

forthwith a copy of the modified ex parte order along with a copy of the notice of the new date set for the hearing.

Approved May 23, 1985

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### CHAPTER 196 — S.F.No. 1148

*An act relating to commerce; defining "trade secret"; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 325C.01, subdivision 5.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 325C.01, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. "Trade secret" means information, including a formula, pattern, compilation, program, device, method, technique, or process, that:

(i) derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use, and

(ii) is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy.

The existence of a trade secret is not negated merely because an employee or other person has acquired the trade secret without express or specific notice that it is a trade secret if, under all the circumstances, the employee or other person knows or has reason to know that the owner intends or expects the secrecy of the type of information comprising the trade secret to be maintained.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

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### CHAPTER 197 — S.F.No. 1187

*An act relating to local government; regulating municipal employee residency requirements; exempting certain firefighters; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 415.16, by adding a subdivision.*

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 1984, section 415.16, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. A statutory or home rule charter city or county may impose a reasonable residency requirement on persons employed as volunteers or as members of a nonprofit firefighting corporation if there is a demonstrated, job-related necessity. The residency requirement must be related to response time and established without regard to political subdivision boundaries.

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**CHAPTER 198 — S.F.No. 1202**

*An act relating to environment; requiring the commissioner of health to monitor the quality of water in private water wells in the metropolitan area; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 473.845, subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 473.845, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **WATER SUPPLY MONITORING.** Up to ten percent of the money in the fund may be appropriated to the commissioner of health for water supply monitoring. The commissioner shall monitor the quality of water in public water supply wells and may monitor private water supply wells in the metropolitan area that may be affected by their location in relation to a facility for mixed municipal solid waste. Testing under this subdivision must be for substances not funded under the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act.

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**CHAPTER 199 — S.F.No. 1220**

*An act relating to the city of Wadena; permitting the establishment of a port authority.*

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

Section 1. **WADENA; PORT AUTHORITY.**

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