

CHAPTER 152—H.F.No. 751

An act relating to insurance; regulating trade practices; prohibiting certain insurance agent quotas; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 60A.

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

Section 1. **[60A.178] LIFE OR HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY QUOTAS.**

No insurer, its officers, or managers shall require licensed property and casualty agents to sell a specified number of life or health insurance policies or a specified dollar amount of life and health insurance as a condition of selling property-casualty insurance. No insurer, its officers, or managers may reduce or restrict an agent's underwriting authority on property-casualty insurance policies based upon the sale of life or health insurance. The provisions of this section do not apply to agents who are directly employed by the insurer or who write 80 percent or more of their gross annual insurance business for one company or any or all of its subsidiaries.

Presented to the governor May 9, 1995

Signed by the governor May 10, 1995, 10:15 a.m.

CHAPTER 153—H.F.No. 1709

An act relating to the city of Chanhassen; authorizing certain bid specifications for playground equipment on an experimental basis.

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

Section 1. **CITY OF CHANHASSEN; EXPERIMENTAL BID SPECIFICATIONS FOR PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT ACQUISITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. PURPOSE. For the purpose of providing more creativity in the design and functioning of city playgrounds, at the lowest practical cost to its citizens, the city of Chanhassen may use the authority provided in this section to acquire playground equipment.

Subd. 2. MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 412.491 to 412.531, 429.041, 471.345, 471.35, or any other law, the city of Chanhassen may prepare specifications which may be used to advertise for bids and award contracts to the bidder of its choice for playground equipment, as follows. These specifications must, at a minimum, specify the location and area of the playground, its general topography and surface characteristics, the age group to be served by the playground, and a requirement that each bidder submit a design proposal for the playground

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that establishes the position for each proposed piece of equipment, and includes a detailed description of each piece of equipment that will be supplied under the contract by the successful bidder.

Subd. 3. DURATION OF AUTHORITY. The authority provided in this section expires December 31, 1996. The city of Chanhassen shall report to the appropriate standing committees of the senate and house of representatives by February 1, 1997, on the effect of the authority granted in this section to provide playground equipment to the city at the most efficient cost with a view toward granting the authority on a statewide basis.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE; LOCAL APPROVAL.

Section 1 is effective the day after compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3, by the Chanhassen city council.

Presented to the governor May 9, 1995

Signed by the governor May 10, 1995, 10:30 a.m.

CHAPTER 154—H.F.No. 1437

An act relating to employment; requiring disclosure to recruited employees in the food processing industry; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

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

Section 1. [181.635] RECRUITMENT; FOOD PROCESSING EMPLOYMENT.

Subdivision 1. DEFINITIONS. The definitions in this subdivision apply to this section.

(a) "Employer" means a person who employs another to perform a service for hire. Employer includes any agent or attorney of an employer who, for money or other valuable consideration paid or promised to be paid, performs any recruiting.

(b) "Person" means a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, association, individual, or group of persons.

(c) "Recruits" means to induce an individual, directly or through an agent, to relocate to Minnesota to work in food processing by an offer of employment.

(d) "Food processing" means canning, packing, or otherwise processing poultry or meat for consumption.

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