

(b) The commissioner shall appoint educational planning committees, which must include representatives of industry.

(c) Specific current regulatory concerns must be discussed and, if appropriate, incorporated into the plan.

(d) The commissioner may consider programs from private industry and nonprofit organizations that meet minimum requirements for education, training, and certification.

Sec. 15. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 14 are effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor April 20, 2000

Signed by the governor April 24, 2000, 1:40 p.m.

CHAPTER 436—H.F.No. 2451

An act relating to telecommunications; extending expiration date of legislative electric energy task force; modifying telephone company property depreciation provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 216C.051, subdivision 9; and 237.22; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 237.773, subdivision 5; Minnesota Rules, parts 7810.7000; 7810.7100; 7810.7200; 7810.7300; 7810.7400; 7810.7500; 7810.7600; 7810.7700; 7810.7800; 7810.7900; and 7810.8000.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 216C.051, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **EXPIRATION.** This section is repealed ~~June 30, 2000~~ March 15, 2001.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 237.22, is amended to read:

237.22 DEPRECIATION; AMORTIZATION.

(a) For purposes of a proceeding to determine or investigate any wholesale or retail rate, or to set any universal service support level, the commission shall may fix proper and adequate rates and methods of depreciation and amortization with respect to a telephone company company's property and every telephone company shall conform its depreciation accounts for property used in whole or in part to provide noncompetitive services to the rates and methods fixed by the commission.

(b) All telephone companies shall retain data in sufficient detail for the purpose of determining depreciation accruals and reserves by depreciable telephone plant account. Depreciable plant accounts are those specified by the Federal Communications Commission for the class to which a telephone company belongs. All telephone companies shall maintain, and have available for inspection by the commission upon

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.

request, adequate accounts and records related to depreciation practices as defined herein.

Sec. 3. REPEALER.

(a) Minnesota Statutes, section 237.773, subdivision 5, is repealed.

(b) Minnesota Rules, parts 7810.7000; 7810.7100; 7810.7200; 7810.7300; 7810.7400; 7810.7500; 7810.7600; 7810.7700; 7810.7800; 7810.7900; and 7810.8000, are repealed.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective the day following enactment.

Presented to the governor April 20, 2000

Signed by the governor April 24, 2000, 1:54 p.m.

CHAPTER 437—S.F.No. 551

An act relating to domestic abuse; authorizing service of short form notification in lieu of personal service for orders for protection; expanding the definition of first degree murder in situations involving domestic abuse; providing enhanced penalties based upon a previous conviction or adjudication for malicious punishment of a child and other laws; increasing the cash bail for individuals charged with malicious punishment of a child; clarifying when evidence of similar prior conduct of an accused related to domestic abuse is admissible; changing certain domestic abuse enforcement procedures; changing a definition in the law related to the order of disposition of issues on a court's calendar; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 518B.01, subdivisions 5, 8, and by adding subdivisions; 609.185; 609.224, subdivisions 2 and 4; 609.2242, subdivisions 2 and 4; 609.342, subdivision 3; 609.343, subdivision 3; 609.344, subdivision 3; 609.345, subdivision 3; 609.377; 609.749, subdivisions 3 and 4; 629.471, subdivision 3; 630.36; and 634.20.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 518B.01, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **HEARING ON APPLICATION; NOTICE.** (a) Upon receipt of the petition, the court shall order a hearing which shall be held not later than 14 days from the date of the order. If an ex parte order has been issued under subdivision 7 and a hearing requested, the time periods under subdivision 7 for holding a hearing apply. Personal service shall be made upon the respondent not less than five days prior to the hearing, if the hearing was requested by the petitioner. If a hearing was requested by the petitioner, personal service of the ex parte order may be made upon the respondent at any time up to 12 hours prior to the time set for the hearing, provided that the respondent at the hearing may request a continuance of up to five days if served fewer than five days prior to the hearing which continuance shall be granted unless there are

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