

damaged or destroyed. In any calendar year, a crop owner may not be compensated for a damaged or destroyed crop that is less than \$100 in value and may be compensated up to \$20,000, as determined under this section, if normal harvest procedures for the area are followed.

Presented to the governor April 4, 1995

Signed by the governor April 5, 1995, 9:58 a.m.

CHAPTER 34—S.F.No. 1099

An act relating to elections; permitting election judges to serve outside the county where they reside in certain cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 204B.19, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 204B.19, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **INDIVIDUALS QUALIFIED TO BE ELECTION JUDGES.** Except as provided in subdivision 6, any individual who is eligible to vote in an election precinct is qualified to be appointed as an election judge for that precinct subject to this section. If the files of the appointing authority do not contain sufficient voters within a precinct who are qualified and willing to serve as election judges, election judges may be appointed who reside in another precinct in the same municipality, or for school district elections, in the same school district, whether or not the precinct where they reside is in the same county as the precinct where they will serve. If there are not sufficient voters within the municipality or school district who are qualified and willing to serve as election judges, election judges may be appointed who reside in the county where the precinct is located.

Presented to the governor April 7, 1995

Signed by the governor April 10, 1995, 1:33 p.m.

CHAPTER 35—H.F.No. 282

An act relating to state government; permitting state employees to donate vacation leave for the benefit of a certain state employee.

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

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Section 1. **LEAVE DONATION PROGRAM.**

Subdivision 1. DONATION. A state employee may donate up to 12 hours of accrued vacation leave for the benefit of an employee of the department of administration with leukemia. The number of hours donated must be credited to the sick leave account of the receiving state employee. If the receiving state employee uses all of the donated time, up to 50 additional hours per employee of accrued vacation leave may be donated. Vacation donation permitted by this section is in addition to that permitted under Minnesota Statutes, section 43A.181.

Subd. 2. PROCESS FOR CREDITING. The donating employee must notify the employee's agency head of the amount of accrued vacation leave time the employee wishes to donate. The agency head shall transfer that amount to the sick leave account of the recipient. A donation of accrued vacation leave time is irrevocable once it has been transferred to the account.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor April 10, 1995

Signed by the governor April 12, 1995, 11:35 a.m.

CHAPTER 36—H.F.No. 812

An act relating to natural resources; broadening the uses permitted for emergency materials and equipment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 88.065.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 88.065, is amended to read:

88.065 EQUIPMENT FURNISHED.

Subject to applicable provisions of state laws respecting purchases, the commissioner of natural resources may purchase for and furnish to any governmental subdivisions of the state authorized to engage in ~~wildfire prevention or suppression~~ natural disaster relief materials or equipment therefor, and may transport, repair, and renovate ~~wildfire prevention and suppression~~ natural disaster relief materials and equipment for governmental subdivisions of the state. The commissioner may use any funds available for the purchase of ~~wildfire prevention or suppression~~ natural disaster relief equipment or for its repair, transportation, and renovation under federal grants, if permitted by the terms thereof, or under state appropriations, unless otherwise expressly provided. Except as otherwise authorized or permitted by federal or state laws or regula-

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