

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.

Approved April 22, 1984

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 123.32, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. At the annual election board members shall be elected to fill vacancies on the board caused by expiration of term on July 1 next following the election. Any person desiring to be a candidate for a district office at the election shall file with the clerk of the district a written application to be placed on the ballot for the office, or any five voters of the district may file such written application for or on behalf of any qualified voter in the district that they desire shall be such candidate. The application shall be filed not more than 43 nor less than 24 ~~28~~ days before the election.

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CHAPTER 416 — H.F.No. 1835

An act relating to transportation; allowing prepayment of state contractual obligations to governmental subdivisions under agreements for the construction, improvement, or maintenance of trunk highways; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 16A.41, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 16A.41, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. Except as provided in subdivision 1a, when claims against the state ~~for any purpose~~ are made for which there is an appropriation available, the official having authority over the appropriation from which the claim is to be paid shall approve ~~cause approve~~ the claim ~~to be approved~~ by certification ~~thereon~~ that the service was performed or the goods or material furnished. These claims ~~shall~~ must be forwarded to the commissioner of finance accompanied by such a ~~such a~~ transmittal form as ~~he~~ the commissioner prescribes.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 16A.41, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. When a claim against the state is made by a county, municipality, or other governmental subdivision, under an agreement with the commissioner of transportation, and that agreement provides for payment of the state's contractual obligations before commencing the work, certification that the servic-

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