

of Human Services for the purpose of verifying eligibility status of applicants for benefits under the state soldiers assistance program.

**Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 and 2 are effective October 1, 2004.

Presented to the governor April 29, 2003

Signed by the governor May 2, 2003, 3:20 p.m.

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**CHAPTER 26—S.F.No. 1064**

*An act relating to child labor; exempting certain minors from minimum age restrictions for work as soccer assistant referees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 181A.07, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 181A.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4a. A minor at least 11 years of age and less than 14 years of age shall be exempt from the minimum age provisions of section 181A.04, subdivision 1, if employed in the position of assistant referee in a youth soccer athletic program event in which the participants are under 14 years of age and if:

(1) an adult representing the state or local athletic program is on the premises at which the athletic program event is occurring; and

(2) a person responsible for the state or local athletic program possesses a written acknowledgment signed by the minor's parent or guardian consenting to the minor's employment as an assistant soccer referee.

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor April 29, 2003

Signed by the governor May 2, 2003, 11:00 a.m.

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**CHAPTER 27—S.F.No. 907**

*An act relating to corrections; authorizing Department of Corrections forensic pathologists to issue death certificates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 390.23.*

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

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 390.23, is amended to read:

**390.23 RECORDS OF VIOLENT OR MYSTERIOUS DEATH.**

No person, other than the county coroner, medical examiner, or judge exercising probate jurisdiction, or Department of Corrections' independent, contracted, board-certified forensic pathologist, shall issue a record of death in cases of violent or mysterious deaths, including suspected homicides, occurring in the county. The Department of Corrections' independent, contracted, board-certified forensic pathologist must issue the certificate of death in all Department of Corrections incarcerated deaths.

Presented to the governor April 29, 2003

Signed by the governor May 2, 2003, 10:56 a.m.

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**CHAPTER 28—S.F.No. 842**

*An act relating to state government regulation; requiring legislative approval of certain state park fees; modifying commissioner's authority relating to employees, gifts, and grants; modifying provisions of the state parks working capital fund; modifying application provisions for certain licenses; providing for reciprocity of certain safety courses; modifying certain county reimbursement provisions; modifying identification provisions for fish and dark houses; modifying littering prohibition; eliminating requirement to publish pamphlet form of laws; enacting the Minnesota Citizens' Personal Protection Act of 2003; recognizing the inherent right of law-abiding citizens to self-protection through the lawful use of self-defense; providing a system under which responsible, competent adults can exercise their right to self-protection by authorizing them to obtain a permit to carry a pistol; providing that persons convicted of crimes of violence are prohibited from possessing, receiving, shipping, or transporting firearms for the remainder of the person's lifetime; providing criminal penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 13.871, by adding a subdivision; 16A.1283; 84.01, subdivision 3; 84.026; 84.085, subdivision 1; 84.791, by adding a subdivision; 84.82, subdivision 2; 84.862, by adding a subdivision; 84.925, by adding a subdivision; 85.20, subdivision 6; 85.22, by adding a subdivision; 86B.101, by adding a subdivision; 86B.401, subdivision 1; 97A.065, subdivision 2; 97B.020; 97C.355, subdivisions 1, 2; 169.42, subdivision 1; 169.421, subdivision 3; 242.31, subdivision 2a; 260B.245, subdivision 1; 609.165, subdivisions 1a, 1b, by adding a subdivision; 609.66, subdivision 1d; 609.68; 609A.03, subdivision 5a; 624.712, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 624.713, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 624.714, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, by adding subdivisions; 638.02, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 97A.051, subdivision 1; 624.714, subdivisions 1, 5; Minnesota Rules, part 6262.0100, subpart 2.*

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

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