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Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 138.17, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 10. OPTICAL IMAGE STORAGE. (a) Any government record, including a record with archival value, may be transferred to and stored on a non-erasable optical imaging system and retained only in that format, if the requirements of this section are met.

(b) All documents preserved on non-erasable optical imaging systems must meet standards for permanent records specified in section 15.17, subdivision 1, and must be kept available for retrieval so long as any law requires. Standards under section 15.17, subdivision 1, may not be inconsistent with efficient use of optical imaging systems.

(c) A government entity storing a record on an optical imaging system shall create and store a backup copy of the record at a site other than the site where the original is kept. The government entity shall retain the backup copy and operable retrieval equipment so long as any law requires the original to be retained. The backup copy required by this paragraph must be preserved either (1) on a non-erasable optical imaging system; or (2) by another reproduction method approved by the records disposition panel.

(d) All contracts for the purchase of optical imaging systems used pursuant to this chapter shall contain terms that insure continued retrievability of the optically stored images and conform to any guidelines that may be established by the information policy office of the department of administration for perpetuation of access to stored data.

Presented to the governor April 30, 1993

Signed by the governor May 3, 1993, 4:31 p.m.

## CHAPTER 72-H.F.No. 783

An act relating to the city of Albert Lea; actuarial assumptions for the Albert Lea fire department relief association.

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

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Ch. 72

Section 1. ALBERT LEA FIREFIGHTERS RELIEF; ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS.

Notwithstanding any provision of Minnesota Statutes, section 69.77, 356.215, or 356.216, to the contrary, in preparing the actuarial valuations of the Albert Lea fire department relief association, the following actuarial assumptions must be used:

(1) preretirement interest, six percent;

(2) postretirement interest, six percent; and

(3) salary increase, four percent.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE; LOCAL APPROVAL.

<u>Section 1 is effective on December 31 next following approval by the Albert</u> Lea city council and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021.

Presented to the governor April 30, 1993

Signed by the governor May 4, 1993, 1:55 p.m.

## CHAPTER 73-H.F.No. 1474

An act relating to county records; providing for the use of certain fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 357.18, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 357.18, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

<u>Subd.</u> <u>4.</u> EQUIPMENT FUND. <u>\$1 of each fee collected under subdivision</u> <u>1, clause (1), shall be deposited in an equipment fund to be disbursed at the county recorder's discretion to provide modern information services from the records system.</u>

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