

## CHAPTER 76—H.F.No. 804

*An act relating to health; providing an exception to the contested case hearing process required for changing the service area of an ambulance service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 144.802, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 144.802, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**Subd. 3b. SUMMARY APPROVAL OF PRIMARY SERVICE AREAS.** Except for submission of a written application to the commissioner on a form provided by the commissioner, an application to provide changes in a primary service area shall be exempt from subdivisions 3, paragraphs (d) to (g); and 4, if:

(1) the application is for a change of primary service area to improve coverage, to improve coordination with 911 emergency dispatching, or to improve efficiency of operations;

(2) the application requests redefinition of contiguous or overlapping primary service areas;

(3) the application shows approval from all ambulance licensees whose primary service area is either contiguous, overlapping, or both, with those of the current and proposed primary service area of the applicant;

(4) the application shows that the applicant requested review and comment on the application, and has included those comments received from: all county boards in the areas of coverage included in the application; all community health boards in the areas of coverage included in the application; all directors of 911 public safety answering point areas in the areas of coverage included in the application; and all regional emergency medical systems areas designated under section 144.8093 in the areas of coverage included in the application; and

(5) the application shows consideration of the factors listed in subdivision 3, paragraph (g).

Presented to the governor April 30, 1993

Signed by the governor May 3, 1993, 4:28 p.m.

## CHAPTER 77—H.F.No. 1525

*An act relating to occupations and professions; abstracters; providing for certain applicants to be exempt from the bond and liability insurance requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 386.66.*

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 386.66, is amended to read:

**386.66 BOND OR ABTRACTER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY.**

Before a license shall be issued, the applicant shall file with the board a bond or abstractor's liability insurance policy to be approved by the chair or executive secretary, running to the state of Minnesota in the penal sum of at least \$100,000 conditioned for the payment by such abstractor of any damages that may be sustained by or accrue to any person by reason of or on account of any error, deficiency or mistake arising wrongfully or negligently in any abstract, or continuation thereof, or in any certificate showing ownership of, or interest in, or liens upon any lands in the state of Minnesota, whether registered or not, made by and issued by such abstractor, provided however, that the aggregate liability of the surety to all persons under such bond shall in no event exceed the amount of such bond. In any county having more than 200,000 inhabitants the bond or insurance policy required herein shall be in the penal sum of at least \$250,000. Applicants that are title insurance companies regulated by chapter 68A and licensed pursuant to sections 60A.02 and 60A.06, subdivision 1, clause (7), and their employees or those having cash or securities or deposit with the state of Minnesota in an amount equal to the said bond or insurance policy shall be exempt from furnishing the bond or an insurance policy herein required but shall be liable to the same extent as if a bond or insurance policy has been given and filed. The bond or insurance policy required hereunder shall be written by some surety or other company authorized to do business in this state issuing bonds or abstractor's liability insurance policies and shall be issued for a period of one or more years, and renewed for one or more years at the date of expiration as principal continues in business. The aggregate liability of such surety on such bond or insurance policy for all damages shall, in no event, exceed the sum of said bond or insurance policy.

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**CHAPTER 78—H.F.No. 57**

*An act relating to traffic regulations; making technical corrections; clarifying situations when certain school bus signals should not be used; providing evidentiary presumption regarding school buses; clarifying definition of special transportation as not including transportation of children by school bus; limiting weight of vehicles that may be towed by holder of class B driver's license; providing for revocation of school bus driver endorsement; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 169.443, subdivision 3; 169.444, subdivision 7; 171.01, subdivision 24; 171.02, subdivision 2; and 171.17, subdivision 1.*

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