

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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es have been performed or that the goods or materials have been furnished is not required as a prerequisite to payment of the claim.

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CHAPTER 417 — H.F.No. 1824

*An act relating to transportation; authorizing vending machines in rest areas, tourist information centers and weigh stations on certain highways; providing for installation of drain tile along or across highways; delineating debt collection authority of the department of transportation; providing for the erection of certain signs by counties; permitting restaurants to be included on specific service signs; providing for the clustering and spacing of specific service signs; directing the commissioner of transportation to establish a sign franchise program for the placement of advertising logos on the right-of-way of certain highways; authorizing road authorities to assist each other; redefining "directional signs" for purposes of outdoor advertising control and directing the commissioner of transportation to develop uniform standards for them; reducing a fee; repealing a restriction on the authority of the commissioner of transportation to expend money to acquire or condemn advertising devices; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 160.08, subdivision 7; 160.20, subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision; 160.28, by adding a subdivision; 160.283, subdivision 3; 160.285; 160.292; 160.293, subdivisions 1 and 3; 160.295, subdivisions 2 and 3; 161.20, subdivision 4; 161.39, subdivisions 1, 5, and 6; 169.01, by adding a subdivision; 169.14, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; 173.02, subdivision 6; and 173.13, subdivision 7; Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 173.13, subdivision 4; and Laws 1983, chapter 293, section 2, subdivision 4; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 160 and 173.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 160.08, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **NO COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENT WITHIN RIGHT-OF-WAY.** No commercial establishment, including but not limited to automotive service stations, for serving motor vehicle users shall be constructed or located within the right-of-way of, or on publicly-owned or publicly-leased land acquired or used for or in connection with, a controlled access highway; except that (1) structures may be built within safety rest and tourist information center areas and; (2) space within state owned buildings in those areas may be leased for the purpose of providing information to travelers through commercial and public service advertising pursuant to under franchise agreements as provided in sections 160.276 to 160.278; (3) advertising signs may be erected within the right-of-way of interstate or controlled-access trunk highways by franchise agreements under section 12; and (4) vending machines may be placed in rest areas, tourist information centers, or weigh stations constructed or located within trunk highway rights-of-way.

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