

appropriated to the commissioner and for the administration of grants to subdivisions. The maximum use of standardized bridges is encouraged. Regardless of the size of the existing bridge, a bridge or replacement bridge is eligible for assistance from the state transportation fund if a hydrological survey indicates that the bridge or replacement bridge must be ten feet or more in length. Funds appropriated to the commissioner from the Minnesota state transportation fund shall be segregated from the highway tax user distribution fund and other funds created by article XIV of the constitution.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 161.082, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

Subd. 2a. An amount equal to 20 percent of the county turnback account must be expended, within counties having two or more towns, on town road bridge structures that are 10 feet or more in length and on town road culverts that replace existing town road bridges. In addition, if the present bridge structure is less than ten feet in length but a hydrological survey indicates that the replacement bridge structure or culvert must be ten feet or more in length, then the bridge or culvert is eligible for replacement funds. The expenditures on bridge structures and culverts may be on a matching basis, and if on a matching basis, not more than 90 percent of the cost of a bridge structure or culvert may be paid from the county turnback account.

An amount equal to 37 percent of the county turnback account must be set aside as a town road account and distributed as provided in section 162.081.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 161.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 20. VETERANS MEMORIAL BRIDGE. The bridge over the Minnesota River between the cities of Mankato and North Mankato, being a part of legislative route no. 256, is named and designated the "Veterans Memorial Bridge." Plaques or signs memorializing this bridge must be furnished by other than the Minnesota department of transportation and approved by the commissioner.

Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 3 are effective the day following final enactment.

Approved April 22, 1984

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#### CHAPTER 413 — H.F.No. 2038

*An act relating to local government; providing procedures for making certain contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 471.345, subdivision 5.*

Changes or additions are indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 471.345, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **CONTRACTS LESS THAN \$10,000.** If the amount of the contract is estimated to be \$10,000 or less, the contract may be made either upon quotation or in the open market, in the discretion of the governing body; ~~but~~. If the contract is made upon quotation it shall be based, so far as practicable, on at least two quotations which shall be kept on file for a period of at least one year after their receipt thereof.

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### CHAPTER 414 — H.F.No. 1993

*An act relating to commerce; excluding certain securities and commodities agreements from plain language contract regulation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 325G.30, subdivision 3.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 325G.30, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **CONSUMER CONTRACT.** "Consumer contract" means any written contract with a consumer except: (1) a contract where the price, excluding interest or finance charges, is more than \$50,000; (2) a contract through which a consumer mortgages an interest in realty or obtains money or credit to be used to purchase or refinance an interest in realty; (3) a contract in which the sale of personal property is merely incidental to the sale of an interest in realty; (4) a written agreement involving a transaction in securities with a broker-dealer or investment advisor registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission; or (5) a transaction in commodities with a futures commission merchant registered with the Commodities Futures Trading Commission.

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### CHAPTER 415 — H.F.No. 1936

*An act relating to elections; changing the time for filing for school district offices; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 123.32, subdivision 4.*

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