

**CHAPTER 239—S.F.No. 1922**

*An act relating to insurance; regulating underwriting of homeowner's insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 65A.30.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 65A.30, is amended to read:

**65A.30 DAY CARE SERVICES; COVERAGE.**

Subdivision 1. NO COVERAGE. There shall be no coverage under a day care provider's homeowner's insurance for losses or damages arising out of the operation of day care services unless:

- (1) specifically covered in a policy; or
- (2) covered by a rider for business coverage attached to a policy.

For purposes of this section, "day care" means "family day care" and "group family day care" as defined in Minnesota Rules, part 9502.0315. "Day care" does not include care provided by an individual who is related, as defined in Minnesota Rules, part 9502.0315, to the person being cared for or care provided by an unrelated individual to persons from a single family of persons related to each other.

Subd. 2. PROHIBITED UNDERWRITING PRACTICES. No insurer shall refuse to renew, or decline to offer or write, homeowner's insurance coverage solely because the property to be covered houses day care services for five or fewer children.

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective January 1, 2005, and applies to coverage applied for, issued, or renewed on or after that date.

Presented to the governor May 15, 2004

Signed by the governor May 19, 2004, 2:15 p.m.

**CHAPTER 240—H.F.No. 1838**

*An act relating to traffic regulations; authorizing motor carrier of passengers to operate articulated bus up to 61 feet in length without a permit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 169.81, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 169.81, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

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Subd. 3e. ARTICULATED BUSES. Notwithstanding subdivision 2, a motor carrier of passengers registered under section 221.0252 may operate without a permit an articulated bus of up to 61 feet in length.

Presented to the governor May 18, 2004

Signed by the governor May 29, 2004, 8:55 a.m.

### CHAPTER 241—H.F.No. 2383

*An act relating to natural resources; providing for the disposition of certain timber sales receipts; creating a forest management investment account; modifying the forest resources Interagency Information Cooperative; modifying the State Timber Act; modifying provisions for timber sales on tax-forfeited land; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 84A.51, subdivision 2; 89.035; 89A.09, subdivision 1; 90.02; 90.181, subdivision 2; 90.191, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 90.252; 282.04, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 90.101, subdivision 1; 90.14; 90.151, subdivision 1; Laws 2003, chapter 128, article 1, section 5, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 89; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 90.191, subdivisions 3, 4.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 84A.51, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **FUNDS TRANSFERRED; APPROPRIATED.** Money in any fund established under section 84A.03, 84A.22, or 84A.32, subdivision 2, is transferred to the consolidated account, except as provided in subdivision 3. The money in the consolidated account, or as much of it as necessary, is appropriated for the purposes of sections 84A.52 and 84A.53. Of any remaining balance, the amount derived from timber sales receipts is transferred to the forest management investment account and the amount derived from all other receipts is transferred to the general fund.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2004.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 89.035, is amended to read:

#### 89.035 INCOME FROM STATE FOREST LANDS; DISPOSITION.

All income which may be received from lands acquired by the state heretofore or hereafter for state forest purposes by gift, purchase or eminent domain and tax-forfeited lands to which the county has relinquished its equity to the state for state forest purposes shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the general fund as provided in this section, except where the conveyance to and acceptance by the state of lands for state forest purposes provides for other disposition of receipts. The income derived from timber sales receipts shall be credited to the forest management

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