

(b) Economic loss that arises from a sale of goods, between merchants, that is not due to damage to tangible property other than the goods sold may not be recovered in tort.

(c) The economic loss recoverable in tort under this section does not include economic loss due to damage to the goods themselves.

Presented to the governor May 31, 1991

Signed by the governor June 4, 1991, 8:35 p.m.

CHAPTER 353—S.F.No. 1019

An act relating to children; modifying child protection system data practices study requirements; amending Laws 1990, chapter 542, section 36.

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

Section 1. Laws 1990, chapter 542, section 36, is amended to read:

Sec. 36. ATTORNEY GENERAL DATA PRACTICES STUDY.

The attorney general ~~and the department of human services, in consultation with the multidisciplinary task force established under section 39;~~ shall:

(1) prepare a plain language interpretation of existing data practices laws that affect the child protection system and make recommendations for training on data practices laws for child protection workers, law enforcement personnel, county attorneys, court services personnel, social workers, guardians ad litem, school personnel, and other persons involved in the child protection system;

(2) identify ambiguities and inconsistencies in the laws and compare the classification and treatment of data in law enforcement and child protection agencies;

(3) prepare standard forms for giving information to individuals under Minnesota Statutes, section 13.04, subdivision 2, and for reports under Minnesota Statutes, section 626.556;

(4) determine the need for giving mandated reporters, law enforcement, and child protection workers who must diagnose and investigate child abuse increased access to medical records and information on prior abuse; and

(5) consider the desirability of defining false or unfounded reports under Minnesota Statutes, section 626.556.

The attorney general ~~and the department of human services~~ shall report and make recommendations to the legislature by December 15, 1991. The attorney

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general shall consult with the multidisciplinary task force established under section 39 and with the commissioner of administration and the commissioner of human services in preparing the report.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 31, 1991

Signed by the governor June 4, 1991, 8:37 p.m.

CHAPTER 354—H.F.No. 1

An act relating to wetlands; declaring legislative findings and stating public policy; establishing a program of wetland prioritization and planning; providing for wetland preservation areas and for cost sharing for wetland establishment and restoration; establishing a program for peatland area protection and designating peatland scientific and natural areas; regulating discharge of dredged and fill material into state waters; regulating activities altering the character of wetlands; authorizing bond sales and appropriating proceeds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 84.085; 103A.201; 103B.155; 103B.231, subdivision 6; 103B.311, subdivision 6; 103E.701, by adding a subdivision; 103F.515, subdivision 2; 103G.005, subdivisions 13a, 15, 18, and by adding subdivisions; 103G.141; 103G.221; 103G.225; 103G.231; 103G.235; 103G.271, subdivision 6; 272.02, subdivision 1; 273.11, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 282.018, subdivision 2; 446A.12, subdivision 1; and 645.44, subdivision 8a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 84; 103B; 103F; and 103G; repealing Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.221, subdivisions 2 and 3.

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

ARTICLE 1

POLICY

Section 1. **CITATION.**

This act may be cited as the "wetland conservation act of 1991."

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 103A.201, is amended to read:

103A.201 **REGULATORY POLICY.**

Subdivision 1. POLICY. To conserve and use water resources of the state in the best interests of its people, and to promote the public health, safety, and welfare, it is the policy of the state that:

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