

If otherwise permitted under this section, the commissioner may authorize limited shared service agreements with for-profit organizations concerning laundry services only.

The duration of limited agreements may not exceed three calendar years and the total dollar amount attributable to a limited agreement may not exceed \$100,000. Consultation with the legislative advisory committee is not required for agreements made pursuant to this subdivision. The charges for services must be on an actual cost basis and receipts are dedicated for the operations of the state hospitals or state nursing homes that provide the service, and are appropriated for that purpose.

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CHAPTER 214 — S.F.No. 1434

An act relating to real estate; providing for service in forcible entry and unlawful detainer actions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 566.06.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 566.06, is amended to read:
566.06 **SUMMONS; HOW SERVED.**

The summons shall be served at least seven days before the return day in the manner provided for service of a summons in a civil action in the district court. If the person cannot be found in the county, the summons may be served on him at least seven days before its return day by leaving a copy at his last usual place of abode with a member of his family, or a person of suitable age and discretion residing there, or if he had no place of abode, by leaving a copy upon the premises described in the complaint with a person of suitable age and discretion occupying the same or any part thereof. The summons may be served by any person not named a party to the action. If the defendant cannot be found in the county, of which the return of the sheriff or constable, shall be prima facie proof, and no person actually occupies the premises described in the complaint and, in the case of a nonresidential premises, no person actually occupies the premises described in the complaint, or, in case the premises described in the complaint is residential, service has been attempted at least twice on different days, with at least one of the attempts having been made between the hours of 6:00 and 10:00 p.m., upon the filing of an affidavit of the plaintiff or his attorney stating that (1) the defendant cannot be found or on belief that the defendant is not in this state, and (2) a copy of the summons has been mailed to the defendant at his last known address if any is known to the plaintiff, service of the summons

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may be made upon the defendant by posting the summons in a conspicuous place on the premises for not less than one week. If the defendant or his attorney does not appear in court upon the return day in the action, the trial thereof shall proceed.

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CHAPTER 215 — S.F.No. 675

An act relating to highways; allowing road authorities to designate minimum-maintenance roads; exempting road authorities from liability for damages arising from travel on minimum-maintenance roads; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 160.02, subdivision 7; and 169.06, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 160.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 160.02, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **ROAD OR HIGHWAY.** "Road" or "highway" includes, unless otherwise specified, the several kinds of highways as defined in this section, including roads designated as minimum-maintenance roads, and also cartways, together with all bridges or other structures thereon which form a part of the same.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 169.06, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **UNIFORM SYSTEM.** The commissioner shall adopt a manual and specifications for a uniform system of traffic-control devices consistent with the provisions of this chapter for use upon highways within this state. Such uniform system shall correlate with and so far as possible conform to the system then current as approved by the American Association of State Highway Officials. The manual and specifications must include the design and wording of minimum-maintenance road signs. The adoption of the manual and specifications by the commissioner as herein provided is specifically exempted from the provisions and requirements of sections 14.02, 14.04 to 14.36, 14.38, 14.44 to 14.45, and 14.57 to 14.62 and acts amendatory thereto.

Sec. 3. **[160.095] DESIGNATION OF MINIMUM-MAINTENANCE ROADS.**

Subdivision 1. RESOLUTION. A road authority, other than the commissioner, may by resolution designate a road under its jurisdiction as a minimum-maintenance road if it determines that the road or road segment is used

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