

for more than one hour unless a peace officer requests detention, in which case the person may be detained until the peace officer has accepted custody of or released the person.

Subd. 3. ARREST. Upon a charge being made by a licensee, a peace officer may arrest a person without a warrant if the officer has probable cause to believe that the person has committed or attempted to commit an offense described in section 609.76.

Subd. 4. IMMUNITY. No licensee or peace officer is criminally or civilly liable for any detention authorized by this section if probable cause exists for the detention, and the detention was not conducted with unreasonable force or in bad faith.

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CHAPTER 93—S.F.No. 1441

An act relating to local government; providing a limited exemption for attendees at a conference or event; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 471.895, subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 471.895, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **EXCEPTIONS.** (a) The prohibitions in this section do not apply if the gift is:

- (1) a contribution as defined in section 211A.01, subdivision 5;
- (2) services to assist an official in the performance of official duties, including but not limited to providing advice, consultation, information, and communication in connection with legislation, and services to constituents;
- (3) services of insignificant monetary value;
- (4) a plaque or similar memento recognizing individual services in a field of specialty or to a charitable cause;
- (5) a trinket or memento of insignificant value;
- (6) informational material of unexceptional value; or
- (7) food or a beverage given at a reception, meal, or meeting away from the recipient's place of work by an organization before whom the recipient appears to make a speech or answer questions as part of a program.

(b) The prohibitions in this section do not apply if the gift is given:

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(1) because of the recipient's membership in a group, a majority of whose members are not local officials, and an equivalent gift is given or offered to the other members of the group; ~~or~~

(2) by an interested person who is a member of the family of the recipient, unless the gift is given on behalf of someone who is not a member of that family; or

(3) by a national or multistate organization of governmental organizations or public officials, if a majority of the dues to the organization are paid from public funds, to attendees at a conference sponsored by that organization, if the gift is food or a beverage given at a reception or meal and an equivalent gift is given or offered to all other attendees.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 94—S.F.No. 1404

An act relating to state employment; permitting retired state employees to purchase group long-term care insurance through the same plan offered to active state employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 43A.318, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 43A.318, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **DEFINITIONS.** (a) **SCOPE.** For the purposes of this section, the terms defined have the meaning given them.

(b) **ADVISORY COMMITTEE; COMMITTEE.** "Advisory committee" or "committee" means the committee created under subdivision 3.

(c) **COMMITTEE MEMBER; MEMBER.** "Committee member" or "member" means a person serving on the advisory committee created under subdivision 3.

(d) **ELIGIBLE PERSON.** "Eligible person" means:

(1) an active member of a public pension plan of the state a person who is eligible for insurance and benefits under section 43A.24;

(2) an employee or elected official of the state who is not eligible for participation in a public employee pension plan of the state a person who at the time of separation from employment was eligible to purchase coverage at personal expense under section

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