

Sec. 54. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 322B.935, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Upon the expiration of 60 days after the mailing of the notice, the authority of the foreign limited liability company to transact business in this state ceases. The secretary of state shall issue a certificate of revocation and shall mail the certificate to the address of the principal executive place of business or the office required to be maintained in the jurisdiction of organization of the foreign limited liability company.

Sec. 55. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 334.021, is amended to read:

334.021 CORPORATION PROHIBITED FROM INTERPOSING DEFENSE OF USURY.

No corporation shall hereafter interpose the defense of usury in any action. The term "corporation," as used in this section, includes any cooperative corporation, cooperative association, limited liability company, or limited partnership, and further includes any association or joint stock company having any of the powers and privileges of corporations not possessed by an individual or a partnership.

Sec. 56. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 55 are effective retroactive to January 1, 1993.

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CHAPTER 138—H.F.No. 1408

An act relating to agriculture; redefining terms in the plant pest act; exempting certain nonprofit organizations from the requirement for a nursery stock dealer certificate; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 18.46, subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 18.46, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. Nursery stock: Nursery stock includes: all hardy deciduous and evergreen trees, shrubs, vines, and other plants having a persistent woody stem; ~~all hardy herbaceous perennials~~, whether wild or cultivated, and parts of ~~either of these~~ thereof which are for and capable of propagation.

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Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 18.46, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3a. HARDY. "Hardy" describes a plant that can survive the normal winters in Minnesota without artificial protection.

Sec. 3. [18.525] EXEMPT SALES.

An organization does not need to obtain a nursery stock dealer certificate before offering nursery stock for sale or distribution if the organization:

- (1) is a nonprofit charitable, educational, or religious organization;
- (2) conducts sales or distributions of nursery stock on ten or fewer days in a calendar year; and
- (3) uses the proceeds from its nursery stock sales or distributions for charitable, educational, or religious purposes.

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CHAPTER 139—H.F.No. 168

An act relating to state government; authorizing state agencies to enter into contracts with regional organizations; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15.

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

Section 1. [15.75] CONTRACTS WITH REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Subdivision 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this section is to promote efficient and effective delivery of government services throughout greater Minnesota by encouraging state agencies to cooperate in the provision of services with a system of regional organizations that have the capacity to coordinate state resources with resources of local government units.

Subd. 2. AUTHORITY. A state agency may contract with a system of regional organizations in greater Minnesota for delivery of services not currently delivered at the regional level on behalf of the state agency.

Subd. 3. DESIGNATION OF SERVICE DELIVERY AREA. For the purposes of this section, the service delivery areas of the system are the challenge grant regions designated under section 116N.08, subdivision 2.

Subd. 4. DESIGNATION OF REGIONAL ORGANIZATION. The system of regional organizations that may provide services for state agencies in service delivery areas are as established in paragraphs (a) to (d).

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