#### CHAPTER 173—S.F.No. 768

An act relating to Ramsey county; making changes in the personnel process; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 383A.288, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 383A.288, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. CLASSIFIED MANAGERIAL POSITIONS. The personnel director shall establish criteria for the designation of positions in the classified service as managerial positions where the duties involve significant discretion and substantial involvement in the development, interpretation, and implementation of departmental and county policy. The personnel director shall designate those classified positions that meet these criteria in consultation with interested parties, including bargaining units certified pursuant to chapter 179A representing Ramsey county employees. Classified positions, so designated, shall be exempt from the examination and certification requirements of section 383A.288, and the provisions of section 383A.289, and shall be filled by means of an open application and screening process.

Presented to the governor May 13, 1999

Signed by the governor May 17, 1999, 4:41 p.m.

## CHAPTER 174-S.F.No. 615

An act relating to local government; providing for the appointment of various employees of the Minneapolis park and recreation board; authorizing the city of Lakeville to change its general municipal elections to even-numbered years; providing for conveyance of certain tax-forfeited land by Hennepin county; amending Laws 1969, chapter 1024, section 1, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1969, chapter 1024, section 1, as amended by Laws 1983, chapter 130, section 1, and Laws 1996, chapter 358, section 1, is amended to read:

# Section 1. MINNEAPOLIS PARK AND RECREATION BOARD EMPLOYEES.

Subdivision 1. SPECIFIC APPOINTMENTS. Notwithstanding any provisions of the Minneapolis City Charter, Veterans Preference Act, or Civil Service rule, law or regulation to the contrary, the superintendent of the park and recreation board of the City of Minneapolis may appoint any suitable person as

- (a) assistant superintendent for administration,
- (b) assistant superintendent for operations,
- (c) assistant superintendent for recreation,

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.