurance that a fire company may write; raises the initial security deposit qualifications for a license to write life insurance.

Effective: July 1, 1978

### Ch 641 Credit life and accident and health insurance

\*HF1995 - Brinkman, Wynia, Vanasek, Abeln, George

SF1861 - Johnson, Solon, Davies, Borden, Dieterich

Requires a creditor to give a debtor the notice of right to cancel and receive refund of prepaid credit life and accident and health insurance. Requires insurers to refund only those unearned premiums that amount to \$3 or more.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 671 Dram shop liability insurance reports

\*HF2216 - R. Kelly, Abeln, Ellingson, Wynia, Heinitz

SF2225 - Stumpf

Requires insurance companies and surplus line companies in Minnesota, who provide liability insurance for dram shop coverage, to provide certain information to the commissioner of insurance.

Effective: July 1, 1978

### Ch 595 Group insurance - lower benefits allowed

\*HF 499 - B. Nelsen, Osthoff, Rice, A. Kempe, Evans

SF2044 - Brataas, Dunn, Frederick, Borden, Ashbach

Allows a majority of public employees not represented by an exclusive representative to opt for lower group insurance benefits. For those who have an exclusive representative, allows that representative, in agreement with the public employer, to represent the employees in opting for lower benefits. In the case of former retired employees, requires those employees "to individually agree" to reducing their benefits.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 470 Insurance examination fees

\*HF356 - Wynia, Voss, Laidig, Ellingson, Osthoff

SF791 - Laufenburger, Spear, Kleinbaum, Sikorski, Tennessen

Increases the fees for examinations of insurance companies and agents and increases the fees for agents' licenses.

Effective: July 1, 1978

## INSURANCE

### Ch 582 Mutual insurance companies

- \*HF2214 - Suss, Brinkman, McCollar
- SF2102 - Solon, Kleinbaum, Brataas, Laufenburger

Provides an additional method for converting a mutual insurance company to a stock company, if the mutual insurance company has a surplus of less than \$1 million.

Effective: Day following final enactment

### Ch 711 No-fault auto insurance

- HF2213 - Voss, Abeln, Pehler, McCollar, Murphy
- \*SF1606 - Davies, Laufenburger, Gunderson, Ashbach

Relates to no-fault automobile insurance, increasing the medical expense threshold from \$2,000 to \$4,000 which would allow persons to recover for "pain and suffering" if their medical expenses are over that amount or if the injury results in permanent disfigurement, permanent injury, death, or disability for 60 days or more.

Effective: Applies to injuries occurring after August 1, 1978.

### Product liability

- \*HF 338 - Berkelman, G. Anderson, Ewald, Brinkman, Heinitz
- SF 308 - Davies, Ashbach, Solon, Purfeerst, H. Olson

Governs product liability actions. Establishes a statute of limitations of four years for liability actions and two years for actions based on the application of pesticides. Establishes rules for punitive damages. Authorizes the award of costs and attorney fees when one party acts in bad faith. Modifies rules of comparative fault, contribution, and joint liability. Allows as a defense in such actions that the injury to the defendant occurred after the ordinary useful life of the product.

Effective: Sections 1,2,4-10 are effective April 15, 1978.

Section 3 is effective August 1, 1978

### Ch 662 Regulation of nonforfeiture benefits and policy reserves

- \*HF2146 - Abeln, George, Voss, Suss, Forsythe
- SF1983 - Davies, Sieloff, Sikorski

Provides cash value guarantees to purchasers of individual deferred annuity contracts who quit paying before contracts mature. Updates laws regulating reserves and cash values that life insurance companies must maintain to cover obligations to policyholders. Increases the interest rates which companies use to calculate their reserves and cash values. Recognizes the greater life expectancy of women and enables insurers to offer them lower priced life insurance.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 644 Reporting requirements - product liability claims

- \*HF2003 - Abeln, Wynia, Heinitz, M. Nelsen
- SF1873 - Solon

Makes housekeeping changes to the reporting requirements for product liability claims.

Effective: Day following final enactment and shall apply only to reports required to be filed after March 15, 1978



## INSURANCE

### Ch 461 Reports of liability insurance

HF1001 - Berkelman, Ellingson, Novak

\*SF417 - Solon

Requires the driver of any vehicle that becomes involved in an accident to provide the name and address of his/her liability insurance coverage company and local insurance agent at the time of the accident or within 72 hours to any party also in the accident.

Effective: August 1

### Standard fire insurance - cancellation provisions

\*HF1943 - Nelson, G. Anderson, Norton, Heinitz, Faricy

SF1618 - S. Keefe, Borden, Sikorski

Limits the circumstances under which insurance companies may cancel fire insurance policies to 1) nonpayment of premium, 2) when the insured obtained the coverage through misrepresentation or fraud, 3) when the insured commits an act which reasonably increases the originally insured risk, 4) physical changes in the insured property which the insured fails to correct or restore within a reasonable time after they occur and which result in the property becoming uninsurable, or 5) nonpayment of dues to an association or organization, where payment of dues is prerequisite to obtaining or continuing the insurance. Applies only to policies which have been in effect for six months or which the insured has renewed.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 597 Surplus line insurance

\*HF 526 - Brinkman, M. Nelsen, R. Kelly, Suss, Heinitz

SF 700 - Laufenburger, Spear, Kleinbaum, Bang, Davies

Puts surplus line insurance companies under the same regulations of the insurance department as regular insurance companies.

Effective: August 1

## LABOR

### Ch 490 Children - occupational safety and health bill

HF2241 - Byrne

\*SF1607 - Davies, S.Keefe, Laufenburger, Frederich, Staples

Prohibits the employment of children under 16 in occupations or places potentially injurious.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 612 Development achievement center teachers - unemployment compensation

\*HF1599 - Eckstein, Kalis, Lemke, Esau, M. Nelsen

SF1543 - Peterson, Laufenburger, Kleinbaum, Dunn, S. Keefe

Prohibits development achievement center teachers from collecting unemployment compensation between school years,

Effective: Day following final enactment.

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Ch 588 Employee wage deductions

\*HF2374 - Enebo, Byrne, Samuelson, Simoneau, Zubay  
SF2372 - Laufenburger

Allows an employer to deduct cost of employee purchases from the employee paychecks if the employees give permission in writing.  
Corrects a change in a previous law.  
Effective: August 1, 1978.

Ch 586 Exemptions from the minimum wage

\*HF2291 - Jaros, Forsythe, Metzen, Sarna  
SF1848 - Laufenburger, Solon, Stokowski, Ashbach, Kleinbaum

Exempts a manager or caretaker, who receives housing in return for services, from minimum wage requirements.  
Effective: August 1, 1978.

Ch 702 Good samaritan - worker's compensation

HF1458 - Welch, Reding, Murphy, Evans, Gunter  
\*SF798 - Dunn, Willet, Brataas, Anderson, Laufenberger

Provides that if a law enforcement officer calls a citizen into service, the state would cover workers' compensation for that citizen.  
Effective: August 1, 1978.

Ch 649 Prohibiting mandatory retirement

\*HF2041 - Enebo, Sabo, Jude, Moe, Faricy  
SF2000 - Spear, S. Keefe, Stumpf, Nelson, Staples

Prohibits mandatory retirement for public and private employees before the age of 70. It excludes judges, firefighters, correctional officers, police, highway patrols, teachers, pilots and executive, professional and administrative employees who are entitled to annual retirement benefits of \$27,000.  
Effective: August 1, 1978.

Ch 697 Prohibiting termination of benefits

\*SF291 - Merriam, S. Keefe

Prohibits an employer from terminating benefits because of failure to meet sales quotas.  
Effective: August 1, 1978.

Ch 574 Workers' compensation - definition of family farm

\*HF2020 - Kalis, Lemke, Wenzel, Wigley, Brinkman  
SF1915 - Penny, Nichols, Engler, Strand, H. Olson

Defines "family farm" as an operation which pays less than \$4,000 (now \$2,000) in cash wages to farm laborers.  
Effective: August 1, 1978.

## LABOR

### Workers' compensation - farm and business owners

- \*HF1819 - G. Anderson, Johnson, Wenzel, Wenstrom, Smogard
- SF1753 - Strand, Nichols, Penny, Purfeerst, Staples

Excludes owners of small businesses and farms from workers' compensation coverage unless they want coverage.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Workers' compensation premiums

- \*HF2236 - Moe, Adams, Brinkman, Heinitz
- SF2219 - Tennessen, Laufenburger, Penny, Ashbach, Borden

Removes the limitation on the administrative expense factor in setting workers' compensation insurance premiums and directs the workers' compensation study commission to make recommendations on a suitable ceiling. It also allows two or more employers to pool their liabilities to self insure if the commissioner approves of the agreement.

Effective: Day following final enactment, except for section 4 which is effective August 1, 1979.

### Ch 688 Unemployment compensation - agricultural employees

- \*HF2327 - McEachern, Johnson, Eckstein, Welch
- SF2136 - Dunn, Kleinbaum, Laufenburger, Frederick, Willet

\*Limits the coverage of agricultural employers of certain children 16 years of age or under.

Effective: January 1, 1978.

### Ch 618 Unemployment compensation - limited benefits in certain cases

- \*HF1773 - Simoneau, Enebo, Faricy, Begich, Sarna
- SF1709 - S. Keefe

Provides limited unemployment compensation benefits to employees whose employers terminate them because they gave notice of their intention to terminate.

Effective: August 1, 1978, except for section 3 which is effective the day following final enactment.

## LEGAL/JUDICIARY

### Ch 515 Abolishing certain civil causes

- HF1217 - Casserly, Knickerbocker, Rice, McCarron, Osthoff
- \*SF997 - Tennessen, Brataas, Spear, Nelson, Hanson

Abolishes civil causes for breach of promise, alienation of affections, criminal conversation and seduction.

Effective: Day following final enactment

Ch 672 Administration of tax court

\*HF2218 - Suss

SF1885 - Davies, Sieloff, Wegener, Dieterich

Makes several housekeeping amendments to the tax court laws; allows the district court to transfer matters dealing with any section of tax law to the tax court; deals with administrative matters within the tax court; provides that when persons bring real estate tax matters to the court they could pay the tax when it is due; specifies qualifications for judges; makes judges part of the public employees' retirement association.  
Effective: July 1, 1977

Ch Clerk of court - fees

HF1627 - Cummiskey, Kvam

\*SF1548 - Merriam, Wegener, H. Olson, Ueland, Vega

Increases the fees a clerk of district court can charge and collect for certain actions and services.  
Effective: August 1

Ch 540 Compensation of assistant public defenders

HF2501 - Jude

\*SF2183 - Strand, Tennessen, Merriam

Allows the state public defender to retain assistant public defenders and pay them salaries or retainer fees not exceeding reasonable compensation for comparable services for other governmental agencies.  
Effective: August 1

Ch Court jurisdiction over non-residents -- court reporter salaries

\*HF2159 - M. Sieben, H. Sieben, Zubay, Berglin, Cohen

SF1862 - Hanson, Sikorski, Sieloff, Davies, Tennessen

Gives Minnesota courts jurisdiction over non-residents if an act causes injury or damage in the state and the negligent conduct occurs in the state. The act also increases court reporters' salaries from \$19,100 to \$22,500 a year.  
Effective: August 1

Ch Court referees and judicial officers - Hennepin and Ramsey juvenile court

\*HF1734 - Norton, Kahn, Munger, Faricy

SF2373 - Tennessen, Staples, Borden, Gearty, Sillers

Reinstates court referees in the second, fourth and sixth judicial districts; reinstates judicial officers in certain counties; prohibits the addition of new court referee or judicial officer positions unless the chief district judge decides the position is necessary, he may appoint a temporary referee or judicial officer until July 31, 1981; allows more than one judge to hear juvenile court matters in Hennepin and Ramsey Counties; provides for rotation of duties of juvenile court judges in Hennepin and Ramsey Counties; requires the Supreme Court to review the issue of judicial officers and referees and submit recommendations to the legislature.  
Effective: July 31, 1978

LEGAL/JUDICIARY

Ch 647 Disqualification of a judge

\*HF2024 - Jude, Moe, Arlandson, Cohen, Biersdorf  
SF2006 - Strand, Tennessen, Davies

Provides for the disqualification of a presiding judge without showing an affidavit of prejudice.

Effective: August 1

Ch 519 Exempts nurses from testifying against a client

HF2368 - Brandl, Rose, Clark, Petrafeso, Arlandson  
\*SF1425 - Hanson, Merriam, Dieterich, Lessard

Exempts registered nurses from giving out information or opinions about a client when testifying in a court of law.

Effective: August 1

Ch 696 Judicial commitment - records

\*HF2518 - Wynia, Cohen, Zubay, Berglin, Faricy  
SF1804 - Dieterich, Hanson, McCutcheon, Bernhagen, Davies

Permits a person who was the subject of a judicial commitment proceeding for mental retardation, mental illness, or alcoholism to petition the probate court to seal the records of those proceedings if other persons' access to those records is an undue hardship on the petitioner.

Effective: August 1

Legal service plan corporations

\*HF2225 - Faricy, Brinkman, Norton, Abeln, Rose  
SF2108 - Davies, Anderson, Tennessen, Solon, Sillers

Allows the formation of nonprofit legal service plan corporations; provides regulations for the corporations.

Effective: Day following final enactment

Marriage and divorce act

\*HF2027 - Berglin, George, Cohen, Faricy  
SF1826 - Davies, Brataas, Staples, Dieterich, Spear

Makes technical changes to the marriage and divorce laws; provides guidelines to the courts in dealing with divorce cases concerning division of property, awarding of maintenance and child support; permits re-marriage without a waiting period once a dissolution is final; permits parties to get marriage licenses in any county; requires certain information on a marriage license; reduces penalties for solemnizing unlawful marriage, unauthorized performance of a ceremony, and illegal marriage; provides that children of a prohibited marriage are legitimate; revises procedures and grounds for annulment actions; provides new procedures for actions of dissolution and legal separation.

Effective: March 1, 1979

Ch 524 Powers of trustees

HF1757 - Ellingson

\*SF1612 - Davies, Hanson, J. Keefe

Authorizes trustees to buy contracts insuring the lives of trust beneficiaries.

Effective: August 1

Ch 491 Presumption of due care

HF2030 - Cohen

\*SF1617 - Davies, Hanson, Sillers

Eliminates the statutory presumption of due care in the case of death. (The Supreme Court declared that statute unconstitutional).

Effective: In any action the trial of which is commenced after June 30, 1978.

Ch 475 Removal of judges

HF2016 - Jude, Cohen, Biersdorf

\*SF1613 - Davies, Merriam, Tennessen, Hanson, Sillers

Directs the Minnesota Supreme Court to make rules to provide for the procedures for removal of judges due to mental or physical incapacity or the committing of a crime.

Effective: August 1

Ch 496 Solemnization of marriage

HF2019 - H. Sieben

\*SF1951 - Merriam, Davies

Transfers the duty of solemnizing marriage vows from the justice of the peace to clerks of county court.

Effective: August 1

Ch 525 Uniform International Wills Act - probate code

HF1764 - Ellingson, Jude

\*SF1616 - Davies, Merriam, Hanson, Sillers

Enacts the International Will Act to recognise the validity of wills in other countries. Allows actions to determine title to property to go through informal proceedings.

Effective: Day following final enactment

Ch 593 Wrongful death

\*HF316 - H. Sieben, R. Kempe, Wenstrom, L. Carlson, Pleasant

SF949 - Borden

Provides that court action in wrongful death (death due to negligence) cases take place within three years of the death provided that is within six years of the act or omission, except in professional negligence cases (those involving physicians, dentists, etc.) the action must take place within three years of the date of the act or omission that could have caused the death.

Effective: For deaths occurring on or after August 1, 1978

LOCAL BILLS - COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, ETC.

Ch 558 Albert Lea - annexation of land

\*HF1799 - Savelkoul  
SF1648 - Nelson, Penny

Authorizes the city of Albert Lea to annex certain land outside the city limits.

Effective: Upon the approval of the governing body of the city of Albert Lea and the town board of Pickerel Lake.\*\*

Ch 565 Anoka County - acquisition of certain real estate

\*HF1873 - McCarron, Clawson, Mangan, Sarna, Jacobs  
SF1660 - Merriam, Stokowski, Anderson, Schaaf, Knaak

Validates Anoka County's acquisition of certain real estate.

Effective: Upon approval by resolution of the County board of Anoka County.\*\*

Ch 464 Anoka County Housing and Redevelopment Authority

HF696 - Simoneau, Fudro, McCarron, Neisen, Clawson  
\*SF682 - Merriam, Schaaf, Stokowski, Anderson

Creates the Anoka County Housing and Redevelopment Authority with all the powers and duties of such an authority under the municipal housing and redevelopment act.

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

Ch 555 Beltrami County - conveyance of land

\*HF1766 - St. Onge  
SF1745 - Willet

Authorizes the conveyance of land in Beltrami County to clear the title of that real property.

Effective: August 1

Ch 576 Bemidji State University

\*HF2068 - Braun, I. Anderson, Corbid  
SF1936 - Hanson, Moe, Willet, Peterson, Lessard

Eliminates the television tower restriction from the television facilities at Bemidji State University.

Effective: August 1

\*\*Effective upon approval of the governing body and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

LOCAL BILLS - COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, ETC.

Ch 488 Eden Prairie to Bloomington - school district transfer

\*HF2312 - Pleasant, Ewald

SF2157 - Bang, Kirchner, J. Keefe, Benedict

Provides for the transfer of certain territory from the Eden Prairie School District to the Bloomington School District.

Effective: Upon approval of a majority of members of each school board.\*\*

Ch 486 Eden Prairie to Edina - school district territory transfer

\*HF1936 - Pleasant, Ewald, Forsythe

SF1775 - Bang, J. Keefe

Provides for the transfer of certain territory from the Eden Prairie School District to the Bloomington School District.

Effective: Upon approval of a majority of members of each school board.\*\*

Ch 573 Fort Snelling State Park - lease of some lands

\*HF2014 - Tomlinson, Norton, Rice, Osthoff, H. Sieben

SF2015 - Kirchner, Gearty, Willet, Bang

Authorizes the commissioner of natural resources to lease a portion of Fort Snelling State Park with the approval of the executive council.

Effective: August 1

Ch 554 Hastings- veterans' home

\*HF1713 - H. Sieben, Swanson

SF1577 - Vega, Sikorski, H. Olson, Schmitz, Frederick

Transfers control of the Hasting State Hospital campus to the department of veteran's affairs and directs the commissioner to establish a veterans' home of up to 150 beds.

Effective: May 1, 1978. Section 3, subdivision 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Hennepin County municipal court - suburban locations

\*HF2223 - Jude Enebo, Berg, Heinitz, Arlandson

SF2281 - Luther, Tennesen, S. Keefe, Humphrey

Allows the Hennepin municipal court to set up court facilities in Minneapolis, Bloomington, and at such other northern and western suburban locations as a majority of the judges designate.

Effective: August 1, 1978

\*\*Effective upon approval of the governing body and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.



LOCAL BILLS - COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS ETC.

- Ch 528 Islands of Peace Park - facilities for the handicapped  
HF1811 - Simoneau, McCarron, Voss  
\*SF1656 - Schaaf, S. Keefe, H. Olson, Luther

Authorizes the use of funds the state previously appropriated to the Islands of Peace Park for the acquisition and development of recreational facilities for the handicapped.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

- Ch 633 Itasca County - exchange of tax forfeited land  
\*HF1910 - Prahl, Munger, Clark, Scheid, McCollar  
SF1912 - Lessard

Authorizes the exchange of certain tax-forfeited land in the town of Warba.

Effective upon approval of the board of county commissioners of Itasca county.\*\*

- Ch 534 Itasca State Park - boundaries  
HF1983 - Eken, I. Anderson  
\*SF1727 - Moe, Willet, Lessard, Johnson, Solon

Deletes certain lands from the boundaries of Itasca State Park.

Effective: Day following final enactment

- Koochiching and Pennington Counties - law library fees  
\*HF1914 - I. Anderson  
SF1884 - Lessard

Allows the use of district and county court fees in Koochiching and Pennington Counties for the operation of county law libraries and sets fees at \$5. Directs the judges of the ninth judicial district to submit to the legislature by April 15, 1980, a comprehensive study of the law libraries within the judicial district.

Effective: Sections 1 to 7 are effective upon approval by the county board of Koochiching county.\*\* Sections 8 to 14 are effective upon approval by the county board of Pennington county.\*\*Section 15 is effective the day following final enactment.

- Ch 458 Lincoln-Pipestone and Rock County rural water systems  
\*HF1792 - Stanton, B. Anderson, Erickson  
SF1626 - Nichols, Merriam

Relates to the Lincoln-Pipestone and Rock County rural water systems, excluding these counties from a provision of the Public Water and Sewer Systems Law dealing with assessment. Only users of the system would have to pay the assessment.

Effective: Day following final enactment

\*\*Effective upon approval of the governing body and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

LOCAL BILLS - COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, ETC.

- Ch 492 Little Falls - lights  
HF1956 - Wenzel  
\*SF1699 - Wegener

Allows the town of Little Falls to contract for putting in street lights in Belle Prairie township.

Effective: Upon approval by the town board of the town of Little Falls or Belle Prairie.\*\*

- Ch 692 Mankato - public transit system  
\* HF2429 - Cummiskey  
SF2296 - Ueland

Removes the Public Service Commission's authority to regulate rates and routes for the transit system in Mankato and North Mankato.

Effective: August 1, 1978

- Ch 467 McDavitt - acquire town hall  
HF1266 - Fugina, Begich  
\*SF1178 - Perpich

Allows McDavitt to issue \$100,000 in general obligation bonds or note to finance acquisition and betterment of a town hall.

Effective: Upon approval of the governing body of the town of McDavitt.\*\*

- Ch 531 Metro Airports Commission - bonding authority  
HF1913 - H. Sieben, McDonald, Casserly, Voss, White  
\*SF1690 - Luther, S. Keefe, Ogdahl, Ashbach, Gearty

Increases the bonding authority of the Metropolitan Airports Commission by \$30 million.

Effective: Day following final enactment

- Ch 652 Minneapolis - administrative assistants  
\*HF2050 - Rice, Casserly, Enebo, Berglin  
SF1905 - S. Keefe, Gearty, Spear, Stokowski

Allows the city council of Minneapolis, by a majority vote, to provide for up to 10 assistant positions for aldermen.

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

- Ch 653 Minneapolis - per diem for park board commissioners  
\*HF2051 - Rice, Berg, Fudro, Kroening, Casserly  
SF1909 - S. Keefe, Stokowski, Gearty, Ogdahl, Tennesen

Authorizes an increase in compensation for Minneapolis park commissioners.

Effective: Upon approval of a majority of members of the Minneapolis park and recreation board.\*\*

\*\*Effective upon approval of the governing body and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

LOCAL BILLS - COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, ETC.

- Ch 580 Minneapolis - police department - internal affairs supervisor  
\*HF2176 - Casserly, Rice, Berg, Berglin, Fudro  
SF2023 - S. Keefe, Knoll, Spear, Tennessen, Stokowski

Allows the Minneapolis police chief to appoint the internal affairs supervisor.

Effective: Upon approval of a majority of the members of the governing body of the city of Minneapolis.\*\*

- Ch 511 Minneapolis - rule of three  
\*HF2047 - Berglin, Clark, Casserly, A. Carlson, Brandl  
SF1901 - Spear, Tennessen

Allows the city of Minneapolis to have a rule of three (now only one) for their civil service system.

Effective: Upon approval of a majority of the governing body of the city of Minneapolis.\*\*

- Ch 533 Minneapolis - set aside program for small businesses  
HF1912 - Casserly, A. Carlson, Nelson, Kroening, Berglin  
\*SF1704 - Knoll, Gearty, Spear, Stokowski, S. Keefe

Allows the city of Minneapolis to establish a program setting aside a portion of services and materials for small businesses.

Effective: After approval by the governing body of the city of Minneapolis.\*\*

- Ch 559 Terms of Minneapolis school board members  
\*HF1808 - Enebo, Sarna, Kahn, Sabo, Berg  
SF1748 - Spear, Knoll, S. Keefe, Ogdahl, Davies

Changes the term of office for Minneapolis school board members to four years instead of six.

Effective: Day following final enactment

- Ch 493 Minneapolis - transferring certain employees  
HF1911 - Kahn, Brandl, Sabo, A. Carlson, Fudro  
\*SF1713 - Spear, S. Keefe, Gearty, Ogdahl, Tennessen

Provides for the extended assignment of Minneapolis city employees to the riverfront development coordination board.

Effective: Upon approval by the governing body of the city of Minneapolis and by the park and recreation board.\*\*

- Ch 543 New Prague - removed from Metropolitan area designation  
\*HF807 - Vanasek, Suss  
SF712 - Purfeerst, Schmitz

Removes the city of New Prague from the definition of metropolitan areas.

Effective: August

\*\*Effective upon approval of the governing body and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

LOCAL BILLS - COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, ETC.

Ch 509 Olmsted County - county hospital

HF2474 - Zubay, Kaley, Lemke, Friedrich, H. Sieben

\* SF2342 - Brataas, Frederick, Laufenburger

Authorizes the Olmsted Board of County Commissioners to finance an addition and to renovate the Olmsted county hospital.

Effective: Upon approval by the county board of Olmsted County.\*\*

Ch 459 Owatonna - acquisition of land

\*HF1761 - Biersdorf

SF1589 - Frederick

Authorizes the sale of certain state lands to the city of Owatonna, allowing the city to determine compatible land use.

Effective: After approval of a majority of the governing body of the city of Owatonna. \*\*

Ch 608 Ottertail county - conveyance of land

\*HF1434 - Evans

SF1939 - Peterson, Olhoft

Authorizes the commissioner of natural resources to convey certain lands in Ottertail county for the purpose of correcting boundary description errors.

Effective: Day following final enactment

Ramsey County - additional civil service commission member

\*HF1119 - Wynia, Byrne, Novak, Rose, R. Kelly

SF1496 - Dieterich, Stumpf, Coleman

Allows the county board to appoint a civil commission of three members and deletes the power of the county to contract with St. Paul for services of its civil service bureau.

Effective: Upon approval of the Ramsey County board of commissioners.\*\*

Ch 481 Ramsey County Board - setting per diem expenses

\*HF935 - Tomlinson, Kostohryz, Rose

Allows Ramsey County to pay per diem for the expenses of members of citizen advisory boards.

Effective: August 1

Ch 484 Ramsey County nursing home

\*HF1793 - Kostohryz, Tomlinson, R. Kelly, Neisen, Rose

SF1863 - Hughes, Coleman, Stumpf, Ashbach, McCutcheon

Authorizes Ramsey County to issue general obligation bonds not to exceed \$4 million of the costs of construction of a county nursing home.

Effective: Upon Ramsey County board of commissioners approval.\*\*

\*\*Effective upon approval of the governing body and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Ramsey County - rearranging welfare provisions

\*HF933 - McCollar

Recodifies and removes obsolete language relating to the welfare board in Ramsey County. Establishes a county-wide paramedic system with local option. Sets up a joint purchasing agreement with the city of St. Paul where Ramsey County can purchase materials under bids. Clarifies existing language that asked Ramsey County to prepare and publish reports to the 1971 legislature. Updates language relating to the register of deeds, now the county recorder. Authorizes the county to set fees for the services the county performs.

Effective: Sections 1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9 and 18 are effective upon approval by the board of Ramsey County commissioners,\*\* Section 3 is effective within a municipality within Ramsey County upon approval of the governing body of the municipality.\*\* Sections 19,11,12,13,14,15, 16,17 and 19 are effective the day following final enactment.

Ch 545 Ramsey County Sanitarium

\* HF1225 - R. Kelly, Hanson, Byrne, Cohen, Waldorf  
SF1997 - Stumpf

Changes the name of the Ramsey County Hospital and Sanitarium Commission to the St. Paul-Ramsey Medical Center; clarifies who the hospital serves; gives rules regarding purchasing and strikes archaic language.

Effective: Upon approval of the board of commissioners of Ramsey county\* except for Section 1, Subdivision 4 which is effective upon approval of both the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners and the St. Paul City Council.

Ch 575 Range Municipal Association

\* HF2048 - Begich, Fugina, Battaglia  
SF2037 - Johnson, Lessard, Perpich

Changes the name of the Range Municipalities and Civic Association to the Range Association of Municipalities and Schools.

Effective: August 1, 1978

Ch 715 Restructuring Gillete hospital board

HF2455 - Swanson, Heinitz, Samuelson, McCollar  
\*SF1765 - Chenoweth, Coleman, Schaaf, Kirchner, Perpich

Clarifies the status of the hospital board, defining it as a public corporation within the executive branch of the government and enlarges the board from seven to nine members.

Effective: May 1, 1978

Ch 677 Rochester - on-sale liquor license Mayo Auditorium

\* HF2243 - Kaley, Zubay, Lemke, Friedrich, Schulz  
SF2298 - Brataas, Laufenburger

Allows the City of Rochester to issue on-sale liquor licenses for events at Mayo Civic Auditorium.

Effective: Upon approval by the governing body of the City of Rochester.

\*\*Effective upon approval of the governing body and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

LOCAL BILLS - COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, ETC.

St. Cloud Metropolitan Transit Commission

- \*HF1838 - Pehler, Patton, Brinkman, Niehaus, McEachern  
SF1859 - Kleinbaum, Schrom

Allows the St. Cloud Metropolitan Transit Commission to provide public transit service outside the transit area by contractual agreement.

Effective: August 1, 1978

- Ch 526 St. Louis County - prohibits assessing collection costs of judgments  
HF1874 - Begich, Battaglia, Fugina, Prahl  
\*SF1635 - Johnson, Solon

Limits the manner for defraying costs to collect judgments in St. Louis County.

Effective: Upon approval by the governing body of St. Lewis County.\*\*

- Ch 468 St. Louis County - tax search certificate fees  
\*HF1065 - Fugina  
SF851 - Solon, Johnson, Perpich

Increases the fees St. Louis County collects for tax search certificates from \$1 to \$2.

Effective: Upon approval by the board of county commissioners of St. Louis County.\*\*

St. Paul - G.O. bonds for capital improvements

- \*HF2341 - R. Kelly, Cohen, Wynia, Tomlinson, Faricy  
SF2239 - Stumpf, Coleman, McCutcheon, Chenoweth, Sieloff

Allows the city of St. Paul to issue \$6.5 million in general obligation bonds in 1980 and \$8 million in 1981 and 1982 for capital improvements.

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

- Ch 503 School districts 624 and 12 - transfer of land  
HF1652 - Neisen  
\*SF1547 - Knaak

Provides for the transfer of land from Independent School District 624 to Independent School District 12 and gives rules for payment of bonded indebtedness.

Effective: Upon approval of a majority of members of each school board.\*\*

- Ch 666 South St. Paul - Wakota arena liquor license  
\* HF2175 - Metzen  
SF2041 - Vega

Authorizes South St. Paul to issue an on-sale liquor license for Wakota Arena.

Effective: Upon approval of the governing body of the City of South St. Paul.\*\*

\*\*Effective upon approval of the governing body and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

LOCAL BILLS - COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, ETC.

Ch 607 Tour boat on-sale liquor licenses-Lake Superior

\*HF1424 - Jaros, Fudro, Hanson, Evans, Lehto  
SF1348 - Solon

Authorizes the commissioner of public safety to issue on-sale liquor licenses to operators of tour boats which regularly sell meals.

Effective: Day following final enactment

Ch 527 Virginia Schools - transfer of funds

HF2361 - Fugina, Begich, Spanish  
\*SF1636 - Solon, Johnson

Authorizes the Virginia School district to transfer up to \$210,000 from its debt service fund to its capital expenditure fund to pay for school site and building improvements.

Effective: Upon approval by the board of Independant School District 710.\*\*

Ch 628 Washington County - applications for drivers' licenses - multi-use trail

\*HF1878 - M. Sieben  
SF2278 - Sikorski

Allows the commissioner of public safety to appoint an agent to assist the clerk of the district court in the county. Prohibits the the establishment of a multi-use trail on abandoned railroad lines until completion of a comprehensive plan.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch 693 Washington County - compensation of probation officers

\*HF2432 - M. Sieben, George, Laidig  
SF2311 - Sikorski

Allows the Washington County board of commissioners to appoint the county juvenile court probation officers.

Effective: Upon approval by the board of commissioners of Washington County.\*\*

Ch 504 Washington County - Stillwater - joint land use planning

HF1836 - Laidig  
\*SF1603 - Sikorski

Allows Washington County, the township of Stillwater, and the city of Stillwater to enter into an agreement for the exercise of planning and zoning.

Effective: Upon approval of the governing bodies of the city of Stillwater, Washington County and Stillwater Township.\*\*

\*\*Effective upon approval of the governing body and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

LOCAL BILLS - COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, ETC.

Ch 691 White - compensation of town assessor

\*HF2377 - Begich  
SF2251 - Johnson

Allows the electors of the town of White to set the compensation of the town assessor at the annual town meeting or a special town meeting.  
Effective: After approval of a majority of members of the White town board.\*\*

Ch 656 Zumbrota Township - agricultural fences on highway right-of-ways

\*HF2067 - Schulz, Birnstihl, Lemke, Braun, Mann  
SF2180 - Engler, Laufenburger

Allows the commissioner of transportation to grant permits to farmers to build fences for agricultural purposes along trunk routes in the town of Zumbrota in Goodhue county.  
Effective: August 1, 1978.

Ch 584 Yellow Medicine County - county ditch number nine

\*HF2242 - Smogard, Den Ouden  
SF2018 - Nichols, Strand, Setzepfandt

Authorizes the county to spend funds to restore County Ditch No. 9  
Effective: Upon Yellow Medicine County's adoption of a resolution or ordinance.\*\*

Ch 557 Zumbrota - transfer of title on land

\*HF1797 - Schulz  
SF1916 - Engler

Authorizes Zumbrota to sell "public square" lands.  
Effective: Upon approval by the city council of the city of Zumbrota.\*\*

\*\*Effective upon approval of the governing body and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.



- Ch 476 Acquisition of town halls - community hall in Tower  
HF1839 - Begich, Battaglia, M. Nelsen  
\*SF1637 - Johnson

Allows cities, towns, or counties to borrow up to \$100,000 directly from the Farmers Home Administration for constructing or acquiring town halls. Authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds for a fire and community hall in the city of Tower.  
Effective: Section one is effective on the day following final enactment. Section two is effective after approval of a majority of the governing body of the city of Tower. \*\*

- Ch 654 Aeronautics: zoning regulations  
\*HF2052 - Scheid, L. Carlson, Ellingson, Skoglund, Ewald  
SF1908 - Luther, Humphrey, Benedict

Modifies airport zoning regulations to protect existing residential neighborhoods.  
Effective: Day following final enactment

- Ch 600 Area redevelopment projects - private loans  
\*HF1009 - M. Nelsen, Beauchamp, Friedrich, Murphy, G. Anderson  
SF1054 - Johnson, Solon, Vega, Borden

Permits the Minnesota Area Redevelopment Administration (ADA) to make direct loans to private companies when there is no local nonprofit development corporation, or when a corporation is financially unable to participate in a proposed redevelopment project.  
Effective: Section 2 is effective upon approval by the governing body of the city of Pine City.\*\* The remainder is effective the day following final enactment.

- Ch 551 Cartways in unorganized territories  
\*HF1604 - Fugina, Begich, Battaglia, Berkelman

Authorizes the county board of commissioners to act as the township board to establish cartways in unorganized territories.  
Effective: August 1

- Ch 719 Cities excluded from levy limitations  
HF2180 - McEachern, McCollar  
\*SF1891 - Dunn, Merriam, Stokowski, Schaaf, Sieloff

Excludes Becker and two other cities from per capita tax levy limitations. Cities with a major electric generating plant of up to 500 megawatts within its city limits are exempt from the limits.  
Effective: For taxes levied in 1978 and after, payable in 1979 and after.

- Ch 489 Cities of the first class - amending definition  
HF1121 - Jaros, Pleasant, Berkelman, Abeln, Cummiskey  
\*SF478 - Ulland, Solon, Chmielewski

Amends the definition of a first class city, providing that once a city has a first-class classification, that won't change unless the city's population decreases by 25 percent from the census figure that qualified it as a first class city.  
Effective: August 1

- Ch 678 Counties - investment of funds  
\*HF2246 - McEachern, Schulz, Niehaus, Adams  
SF2154 - Wegener

Permits all 87 counties to consider investments over a three year maturity, gives county boards some latitude in operating their offices rather than operating on a nine to five schedule and authorizes the Kandiyohi County Board of Commissioners to construct a temporary diversion structure.  
Effective: Day following final enactment

- Ch 499 Counties - microfilm for preparing plats  
\*SF1116 - Schmitz, Gearty, Renneke

Allows counties with microfilm capabilities to use that microfilm as the official recorder of real estate plats.  
Effective: August 1

- Ch 659 County agricultural societies  
\*HF2089 - Brinkman, Clawson, D. Carlson, Welch, D. Anderson  
SF1721 - Chmielewski, H. Olson, Hanson, Strand, Sillers

Provides that tort liability laws apply to county agricultural societies (county fairs) and authorizes county boards to levy a tax to pay liability insurance premiums.  
Effective: August 1, 1978

- Ch 462 County government options - county administrator without election  
HF1795 - McEachern, Berg, Wenstrom, Friedrich, Smogard  
\*SF975 - Wegener, Olhoft

Relates to the County Option Law, eliminating the provision requiring counties to hold a referendum in order to hire a county administrator or executive. Excludes St. Louis County.  
Effective: August 1

- Ch 553 County law libraries  
\*HF1665 - Kaley, Berg, Arlandson, Murphy, Savelkoul  
SF1695 - Brataas, Knutson, Davies, Dieterich, Sieloff

Changes the fees the clerks of district courts collect in civil suits, actions, or proceedings in the courts and use for county law library support.  
Effective: August 1

LOCAL/METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT - GENERAL

Ch 624 County library membership

\*HF1851 - Mann, Kalis, Erickson, Lemke, Stanton  
SF1957 - H. Olson

Allows county library boards to consist of at least five members with staggered terms.

Effective: August 1

Ch 477 Disposition of unused armories

HF2006 - Jacobs, Kostohryz, Osthoff, Biersdorf, McCarron  
\*SF1698 - Chmielewski, Knaak, Menning, Peterson, Olhoft

Allows the adjutant general to sell or convey unused armories to the municipalities or counties where the armories are.

Effective: August 1

Ch 460 Hearings before revoking county highways

\*HF145 - Niehaus, Patton, Pehler, Sherwood, Albrecht  
SF1180 - Chmielewski, Renneke, Olhoft, Willet

Requires county boards to set a hearing prior to adoption of resolutions revoking county highways which would revert, in whole or in part, to towns.

Effective: August 1

Ch 546 Library aid formula

\*HF1286 - McEachern, Eken, Mangan, Metzen, Esau  
\*SF1404 - Stumpf, Gunderson, Hughes, Nichols, Ueland

Relates to public libraries and grants to public libraries. Describes the types of grants the department of education can provide from available federal or state funds and governs the establishment of grants.

Effective: August 1, 1978

Ch 651 Local governments - contracts with public officers

\*HF2049 - Brinkman, Gunter, Corbid  
SF1963 - Schrom, Chmielewski

Removes certain restrictions on contracts affecting the financial interests of public officers.

Effective: Day following final enactment

Ch 518 Local government - time limits

HF467 - Clawson  
\*SF1285 - Anderson, Benedict, Engler, Olhoft, Menning

Establishes a one year time limit on local units of government for improvements being made on special assessment process.

Effective: August 1

LOCAL/METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT - GENERAL

- Ch 466 Metropolitan Airports Commission - investment of funds  
HF1574 - Patton, Rice  
\*SF1004 - Lewis, Kirchner, S. Keefe, McCutcheon

Expands the investment powers of the Metropolitan Airports Commission.

Effective: August 1

- Ch 705 Minnesota Municipal Board  
\*SF910 - Wegener, Setzepfandt, Nelson, Engler, Schmitz

Changes the laws relating to the Minnesota Municipal Board.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

- Ch 521 Municipalities - advance funding  
HF1268 - Neisen, McEachern, Adams, Schultz, Heinitz  
\*SF1495 - Wegener, Stokowski, Ogdahl

Relates to refund bonding, allows local units of government that have issued bonds to take out new bonds for better rates of interest.

Effective: Day following final enactment

Municipalities - financial reporting

- \*HF2292 - Berg, Petrafeso, W. Kelly, Knickerbocker, Brandl  
SF2265 - Wegener

Requires all cities to use the calendar year as their fiscal year, requires officials in cities of 2,500 population to prepare financial reports and smaller towns must publish or post a budget statement.

Effective: January 1, 1979 except section 6 is effective July 1, 1978.

Municipalities - investments

- \*HF1227 - Adams, George, Pehler, Pleasant, Voss  
SF1130 - Borden, Laufenburger, Brataas

Allows municipalities to invest in savings and loan associations.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

- Ch 634 Municipalities - limitations on special assessments  
\*HF1921 - Niehaus, McEachern, Schulz, Onnen, Friedrich  
SF2025 - Wegener, Chmielewski, Renneke

Requires municipalities to have a special election to levy special assessments on particular properties except when a majority of owners of the land who would benefit petition for the improvement.

Effective: Day following final enactment

- Ch 585 Municipalities - police and fire chiefs  
\*HF2248 - Voss, Jacobs, Johnson, Neisen, McCarron  
SF1949 - Merriam

Allows city councils to make appointments to the municipal police and fire commissions and enact the commissions.

Effective: August 1

LOCAL/METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT - GENERAL

Off-sale liquor licenses for unincorporated areas

- \*HF649 - Fugina, Begich
- SF2350 - Solon

Authorizes certain counties to issue off-sale liquor licenses in unorganized areas of the counties.

Effective: August 1, 1978

Ch 474 Reimbursement to towns for road damage

- HF379 - Eken, Schulz, Johnson, Niehaus, W. Kelly
- \*SF265 - Schrom, Chmielewski, Wegener, Renneke, Schmitz

Requires political subdivisions and private contractors to reimburse townships for damages they do to town roads while transporting road building materials.

Effective: July 1, 1978

Shade tree disease control

- \*HF2044 - Wynia, Berg, Welch, Pehler, Friedrich
  - SF1755 - Luther, Humphrey, Knoll, Chenoweth, Spear
- Renews a provision in the 1977 shade tree disease law that allows municipalities to levy outside their levy limits for their sanitation and reforestation programs.
- Effective: Day following final enactment

Ch 497 Towns - supervisors to control legal actions

- \*HF2375 - Berg, McEachern, Niehaus, St, Onge, Mann
- \*SF1959 - Setzepfandt, Schmitz, Wegener, Engler, Renneke

Allows town supervisors to control legal actions without having to go through their annual meeting.

Effective: August 1

Water user districts

- \*HF1091 - Stanton, Erickson, Munger, G. Anderson
- SF954 - Nichols, Strand, Hanson

Provides a new method for organizing and governing rural water districts where the users have to pay for the system in proportion to the amount of water they use.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

OCCUPATIONS -- LICENSING & REGULATION

Ch 483 Architects and engineers - knowledge of needs of handicapped

\*HF1728 - Berkelman, Neisen, Waldorf, Lehto, Brandl  
SF1789 - Gunderson, Penny, Nichols, Sikorski, Knaak

Requires that state examinations for architects, engineers, and landscape architects include questions showing that applicants for licensure have knowledge of design needs of physically handicapped persons and of the relevant law and codes.

Effective: For license examinations administered after January 1, 1980.

Ch 549 Architects, engineers, and surveyors - professional corporations

\*HF1442 - Adams, Arlandson, Casserly, King  
SF1373 - Knoll, Humphrey, Hanson, Merriam, Frederick

Grants architects, professional engineers, and land surveyors the authority to establish professional corporations.

Effective: August 1

Ch 514 Architecture board - reissuance of licenses

HF1608 - Scheid  
\*SF403 - Luther

Allows the board of architecture, engineering, land surveying and landscape architecture to reissue a license to any person who applies for relicensure after revocation or suspension of his/her license.

Effective: August 1

Ch 485 Boiler inspection and engineers' licenses

\*HF1834 - Enebo, St. Onge, Osthoff, Mangan, Metzen  
SF2246 - S. Keefe

Increases fees for boiler inspection and engineers' licenses and renewals.

Effective: August 1

Ch 681 Constables - training and licensing

\*HF2270 - Lehto, Moe, McCarron, Berkelman, Jaros  
SF2248 - Willet, Borden, Schaaf, McCutcheon, Johnson

Provides for training and licensing of constables; establishes the position of deputy constable; extends the options rural communities have in electing law enforcement officials; defines constable as one who has full police powers; requires that after July 1, 1979, constables have the same training and licensing as other peace officers.

Effective: July 1, 1978

## OCCUPATIONS - LICENSING AND REGULATION

### Dentistry - regulations

\*HF1950 - Berkelman, Heinitz, Petrafeso, Swanson, L. Carlson

SF2181 - Strand, Olhoft, Gunderson

Relates to the board of dentistry; allows a reciprocity licensing agreement with Canada; gives the board greater flexibility in determining the qualifications of dental assistants; reinstates the late fee for license registration; allows the board to establish rules and requirements for eye examinations for dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants.

Effective: Day following final enactment

### Ch 577 Licensed architects, engineers - when needed

\*HF2075 - Corbid, Laidig

SF2075 - Johnson, Peterson, Willet

Provides that the board of registration adopt rules by April 2, 1979, concerning which types of buildings and improvements need the services of a licensed design engineer.

Effective: Section 2 is effective April 2, 1979. Sections 1 and 3 are effective the day following final enactment.

### Ch 703 Mechanics liens - notices

HF1578 - Simoneau, Cummiskey, Biersdorf, Neisen

\*SF823 - Davies, Menning, Jensen

Relates to the mechanics lien law; extends the notice requirement for lien rights from 20 to 45 days; makes contractors, who fail to furnish the name of the property owner to subcontractors or material suppliers within 10 days after request, liable for any actual damages and expenses, plus attorneys' fees and costs; lowers the square footage for the notice requirement from 10,000 to 5,000 square feet.

Effective: Applies to contracts for improvements entered into by an owner on or after August 1, 1978.

### Ch 564 Nurses - licensing exemptions

\*HF1870 - L. Carlson, Berglin, B. Anderson, Scheid, Heinitz

SF1717 - Humphrey

Allows the state board of nurses to issue a practical nursing license to individuals who have a license from another state and have passed the same national examination that they would have to pass if they were completing the program in Minnesota.

Effective: Day following final enactment

### Ch Physical therapists, occupational therapists - definition as teachers

\*HF2372 - Mangan, Zubay, St. Onge

Includes physical therapists and occupational therapists in the definition of "teacher", allowing them to be part of the teacher's bargaining group.

Effective: August 1

OCCUPATIONS - LICENSING AND REGULATION

Ch 604 Plumbers - licensing and bonding

\*HF1329 - Casserly, Ewald, St. Onge, Jaros, H. Sieben  
SF1122 - Kleinbaum, Solon, Ulland, Bang

Allows plumbers and steamfitters to obtain a single bond, license or liability insurance policy to operate anywhere within the state instead of having to become bonded in each municipality in which they operate.

Effective: August 1

PENSIONS/RETIREMENT/SURVIVOR BENEFITS

Ch 617 Anoka - firefighters' relief association

\*HF1767 - Mangan  
SF1988 - Anderson

Increases the city of Anoka fire department relief association lump sum service pensions from \$600 to \$800 for each year of service.

Effective: Upon approval of the Anoka City Council.\*\*

Ch 579 Austin firefighters' relief association

\*HF2155 - Reding  
SF1991 - Nelson

Provides additional benefits for Austin firefighters.

Effective: Upon Austin city council approval.\*\*

Ch 622 Brainerd - firefighters' relief association

\*HF1821 - Samuelson  
SF1792 - Borden

Increases the city of Brainerd fire department relief association lump sum service pensions from \$600 to \$800 for each year of service.

Effective: Upon approval by the Brainerd City Council.\*\*

Ch 683 Brooklyn Center firefighters' relief association

\*HF2278 - Ellingson, L. Carlson, Scheid  
SF2043 - Luther, Humphrey

Provides additional benefits for Brooklyn Center firefighters.

Effective: Upon approval by the governing body of the City of Brooklyn Center.\*\*

Ch 684 Brooklyn Center public employees police and fire fund

\*HF2279 - Ellingson, L. Carlson, Scheid  
SF2042 - Luther, Humphrey

Provides additional benefits for Brooklyn Center police and firefighters.

Effective: Upon approval by the governing body of the City of Brooklyn Center.\*\*

\*\*Effective upon approval of the governing body and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.



PENSIONS/RETIREMENT/SURVIVOR BENEFITS

- Ch 720 Ceta employees - exclusion from public pension coverage  
\*HF1859 - Patton, Beauchamp, Biersdorf, Reding, Moe  
SF1809 - Strand, Stokowski, Renneke, Ogdahl, Peterson

Excludes certain CETA employees from public pension coverage.  
Sets up an escrow plan for those employees so they will have a pension plan. Increases highway patrol officers survivor benefits. Provides a post-retirement adjustment for certain former probate judges. Authorizes purchase of prior service credit by certain tax court judges.

Effective: Day following final enactment

- Ch 648 Chisholm police and firefighters' relief association  
\*HF2025 - Spanish, Fugina, Begich, Battaglia, Simoneau  
SF1796 - Perpich

Provides that after the police relief association or the firefighters' relief association pay off their obligations, remaining monies would go to the city treasury.

Effective: Upon approval of the Chisholm city council.\*\*

- Ch 673 Crystal firefighters' relief association  
\*HF1760 - Adams, L. Carlson  
SF1716 - Humphrey

Increases the monthly service pensions and retirement the Crystal firefighters relief association pays to retired employees.

Effective: Upon approval by the Crystal City Council.\*\*

- Eagan volunteer firefighters' service pensions  
\*HF2219 - R. Kempe  
SF2133 - Knutson

Provides additional benefits for Eagan firefighters.

Effective: Upon approval of the governing body of the City of Eagan.\*\*

- Ch 646 Highway patrol fund  
\*HF2023 - Patton, Biersdorf, Moe, Reding, Wenzel  
SF1947 - Peterson, Wegener, Ogdahl, Lessard

Makes several changes concerning the highway patrol fund's vesting for survivor benefits and payment of survivor benefits.

Effective: Section 2 is effective the day following final enactment and shall be applicable to former members on deferred status or receiving a disability benefit on the effective date. Section 1 is effective July 1, 1978.

\*\*Effective upon approval of the governing body and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Ch 626 Judges' retirement; fractional years of service

\*HF1865 - Patton, Biersdorf, Beauchamp, Reding, Faricy  
SF1726 - Ogdahl, Renneke, Stokowski

Allows judges retirement benefits for fractional years of service.  
Effective: Day following final enactment. Sections 1 and 2 apply to judges retiring on or after the effective date.

Ch 627 Karlstad - firefighters' relief association

\*HF1866 - Braun, Corbid  
SF1736 - Hanson

Allows the Karlstad Firefighters' Relief Association to treat volunteer firefighters as members of the firefighters' relief association for service pension purposes.  
Effective: Shall apply retroactively to January 1, 1977 and shall take effect upon approval of the governing body of the city of Karlstad.\*\*

Ch 563 Local police - fire fund reports

\*HF1864 - Beauchamp, Patton, Reding, Moe, Biersdorf  
SF1808 - Strand, Stokowski, Renneke, Ogdahl, Peterson

Requires biennial local police and paid fire funds actuarial reports rather than the present reports every four years.  
Effective: For actuarial valuations made for plan years beginning on or after July 1, 1977. Any local police or fire pension fund or relief association that didn't make an actuarial survey as of December 31, 1977 is required to make an actuarial survey as of December 31, 1978.

Ch 690 Local police; salaried and volunteer firefighters' relief association

\*HF2332 - Patton, Reding, Biersdorf, Beauchamp, Moe  
SF2226 - Strand, Stokowski, Peterson, Renneke, Ogdahl

Provides additional benefits for local police and firefighters' relief associations.  
Effective: Day following final enactment

Maplewood - firefighters' relief association

\*HF1781 - Kostohryz, Neisen, Tomlinson, R. Kelly, Osthoff  
SF1707 - Hughes, Chenoweth, McCutcheon, Knaak

Authorizes the Maplewood Firefighters Relief Association to pay lump sum service pensions of \$600 for each year of service.  
Effective: Upon approval of the Maplewood City Council.\*\*

\*\*Effective upon approval of the governing body and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

PENSIONS/RETIREMENT/SURVIVOR BENEFITS

Ch 631 Mound firefighters' service pensions

\*HF1900 - Jude  
SF1799 - Pillsbury

Provides increased benefits for Mound firefighters.

Effective: Upon approval by the governing body of the City of Mound.\*\*

Ch 538 MTC employees - pension funds

HF2094 - Moe, Patton, Biersdorf, Reding, Beauchamp  
\*SF1985 - Stokowski, Chenoweth, Kirchner, Ogdahl, Schaaf

Transfers metropolitan transit commission employees pension fund to the Minnesota State Retirement System.

Effective: August 1, 1978

Ch 675 Nashwauk police relief pensions

\*HF2224 - Prah  
SF2142 - Lessard

Provides additional benefits to the Nashwauk police.

Effective: Upon approval of the Nashwauk city council.\*\*

Ch 676 PERA - annuity for certain employees

\*HF2228 - M. Nelsen, Patton  
\* SF2107 - Borden

Provides for an annuity for a certain surviving spouse under the public employees retirement association.

Effective: August 31, 1978

Ch 685 Plymouth firefighters' relief association

\*HF2282 - Heinitz  
SF2167 - Staples

Provides additional benefits for Plymouth firefighters.

Effective: Upon approval by the governing body of the City of Plymouth.\*\*

Ch 471 Public employees - payment date of annuities

\*HF1860 - Reding, Moe, Biersdorf, Patton, Beauchamp  
SF1655 - Stokowski, Strand, Ogdahl, Peterson, Renneke

Provides that persons holding elective offices would be subject to the same minimum salaries as applied to temporary, part-time, seasonal employees for determining inclusion or exclusion from the Public Employees Retirement Act.

Effective: December 1, 1977

\*\*Effective upon approval of the governing body and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

PENSIONS/RETIREMENT/SURVIVOR BENEFITS

Public employees retirement law - misc. changes

\*HF1861 - Reding, Patton, Biersdorf, Beauchamp

SF1654 - Stokowski, Strand, Ogdahl, Peterson, Renneke

Changes the public employees retirement law including buy back and early retirement provisions. It also changes the number of years a legislator must serve beforequalifying for a pension from eight to six, the percent of their salary contributed for retirement from 8 percent to 9 percent and the amount a pension increases between the time a legislator leaves office and reaches retirement age is lowered from five percent yearly to three percent

Effective: Day following final enactment except for sections 23-26, 32-39, 41, 42, 46 which are effective July 1, 1978, sections 5,7, and 20; effective January 1, 1979 and sections 29-31; effective April 1, 1979.

Ch 665 Public pension funds; disabilitants and survivors

\*HF2163 - Clawson, Patton, Reding, Beauchamp, Biersdorf

SF2082 - Stokowski, Chenoweth, Peterson

Provides increased benefits for the disabled and survivors receiving public pensions.

Effective: July 1, 1978

Ch 615 Retirement - certain university employees

\*HF1663 - Brandl

SF1549 - Knoll

Allows certain University of Minnesota employees to buy back into the Minnesota State Retirement System.

Effective: August 1 1978

Ch 562 Retirement statutes - clarifying ambiguous provisions

\*HF1858 - Patton, Beauchamp, Biersdorf, Reding, Moe

SF1807 - Strand, Stokowski, Renneke, Ogdahl, Peterson

Clarifies ambiguous retirement provisions and removes obsolete gender references.

Effective: Day following final enactment; except section 11 is effective for the elective officer first holding an office after the effective date and shall not apply to incumbents holding office before the effective date.

Ch 606 Spring Lake Park - firefighters' relief association

\*HF1403 - Voss, Neisen, McCarron

SF685 - Merriam, Schaaf, Humphrey, Gearty, Ashbach

Increases retirement benefits for volunteer firefighters in Spring Lake Park.

Effective: Upon the governing body of the city of Spring Lake Park's approval.\*\*

\*\*Effective upon approval of the governing body and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

PENSIONS/RETIREMENT/SURVIVOR BENEFITS

Teacher's pension program - variable annuity program

\*HF2160 - Beauchamp, Patton, Biersdorf, Reding, Moe  
SF1976 - Stokowski, Strand, Renneke

Provides that after June 30, 1978 the Teacher's Retirement Association will credit teacher's contributions to the full formula program instead of the variable annuity program unless the teacher specifically asks to remain on variable annuities. It also increases the annuity formula and reduces early retirement penalties.

Effective: Day following final enactment except for sections 1 and 10; April 1, 1979 and sections 3 and 8; July 1, 1979.

Ch 556 Teachers' retirement; definition

\*HF1770 - Cummiskey  
SF1590 - Ueland, Stokowski, Renneke, Peterson

Defines teacher retirement.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

Ch 689 Thief River Falls public employees police and fire fund

\*HF2330 - Corbid  
SF2224 - Hanson

Consolidates the Thief River Falls public employees police and fire fund into the state public employees police and fire fund.

Effective: Upon approval of the Thief River Falls city council.\*\*

U of M peace officers - pension funds

\*HF2093 - Moe, Patton, Biersdorf, Reding, Beauchamp  
SF1918 - Stokowski, Strand, Peterson, Ogdahl, Renneke

Transfers the University of Minnesota peace officers' pension fund to the Public Employees Retirement Association police and fire fund under the Minnesota State Retirement System.

Effective: July 1, 1978

Ch 599 White Bear Lake - firefighters' pension and disability pension

\*HF908 - McCollar, Neisen, George  
SF782 - Knaak

Increases the base service pensions of the White Bear Lake fire fighters' relief association.

Effective: Upon approval by the city council of White Bear Lake.\*\*

\*\*Effective upon approval of the governing body and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

## PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

### Ch 619 Civil service employees - grievance procedures

\*HF1790 - Enebo, Simoneau, Skoglund, Moe, Osthoff  
SF1747 - Vega, Nelson, S. Keefe, Ashbach, McCutcheon

Gives municipal civil service employees, county boards, sheriffs, and police officers two options for grievance proceedings. Allows them to go either through collective bargaining or through civil service appeal for grievances, but not both.

Effective: Day following final enactment

### Ch 645 Classifying certain employees as state employees

\*HF2015 - Corbid, Samuelson  
SF1876 - Moe

Classifies certain CETA (Comprehensive Employment and Training Act) employees as state employees if they pass the state civil service examination.

Effective: Upon final enactment

#### Definition of public employer

\*HF2102 - St. Onge, Skoglund, Pehler, Jaros, Byrne  
SF1960 - Nelson

Clarifies definition of public employer in cases of joint powers agreements and in cases where there is a joint employer, such as sheriffs' offices, auditors' offices, etc. Defines public employer as the governing body of a political subdivision which has final budget authority.

Effective: May 1, 1978

### Ch 541 Public employees - political activities

HF2426 - Pehler, Cumiskey, Jaros, Vanasek  
\*SF2316 - Setzepfandt, Wegener, Frederick, Vega, Nelson

Prohibits any political subdivision of the state from denying or abridging the right of an employee to engage in political activities outside the hours of employment, except to the extent the state denies or abridges state employees with similar positions in the classified service.

Effective: Day following final enactment

#### State personnel system changes

HF2032 - Berglin, Reding, Zubay, H. Sieben, Welch  
\*SF1864 - Chenoweth, McCutcheon, Coleman, Vega, Ulland

Improves testing procedures, tightens provisions relating to provisional appointments, provides for a pilot reliability-based band width certification program, alters certain requirements for appointment and benefit eligibility, establishes special procedures for filling certain positions, provides for modified reimbursements of costs, and provides for notification of appeal rights.

Effective: Day following final enactment. Section 17 expires June 30, 1980.

## PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

### Ch 487 Salary of highway patrol corporals

\*HF2283 - Reding

SF2045 - Nelson, Vega, Setzepfandt, Hanson, Lessard

Increases the salaries of highway patrol corporals.

Effective: Retroactive to July 6, 1977.

### DWI - statute changes

HF1515 - Arlandson, M. Sieben, Moe, Nelson, Albrecht

\*SF 804 - Davies, Hughes, J. Keefe, Schaaf, Sikorski

Changes sections of the law relating to DWI (driving while under the influence). Increases the maximum penalty to \$500, in agreement with all misdemeanor violations. Clarifies circumstances relating to testing procedures. Provides procedures for the limitation, suspension, revocation, and reinstatement of driving privileges. Provides for alcohol problem assessments.

Effective: Sections 4,5,6, and 8 are effective day following final enactment. Sections 1,2,3,7,9,10, and 11 are effective September 1, 1978 and shall apply to all offenses committed on or after that date.

### Ch 494 Emergency vehicles - modified vehicles

HF2112 - Lemke, Fudro, Munger, Birnstihl

\*SF1754 - Purfeerst, Wegener, Engler, Vega

Authorizes emergency vehicles and adopts national recognized standards for the vehicles; repeals the modified vehicle rules law.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 596 Fencing of unused open pit mines

\*HF523 - Begich, Fugina

SF1797 - Johnson, Perpich, Lessard

Requires fences around all open pit mines immediately after a mine ceases operations for six consecutive months. Mines already out of operation have one year after the effective date to erect fences.

Effective: November 1, 1979

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Ch 479 Drivers license requirements - fire trucks

HF1968 - Stoa, Lemke, Fudro, Patton Dean

\*SF1802 - Laufenburger, Solon, Stokowski, Chenoweth, Brataas

Allows fire department tillermen to operate the rear portion of a midmount aerial ladder with a Class C drivers license.

Effective: August 1

PUBLIC SAFETY

- Ch 680    Financing and installation of 911 emergency telephone service  
\*HF2267 - Hanson, Murphy, Reding, Welch, Casserly  
SF2128 - S. Keefe, Staples, Renneke

Provides that the general revenue fund will supply funds to finance the 911 system.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

- Ch 613    Motor vehicle licensing - display of plates  
\*HF1605 - Lemke, Fudro, Birnstihl, Friedrich, Jensen

Allows owners of trucks under the gross weight of 27,000 pounds to purchase and display license plates between of November 15 and March 1 instead of February 15 and March 1.

Effective: August 1, 1978

Non-resident driving privileges

- \*HF2188 - Beauchamp, Stanton, Langseth, Reding, R. Anderson  
SF2148 - Sillers, Knutson, Anderson, Ulland, Chmielewski

Provides that Minnesota would reinstate a non-residents' driver's revoked license when the suspension period has expired or when the state which originally revoked the license has issued a new one.

Effective: August 1, 1978.

- Ch 679    Release of accident report information  
\*HF2256 - Lemke, Fudro, Birnstihl, Jude, D. Anderson  
SF2106 - Laufenburger, Purfeerst, Kirchner, Frederick, Schmitz

Allows the department of public safety to release accident report information for accident prevention purposes.

Effective: August 1, 1978.

- Ch 587    Requirements for signaling turns  
\*HF2298 - Clark, Neisen, Novak, Pleasant, Voss  
SF1398 - Davies

Requires all motorists to signal all right and left-hand turns.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

State fire marshal - uniform fire code

- \*HF2104 - Novak, McCarron, Petrafeso, Pehler, Friedrich  
SF1924 - Willet, Schaaf, Borden, Sikorski, McCutcheon

Provides for fees, fines, and penalties, eliminates some types of buildings from annual fire inspection to bring the statutes relating to fire inspection in line with the level of service the state can afford to provide.

Effective: Day following final enactment except for section 1, sub-division 4 which is effective July 1, 1979.



## PUBLIC UTILITIES

### Cooperative electric associations

\*HF 830 - Wenstrom, - G. Anderson, W. Kelly, Fjoslien, Kalis  
SF 715 - Nichols, Laufenburger, Moe, Bernhagen, Jensen

Exempts cooperative electric associations from the rate-setting oversight of the Public Service Commission (PSC). Allows an association to become subject to rate regulation if at least five percent of its stockholders or members initiate a petition for an election and a majority approve of the change.

Effective: Day following final enactment

### Ch 694 Public utilities - telephone companies

\*HF2461 - Hanson  
SF2081 - Johnson, S. Keefe, Spear, Solon, Sikorski

Provides that the Public Service Commission (PSC) will determine annually their costs for regulating telephone companies and assess these costs to telephone companies in proportion to their gross operating revenues, limited to two-fifths of one percent. Provides how the PSC handles uncontested cases.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 658 Rules concerning power plant sites and transmission line routes

\*HF2087 - Wenstrom, Munger, D. Anderson, Niehaus, Fjoslien  
SF1956 - Luther, Willet

Extends the emergency rules of the Environmental Quality Board until July 1, 1978, or until they adopt the permanent rules concerning the process and procedure for designating power plant sites and transmission line routes. Clarifies the ground for revocation or suspension of a site certificate route or suspension permit. Alters the distribution of proceeds of tax on certain transmission and distribution lines.

Effective: Sections 1 to 3 effective day following final enactment. Section 4 - for taxes levied in 1978, payable in 1979 and thereafter.

### Utility consumer corporations

\*HF1131 - M. Sieben; Stanton, H. Sieben, Hanson, Dean  
SF 939 - Chenoweth, Borden, Luther, Dieterich

Provides for representation of consumer interests in public utility matters. Requires the consumer services section of the department of commerce to represent and further the interests of residential utility consumers through participation in matters before the Public Service Commission (PSC) involving utility rates and quality of service. Sets up a nine-member board the governor appoints which would establish guidelines for the consumer services section. Provides that funds from the general revenue pay for the costs.

Effective: Day following final enactment

RECREATION/PARKS/GAME & FISH

Ch 535 Designation of wild, scenic and recreational rivers

HF1939 - Sherwood, Reding, Wieser, Beauchamp, Prah1

\*SF1743 - Willet, Peterson, Merriam, Dunn

Requires the commissioner of natural resources to make a decision on the designation of wild, scenic or recreational rivers within 60 days after receiving the hearing examiner's report.

Effective: Day following final enactment

Ch 605 Fish refuge

\*HF1394 - Schulz, White, Lemke

SF1303 - Engler, Sikorski, Frederick

Prohibits persons from taking fish from a portion of the Mississippi river during the months of March and April.

Effective: Following conclusion of an agreement between the commissioner of natural resources and the appropriate authority in the state of Wisconsin.

Ch 547 Fees for taking of raccoon - deer licenses

\*HF1297 - Reding, Welch, McCollar, Sherwood, Biersdorf

SF1212 - Peterson, Kleinbaum, Borden, Merriam, Lessard

Increases the fees for nonresidents to take raccoons to \$50 in addition to the small game license fee. Allows the commissioner of natural resources to set a limit on the number of raccoons a nonresident can take and provides for an identification tagging system of raccoon carcasses. Prohibits the sale of deer licenses during the firearms season.

Effective: Sections 1 to 7 are effective March 1, 1979, Sections 8 to 10 are effective the day following final enactment.

Ch 594 Leeches - two line fishing - tip-ups

\*HF449 - Begich, Battaglia, Fugina, R. Kelly

SF526 - Johnson, Setzepfandt, Bernhagen, Lessard

Puts leeches into the definition of a minnow, regulates non-resident minnow haulers, regulates non-resident minnow dealers, allows the commissioner of natural resources to authorize two line angling in designated areas in Lake Superior by other than licensed commercial anglers, and allows tip-ups if the fisherman is within 80 feet.

Effective: Thirty days after final enactment

## RESOLUTIONS

### R002 Funds for Milwaukee Road

\*HF1930 - Osthoff, D. Anderson, Sabo, Fudro, Lemke  
SF1760 - Purfeerst, Penny, Engler, Setzepfandt

Urges the President, Congress, and the secretary of transportation to provide necessary grants and loans to the Milwaukee Road rail line.

### Resolution on MIA's and POW's

R003 \*HF2177 - Jensen, Birnstihl, Langseth, Biersdorf, Waldorf  
SF1973 - Chmielewski, Penny, Benedict, Sieloff, Anderson

A resolution expressing the concern of the Minnesota Legislature for unaccounted MIA's and POW's (Missing in Action and Prisoners of War). Urges action by the national leadership to end the heartache the lack of information about these servicemen has caused.

## TAXES

### Inheritance taxes

\*HF 551 - Vanasek, Searles, White, Scheid, Abeln  
SF1522 - Olhoft

Clears up some inconsistencies and vague language in the present inheritance tax laws. Provides for the transfer of jointly held property to heirs of decedent joint tenant. Clarifies marital exemption provisions. Provides for a deduction for certain taxes on estates of nonresidents. Clarifies time for filing and extension. Provides for abatement of penalties in cases of reasonable reasons for delay.

Effective: August 1

### Omnibus tax bill

\*HF2250 - W. Kelly, Jacobs, Tomlinson, Scheid, Wenzel  
SF2051 - McCutcheon, Sikorski, Nelson, Penny, Schmitz

Provides approximately \$105 million in tax relief. Repeals the state sales tax on home heating fuels. Increases the personal income tax credit from \$30 to \$40 for taxes paid in 1978. Establishes a homemaker credit of \$50 for parents earning less than \$25,000 a year who take care of their children in their home. Raises the eligibility ceilings for the existing "working poor programs," which provides total income-tax forgiveness to people below certain income levels. Repeals the employers' excise tax. Reduces the tax rates for those with incomes of \$25,000 or more. Provides an annual tax credit of \$140 for members of the National Guard. Provides a \$7,200 exclusion from state income taxes for recipients of public and private pensions, excluding Social Security and railroad benefits which a pensioner receives plus any earned income over \$13,000 a year. Effective: Section 1 - effective for taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 1973. Section 2 - effective for claims based on rent paid in 1979 and after, and on property taxes payable in 1980 and after. Section 3 - effective July 1, 1978. Section 4 - Effective for property taxes payable in 1979 and after.

## TAXES

### Ch 567 Realty certificates of value - tax effect

\*HF1923 - Eken, Johnson, Waldorf, Casserly, W. Kelly

SF1766 - McCutcheon, Merriam, Hanson, Peterson, Johnson

Amends the law that requires filing of certificates of real estate value with the county auditor within 30 days of the sale of any real estate. Removes the provision relating to filing within 30 days and provides that no real estate anyone sells after January 1, 1978, which requires a certificate of value, shall receive a homestead credit, agricultural mill credit, or taconite homestead credit, unless a certificate of value is on file with the county auditor.

Effective: For property sold after January 1, 1978 and thereafter

### Tax assessments - special assessments - appeal to court

\*HF1726 - A. Kempe, R. Kempe

Amends two separate sections of Minnesota statutes relating to appeal procedures on tax assessments. Clarifies that one section relates to appeals on general ad valorem tax assessments and not special assessments. In another section, extends the appeal procedure for special assessments from 20 to 30 days after adoption of the assessment

Effective: Day following final enactment but shall not apply to any appeal filed prior to that date.

### Taxation - revenue department bill

\*HF1916 - Pehler, Vanasek, Skoglund, Abeln, Casserly

SF1929 - McCutcheon, Peterson, Merriam, Stokowski, Johnson

Makes corrective changes in the tax laws. Makes changes in allowable court use of sales ratio studies. Allows the commissioner of revenue to require the use of Social Security numbers on all forms the department requires. Extends the time a taxpayer would have to pay certain additional tax liabilities from 30 to 60 days. Creates a new 3a property which is commercial use recreational property on lakes and provides reduced assessed value. Provides definition for resident trusts and resident estates effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1978. Amends sections relating to low income tax credit and minimum tax on preference income.

Effective: Sections 1 to 3, 35, 36 and 39 are effective the day following final enactment. Sections 4 to 6, 19 to 33 and 37 are effective July 1, 1978. Sections 7 to 9 and 11 are effective for taxes levied in 1978 and subsequent years, payable in 1979 and subsequent years. Sections 10, 12 and 13 are effective for taxes levied in 1977 and subsequent years, payable in 1978 and subsequent years. Sections 14 to 18 are effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1977 except that clause (b) of section 17 is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1976, and before January 1, 1978. Section 34 is effective for sales occurring after June 30, 1978. Section 38 is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1977.

## TAXES

Taxes - certain leased property in U.S. - taconite taxes

\*HF1805 - W. Kelly, Skoglund, Abeln, Pehler, Evans

SF2217 - Peterson, Johnson, Hanson, Setzepfandt, Sillers

Clarifies the tax status of certain leased United States property and the status of certain taconite taxes.

Effective: Section 1 - effective for taxes levied in 1978

(payable 1979) and thereafter. Sections 2 & 3 - effective for property taxes levied in 1978, payable 1979, thereafter. Section 4 - Effective for iron ore concentrate produced in 1975 and 1976.

Taxes - property - income - inheritance - gift - liquor

\*HF1915 - Vanasek, Skoglund, Scheid, Casserly, W. Kelly

SF1930 - Setzepfandt, Peterson, Olson, Bernhagen

A department of revenue housekeeping bill. Changes some provisions of the tax laws to conform with some changes that the federal government has made. Gives the commissioner some flexibility in designing income tax tables. Brings some provisions of the tax laws into compliance with recent court decisions. Eliminates some obsolete language.

Effective: Sections 1, 6, 20 - day following final enactment.

Sections 2,3,7, 19 - December 31, 1977. Section 5 - December 31, 1978. Sections 8,14,15, 16 - July 1, 1978. Section 9 - effective for claims on property taxes payable 1976 and after and rent paid in 1975 and after. Section 10 - effective for claims on property taxes payable 1978 and after and rent paid in 1977 and after. Section 11 - June 30, 1978. Sections 12, 13 - December 31, 1978. Sections 17, 18 - effective for property taxes levied in 1978, payable 1979 and after.

## TRANSPORTATION

Ch 660 Airport acquisition - types of airports

\*HF2111 - Eckstein, Kalis, Mann, D. Anderson, Eken

SF2118 - Willet

Changes the reference in statutes of "secondary airports" to "intermediate airports." Provides for state reimbursement to municipalities for part of the cost of acquiring an airport or moving an airport. Increases the number of certain types of airports.

Effective: Day following final enactment

## TRANSPORTATION

### Bicycle regulations

- \*HF 474 - Kahn, Dean, Lehto, Ellingson, Novak  
SF2058 - Gunderson, Purfeerst, Frederick, Kirchner, Brataas

Makes regulation changes for bicyclists. Prohibits motor vehicles from using bicycle lanes except when turning, when parking in permitted parking areas, or when leaving the highway. Allows bicyclists to use their right hand when signaling a right turn. Requires bicyclists to follow the same traffic regulations as drivers of any other vehicles with certain exceptions. Prohibits carrying passengers except in cases where the bicycle equipment includes a baby carrier or when the bicycle has two seats. Requires bicyclists to ride on the right-hand side of the road with certain exceptions. Requires certain bicycle equipment. Prohibits bicyclists from riding on sidewalks in business districts unless local authorities permit it. Requires bicyclists to give pedestrians the right of way.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 569 Construction of interstate highway I-94

- \*HF1965 - Hanson, George, Laidig, Kostohryz, R. Kelly  
SF2031 - McCutcheon, Coleman, Ashbach

Directs the department of transportation to use the existing trunk highway No. 12 between highways I-94 and I-694, 494 to the St. Croix River in central Washington County for the construction of interstate highway I-94.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 655 Delivery of certificate of title

- \*HF2066 - Abeln, Wenzel, Brinkman  
SF1900 - Benedict

Requires the secured party, if there is no next secured party, to mail by certified mail the motor vehicle certificate of title to the owner.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 495 Great River Road - route

- HF2187 - McEachern, Jude, Sarna, Niehaus  
\*SF1758 - Purfeerst, Bernhagen, Kleinbaum

Gives the commissioner of transportation authority to designate routes for the Great River Road, with the approval of the Mississippi River Parkway Commission.

Effective: Day following final enactment.

### Ch 539 Interstate passenger carriers - sales tax

- HF2345 - Pehler  
\*SF2078 - H. Olson, Chmielewski, Kleinbaum

Extends the method of sales tax computation the legislature adopted in 1977 for carriers transporting property to include carriers transporting passengers.

Effective: Day following final enactment

## TRANSPORTATION

### I-35E Moratorium lift

\*HF 544 - A. Kempe, Osthoff, Kostohryz, McCollar, R. Kempe

SF 543 - Vega, McCutcheon, Knutson, Engler

Lifts the ban on construction of highway I-35E in St. Paul. Permits a four lane parkway going from West Seventh Street into the downtown area with a connection to the junction of Highways I-35E North and I-94. Prohibits routing I-35E over the Lafayette Freeway and prohibits connecting Lafayette Freeway with I-94 or I-35E. Requires the Metropolitan Council to do an environmental impact study on the highway before September 1, 1979.

Effective: Day following final enactment

### Ch 636 Personalized license plates - recreational vehicles, trucks

\*HF1967 - Simoneau, Neisen, Enebo, Clawson, St, Onge

Allows owners of a van or pickup truck under 9,000 pounds to get personalized license plates; prohibits the owner from using the plates for commercial advertising.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 667 Rail user loan guarantee program

\*HF2192 - Stanton, B. Anderson, Peterson, Fudro, Casserly

SF2017 - Penny, Moe, Setzepfandt, Hanson, Purfeerst

Establishes a rail user loan guarantee program to assist rail users (shippers) who participate in contracts for rail line rehabilitation. Provides that the state would guarantee 90 percent of the loan plus interest.

Effective: Day following final enactment

### Ch 686 State aid system - funds in municipal account

\*HF2299 - Fudro, Lemke, Birnstihl, D. Anderson

SF2117 - Schmitz, Chmielewski, Wegener, Laufenburger, Kirchner

Allows counties to use funds from municipal accounts for county state-aid highways within the county outside of municipalities having a population of less than 5,000 if the commissioner of transportation approves the use of funds.

Effective: Section 1 - January 1, 1979. Section 2 - day following final enactment

### Ch 472 Statutory corrections - trunk highways

\*HF1879 - Lemke, M. Nelsen, Murphy, McCollar

SF1881 - Laufenburger

Makes deletions and corrections in the statutes relating to the trunk highway system.

Effective: August 1

## TRANSPORTATION

### Ch 700 Sunday Holiday Law

\*SF757 - Schaaf, Laufenburger, Vega, Penny, Setzepfandt

Repeals the "Sunday Holiday Law" which prohibits commercial vehicles from operating within 35 miles of cities of the first class on Sundays and legal holidays.

Effective: Day following final enactment

### Ch 570 Surety bonds of motor vehicle dealers - definition of "bus"

\*HF1966 - Neisen, Simoneau, Enebo, Rose, White

SF1980 - Willet, Purfeerst, Ashbach

Extends protection that motor vehicle dealer surety bonds provide to any transferrer or seller; authorizes the issuance of nontransferrable certificates of title; changes the definition of a "bus" so that it doesn't include vehicles a manufacturer designs for carrying more than 10, but less than 14, passengers and that people operate for personal or family use.

Effective: Day following final enactment

### Ch 506 Transportation construction contracts

HF2071 - Casserly, Berglin, Norton, Pleasant, McCarron

\*SF1955 - Knoll

Changes the wording of the transportation construction contract law to comply with regulations for federal funding.

Effective: August 1

## VETERANS/MILITARY

### Ch 478 Amendments to the state military code

HF2007 - Waldorf, Jacobs, Kostohryz, Biersdorf, McCarron

\*SF1787 - Penny, Nichols, Anderson, Gunderson, Sieloff

Makes technical amendments to the state military code; relates to the National Guard.

Effective: August 1

### Ch 625 County veterans service officer

\*HF1857 - Suss, Vanasek, H. Sieben, Laidig, Rice

SF1786 - Schmitz, Bernhagen, Stumpf, Knoll, Hughes

Requires all counties to appoint a veterans' service officer, excluding Clay County.

Effective: August 1



VETERANS/MILITARY

Ch 552 Military justice amendments

\*HF1612 - H. Sieben, G. Anderson, Hokanson, Fjoslien, Wenzel  
SF1823 - Kleinbaum, Wegener, Solon, Dunn

Amends the military justice program to bring it into conformity with federal military law. Provides for military judges to handle all court martial cases in the Minnesota National Guard.  
Effective: August 1

Ch 498 Mud flaps - U.S. military vehicles

HF1552 - Wenzel, I. Anderson  
\*SF1096 - Sikorski, Chmielewski, Stokowski

Exempts U.S. military vehicles from wheel flap requirements.  
Effective: August 1

Ch 532 National Guard - increased pay for active duty

HF2008 - Hokanson, Waldorf, Jacobs, Kostohryz, Biersdorf  
\*SF1693 - Schmitz, Setzepfandt, Vega, Penny, Dunn

Increases the pay for enlisted national guard persons on active duty from \$12 to \$35 a day.  
Effective: August 1

Ch 635 Veterans - classification of records

\*HF1945 - Birnstihl, Kostohryz, McDonald, B. Nelsen, Waldorf  
SF1788 - Lessard, Vega, Staples, Nelson, Knutson

Classifies veterans' service medical records as private data  
Effective: August 1

Ch 682 Veterans preference - enforcement of orders

\*HF2273 - McCarron, Birnstihl, Jacobs, Kostohryz, Waldorf  
SF2047 - Olson, J. Keefe, Penny, Chmielewski, Gunderson

Allows the commissioner of veterans affairs to petition the district court for enforcement of his orders. Allows the commissioner to appeal to the supreme court from orders of the district court.  
Effective: Day following final enactment

YOUTH/CHILDREN

Ch 657 Detention of juveniles - after adjudication

\*HF2080 - Byrne, Tomlinson, Mangan  
SF1958 - Davies

Relates to juveniles found delinquent of a status offense for a second or third time, prohibiting counties from placing such juveniles in a secure juvenile detention facility.

Effective: Day following final enactment

Ch 637 Detention of juveniles - before adjudication

\*HF1973 - Nelson, Clark, Kaley, Novak  
SF2096 - Vega, Solon, Nelson, J. Keefe, Staples

Relates to the detention of juveniles prior to the juvenile's appearance before a judge, allowing counties to detain juveniles in a jail, or another confinement facility for adults, if the commissioner of corrections approves the facility and if there is not a secure detention facility for juveniles available to the county.

Effective: August 1

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