

conditioned as required by law. The council shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder or it may reject all bids. If any bidder to whom a contract is awarded fails to enter promptly into a written contract and to furnish the required bond, the defaulting bidder shall forfeit to the municipality the amount of the defaulter's cash deposit, cashier's check, bid bond, or certified check, and the council may thereupon award the contract to the next lowest responsible bidder. When it appears to the council that the cost of the entire work projected will be less than ~~\$25,000~~ \$35,000 for municipalities of less than 2,500 population, or ~~\$50,000~~ for all others, or whenever no bid is submitted after proper advertisement or the only bids submitted are higher than the engineer's estimate, the council may advertise for new bids or, without advertising for bids, directly purchase the materials for the work and do it by the employment of day labor or in any other manner the council considers proper. The council may have the work supervised by the city engineer or other qualified person but shall have the work supervised by a registered engineer if done by day labor and it appears to the council that the entire cost of all work and materials for the improvement will be more than ~~\$10,000~~ \$25,000. In case of improper construction or unreasonable delay in the prosecution of the work by the contractor, the council may order and cause the suspension of the work at any time and relet the contract, or order a reconstruction of any portion of the work improperly done, and where the cost of completion or reconstruction necessary will be less than ~~\$25,000~~ \$35,000 for municipalities of less than 2,500 population, or \$50,000 for all others, the council may do it by the employment of day labor.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following their final enactment.

Presented to the governor February 28, 2001

Signed by the governor March 2, 2001, 2:00 p.m.

CHAPTER 6—H.F.No. 106

An act relating to agriculture; allowing certain members of the Minnesota agriculture education leadership council to designate permanent or temporary replacement members; extending the sunset date of the Minnesota agricultural education leadership council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 41D.01, subdivisions 1, 3, and 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 41D.01, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **ESTABLISHMENT; MEMBERSHIP.** (a) The Minnesota agriculture education leadership council is established. The council is composed of 16 members as follows:

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- (1) the chair of the University of Minnesota agricultural education program;
 - (2) a representative of the commissioner of children, families, and learning;
 - (3) a representative of the Minnesota state colleges and universities recommended by the chancellor;
 - (4) the president and the president-elect of the Minnesota vocational agriculture instructors association Association of Agriculture Educators;
 - (5) a representative of the Future Farmers of America Foundation;
 - (6) a representative of the commissioner of agriculture;
 - (7) the dean of the college of agriculture, food, and environmental sciences at the University of Minnesota;
 - (8) two members representing agriculture education and agriculture business appointed by the governor;
 - (9) the chair of the senate committee on agriculture and rural development, general legislation and veterans affairs;
 - (10) the chair of the house committee on agriculture;
 - (11) the ranking minority member of the senate committee on agriculture and rural development, general legislation and veterans affairs, and a member of the senate committee on children, families and learning education committee designated by the subcommittee on committees of the committee on rules and administration; and
 - (12) the ranking minority member of the house agriculture committee, and a member of the house education committee designated by the speaker.
- (b) An ex officio member of the council under paragraph (a), clause (1), (4), (7), (9), (10), (11), or (12), may designate a permanent or temporary replacement member representing the same constituency.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 41D.01, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **COUNCIL OFFICERS; TERMS AND COMPENSATION OF APPOINTEES; STAFF.** (a) The chair of the senate agriculture and rural development, general legislation and veterans affairs committee and the chair of the house agriculture committee, or their designees, are the cochairs of the council.

(b) The council's membership terms, compensation, filling of vacancies, and removal of members are as provided in section 15.0575.

(c) The council may employ an executive director and any other staff to carry out its functions.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 41D.01, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **EXPIRATION.** This section expires on June 30, ~~2002~~ 2003.

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Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 3 are effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor March 6, 2001

Signed by the governor March 8, 2001, 2:35 p.m.

CHAPTER 7—H.F.No. 656

An act relating to legislation; correcting erroneous, ambiguous, and omitted text and obsolete references; eliminating certain redundant, conflicting, and superseded provisions; making miscellaneous technical corrections to statutes and other laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 3.85, subdivision 6; 6.76; 12.31, subdivision 1; 13.06, subdivision 4; 13.51, subdivision 3; 13.54, subdivision 5; 15.059, subdivision 5a; 16B.126; 16B.55, subdivision 4; 16B.61, subdivision 3; 16E.04, subdivision 2; 18B.36, subdivision 1; 60B.03, subdivision 6; 62G.20, subdivision 4; 62L.02, subdivision 24; 65B.05; 69.021, subdivision 5; 80C.01, subdivision 4; 80C.147; 84.965, subdivision 2; 84.98, subdivision 5; 85.055, subdivision 1; 86B.331, subdivision 1; 103G.201; 103G.2242, subdivision 12; 103G.2243, subdivision 2; 115.49, subdivision 4; 116J.994, subdivision 6; 116J.995; 116L.01, subdivision 1; 116P.08, subdivision 2; 124D.892, subdivision 3; 145.61, subdivision 5; 148.511; 148.6402, subdivisions 14 and 16; 148.6420, subdivisions 2 and 4; 148.6425, subdivisions 2 and 3; 148.6448, subdivision 1; 153A.20, subdivision 1; 168.012, subdivision 1; 171.173; 204D.25, subdivision 1; 216B.2424, subdivision 6; 237.065, subdivision 1; 237.763; 237.764, subdivision 3; 237.773, subdivision 1; 256B.50, subdivision 1; 260B.007, subdivision 16; 268.022, subdivision 1; 268.6715; 270.67, subdivision 4; 289A.18, subdivision 4; 289A.40, by adding a subdivision; 289A.50, subdivision 7; 289A.60, subdivisions 12 and 21; 2971.60, subdivision 2; 299C.67, subdivision 2; 299N.02, subdivision 2; 322B.960, subdivision 1; 356.371, subdivision 1; 356.62; 356.65, subdivision 1; 401.06; 462.352, subdivisions 5, 7, 9, 10, and 15; 462.358, subdivision 2a; 469.126, subdivision 2; 469.301, subdivision 1; 469.304, subdivision 1; 471.59, subdivision 11; 473.901, subdivision 1; 504B.181, subdivision 4; 504B.365, subdivision 3; 515B.1-102; 515B.2-105; 517.08, subdivision 1c; 518.131, subdivision 10; 541.023, subdivision 6; 609.596, subdivision 3; 626.556, subdivision 11; and 628.26; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 13.485, subdivision 2; 13.99, subdivision 1; 115B.22, subdivision 8; 148.6402, subdivision 18; 168.54, subdivision 6; 181B.01; 181B.02; 181B.03; 181B.04; 181B.05; 181B.06; 181B.07; 181B.08; 181B.09; 181B.10; 181B.101; 181B.11; 181B.12; 181B.13; 181B.14; 181B.15; 181B.16; 181B.17; 383.001; 462.352, subdivision 17; 469.301, subdivisions 6, 7, and 8; and 566.18; Laws 1997, chapter 85, article 4, section 29; Laws 2000, chapter 254, section 30; and Laws 2000, chapter 444, article 2, sections 9 and 10.

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

REVISOR'S BILL

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 3.85, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **ASSISTANCE OF OTHER AGENCIES.** The commission may request information from any state officer or agency or public pension fund or plan as defined

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