in the assessment roll. For the purpose of giving mailed notice under this subdivision, owners shall be those shown to be such on the records of the county auditor or, in any county where tax statements are mailed by the county treasurer, on the records of the county treasurer; but other appropriate records may be used for this purpose. Such publication and mailing shall be no less than two weeks prior to such meeting of the council. Except as to the owners of tax exempt property or property taxes on a gross earnings basis, every property owner whose name does not appear on the records of the county auditor or the county treasurer shall be deemed to have waived such mailed notice unless he has requested in writing that the county auditor or county treasurer, as the case may be, include his name on the records for such purpose. Such notice shall state the date, time, and place of such meeting, the general nature of the improvement, the area proposed to be assessed, that the proposed assessment roll is on the file with the clerk, and that written or oral objections thereto by any property owner will be considered. No appeal may be taken as to the amount of any assessment adopted pursuant to subdivision 2, unless a written objection signed by the affected property owner is filed with the municipal clerk prior to the assessment hearing or presented to the presiding officer at the hearing. The notice shall also state that an owner may appeal an assessment to district court pursuant to section 429.081 by serving notice of the appeal upon the mayor or clerk of the municipality within 30 days after the adoption of the assessment and filing such notice with the district court within ten days after service upon the mayor or clerk. The notice shall also inform property owners of the provisions of sections 435.193 to 435.195 and the existence of any deferment procedure established pursuant thereto in the municipality.

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### CHAPTER 479 — H.F.No. 1149

An act relating to liens; providing a nonpossessory lien on personal property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 514.18.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 514.18, is amended to read:

### 514.18 RETAINING.

<u>Subdivision 1.</u> MECHANICS' LIEN ON PERSONAL PROPERTY; PROPERTY IN POSSESSION. Whoever, at the request of the owner or legal possessor of any personal property, shall store or care for or contribute in any of the modes mentioned in section 514.19 to its preservation, care, or to the enhancement of its value, shall have a lien upon such property for the price or

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value of such storage, care, or contribution, and for any legal charges against the same paid by such person to any other person, and the right to retain the property in his possession until such lien is lawfully discharged; but a voluntary surrender of possession shall extinguish the lien herein given.

<u>Subd. 2.</u> NONPOSSESSORY LIEN; NOTICE. Notwithstanding the voluntary surrender or other loss of possession of the property on which the lien is claimed, the person entitled thereto may preserve the lien, if at any time within 60 days after the surrender or loss of possession he gives notice of his lien by filing in the appropriate filing office under the uniform commercial code, Minnesota Statutes, section 336.9-401 a verified statement and notice of his intention to claim a lien. The statement shall contain a description of the property upon which the lien is claimed, the work performed or materials furnished and the amount due.

<u>Subd.</u> 3. **PRIORITY; SECURITY; INTEREST; FORECLOSURE.** The lien shall be valid against everyone except a purchaser or encumbrancer in good faith without notice and for value whose rights were acquired prior to the filing of the lien statement and who has filed a statement of his interest in the appropriate filing office. The lien shall be considered a security interest under the uniform commercial code and foreclosure thereon shall be in the manner prescribed for security interests under article 9 of the uniform commercial code.

<u>Subd.</u> 4. MOTOR VEHICLES EXCLUDED. <u>Subdivisions 2 and 3</u> shall apply to machinery, implements and tools of all kinds but shall not apply to motor vehicles.

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### CHAPTER 480 - H.F.No. 1156

An act relating to Minnesota Statutes; recodifying the laws governing the office of the revisor of statutes and the publication of Minnesota Statutes; providing for the replacement of gender-specific references with neutral or equal references to gender; imposing duties on the revisor of statutes; setting goals; providing for the accomplishment of goals within existing resources; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 15.18; 16.02, subdivision 24; 60B.01, subdivision 1; 336.1-101; 480.057; and 524.1-101; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 645; proposing new law coded as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 645.03; 645.04; 645.05; and 645.06; and chapters 482 and 648.

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

Section 1. [3C.01] APPOINTMENT OF REVISOR.

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