- (7) review and comment on proposals submitted to it by the governor and the legislature;
- (8) review and comment on research reports, studies, and papers on the public sector role in economic development; and
- (9) hold hearings and conduct informal surveys to solicit the positions of business, industry, labor, and service providers.

Sec. 3. [116J.661] WORKPLACE SAFETY PROGRAM.

The commissioner shall provide through the business assistance center a program that provides assistance to businesses to create a safe workplace and to reduce the number and severity of workplace injuries. The program must include:

- (1) providing information to business through publications, seminars, and other means;
 - (2) providing specific advice to individual businesses; and
- (3) conducting research and developing safety programs with emphasis on businesses that have a high rate of workplace injury.

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CHAPTER 262—H.F.No. 1050

An act relating to state government; requiring certain notice of proposed executive reorganization orders; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 16B.37, subdivision 2.

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

- Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 16B.37, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- Subd. 2. REORGANIZATION ORDER. A transfer made pursuant to subdivision 1 must be in the form of a reorganization order. A proposed reorganization order must be submitted to the chairs of the governmental operations committees in the house of representatives and the senate at least 30 days before being filed with the secretary of state. A reorganization order must be filed with

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the secretary of state, be uniform in format, and be numbered consecutively. An order is effective upon filing with the secretary of state and remains in effect until amended or superseded. Copies of the filed order must be delivered promptly by the commissioner to the secretary of the senate, the chief clerk of the house, and the chairs of the governmental operations committees in the senate and house of representatives. A reorganization order which transfers all or substantially all of the powers or duties or personnel of a department, the housing finance agency, or the pollution control agency is not effective until it is ratified by concurrent resolution or enacted into law.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 263-H.F.No. 1371

An act relating to agriculture; abolishing the right of first refusal of an immediately preceding former owner who was a participant in the family farm security program; extending the time period for exercise of a right of first refusal in certain cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 500.24, subdivision 6.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 500.24, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. DISPOSAL OF LAND. (a) A state or federal agency, limited partnership, or a corporation may not lease or sell agricultural land or a farm homestead before offering or making a good faith effort to offer the land for sale or lease to the immediately preceding former owner at a price no higher than the highest price offered by a third party that is acceptable to the seller or lessor. The offer must be made on the notice to offer form under subdivision 7. The requirements of this subdivision do not apply to a sale or lease by a corporation that is a family farm corporation or an authorized farm corporation or to a sale or lease by the commissioner of agriculture of property acquired by the state under the family farm security program under chapter 41. This subdivision applies only to a sale or lease when the seller or lessor acquired the property by enforcing a debt against the agricultural land or farm homestead, including foreclosure of a mortgage, accepting a deed in lieu of foreclosure, terminating a contract for deed, or accepting a deed in lieu of terminating a contract for deed. Selling or leasing property to a third party at a price is prima facie evidence that the price is acceptable to the seller or lessor. The seller must provide written

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