

Presented to the governor March 18, 2004

Signed by the governor March 19, 2004, 6:52 p.m.

CHAPTER 139—S.F.No. 1799

An act relating to local government; clarifying conflict of interest for watershed district and soil and water conservation district officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 471.88, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 471.88, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **COVERAGE.** The governing body of any port authority, seaway port authority, economic development authority, watershed district, soil and water conservation district, town, school district, hospital district, county, or city, by unanimous vote, may contract for goods or services with an interested officer of the governmental unit in any of the following cases.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 140—S.F.No. 1814

An act relating to metropolitan government; providing for the use of electronic funds transfer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 473.13, subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 473.13, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **ACCOUNTS; AUDITS.** The council shall keep an accurate account of its receipts and disbursements. Disbursements of council money must be made by check or by electronic funds transfer, signed or authorized by the chair or vice-chair of the council, and countersigned or authorized by its regional administrator or designee after whatever auditing and approval of the expenditure may be required by the council. The state auditor shall audit the books and accounts of the council once each year, or as often as funds and personnel of the state auditor permit. The council shall

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