

fication of training must accompany the notification to the commissioner that informational exchanges are scheduled.

Sec. 19. [17.703] ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The commissioner shall establish an agricultural marketing and bargaining advisory committee to monitor and review the implementation and effectiveness of sections 17.691 to 17.703. The commissioner shall appoint three producer representatives and three handler representatives to the committee. The commissioner or the commissioner's representative shall chair the committee. The committee shall meet at least once within two years of establishment. Additional meetings shall be held upon request by the commissioner. The committee shall issue a status report to the commissioner on the implementation of sections 17.691 to 17.703. The appointment, membership terms, compensation, and removal of committee members are governed by section 15.059. The committee expires on June 30, 2002.

Sec. 20. REPEALER.

Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 17.699, is repealed.

Presented to the governor April 7, 1998

Signed by the governor April 9, 1998, 10:45 a.m.

CHAPTER 374—S.F.No. 3367

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CHAPTER 375—S.F.No. 2928

An act relating to insurance; prohibiting affiliates of insurance companies from engaging in rebating that is illegal for insurance companies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 72A.08, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 72A.08, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **REBATE DEFINED AND PROHIBITED.** No insurance company or association, however constituted or entitled, including any affiliate of the insurance company or association, doing business in this state, nor any officer, agent, subagent, solicitor, employee, intermediary, or representative thereof, shall make or permit any advantage or distinction in favor of any insured individual, firm, corporation, or association with respect to the amount of premium named in, or to be paid on, any policy of insurance, or shall offer to pay or allow directly or indirectly or by means of any device or artifice, as inducements to insurance, any rebate or premium payable on the policy, or any special favor or advantage in the dividends or other profit to accrue thereon, or any valuable consideration or inducement not specified in the policy contract of insurance, or give, sell, or purchase, offer to give, sell or purchase, as inducement to insure or in con-

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nection therewith, any stocks, bonds, or other securities of any insurance company or other corporation, association, partnership, or individual, or any dividends or profits accrued or to accrue thereon, or anything of value, not specified in the policy. For purposes of this section, "affiliate" has the meaning given in section 60D.15, subdivision 2.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 72A.08, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **INSURED PROHIBITED FROM RECEIVING REBATES.** No person shall receive or accept from any such company or association, including any affiliate of the insurance company or association, or from any of its officers, agents, subagents, solicitors, employees, intermediaries, or representatives, or any other person any such rebate of premium payable on the policy, or any special favor or advantage in the dividends or other financial profits accrued, or to accrue, thereon, or any valuable consideration or inducement not specified in the policy of insurance. No person shall be excused from testifying, or from producing any books, papers, contracts, agreements, or documents, at the trial of any other person, copartnership, association, or company charged with violation of any provision of this section on the ground that the testimony or evidence may tend to incriminate; but no person shall be prosecuted for any act concerning which the person shall be compelled to so testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, except for perjury committed in so testifying.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 72A.08, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **PENALTY FOR REBATE.** Any company, association, or individual violating any provisions of this section, whether the violation be in the giving or accepting of anything herein prohibited, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$60 nor more than \$200. In the case of a violation by an affiliate or by an individual on behalf of an affiliate, this subdivision applies to the insurance company or association.

Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 3 are effective August 1, 1998.

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CHAPTER 376—S.F.No. 2256

An act relating to elections; eliminating certain provisions that have been ruled unconstitutional; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 211B.04; 211B.06, subdivision 1; 253B.23, subdivision 2; and 609.165, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 201.15, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 201.15, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **GUARDIANSHIPS, AND INCOMPETENTS AND PSYCHOPATHS.** The state court administrator shall report monthly to the secretary of state the name, address, and date of birth of each individual 18 years of age or over, who during the month preceding the date of the report:

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