

Sec. 205. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCER CONTRACTS; COMMISSIONER TO STUDY; REPORT.

(a) The commissioner of agriculture, in consultation with legislators, farm organizations, affected commodity groups, producers of agriculture crops and livestock, and agricultural processors, shall conduct a study of current and projected impacts of increasing amounts of livestock, poultry, and specialty crops produced under contract with processors, and the effect of contract production on access to competitive markets for producers who choose not to produce under contract.

(b) Not later than February 15, 2000, the commissioner shall report findings of the study, including, if any, recommendations for law or rule changes, to the committees of the senate and house of representatives having jurisdiction over agriculture policy issues.

Sec. 206. REVISOR INSTRUCTION.

The revisor of statutes shall renumber Minnesota Statutes, section 156.072, subdivision 4, as section 156.073.

Sec. 207. REPEALER.

Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 31A.28; 42.01; 42.02; 42.03; 42.04; 42.05; 42.06; 42.07; 42.08; 42.09; 42.10; 42.11; 42.12; 42.13; 42.14; and 473.845, subdivision 2, are repealed.

Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 35.245; 35.96, subdivision 4; 86B.415, subdivision 7a; and 446A.21, are repealed effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 208. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 19, 29, 69 to 81, 83, 114 to 122, 124, 131, 174, 176, 177, 181, 191, 194 to 196, 200, 203, and 204 are effective on the day following final enactment. Section 112 is effective January 1, 2000.

Section 175 is effective the day after a notice is published in the Federal Register by the United States Environmental Protection Agency redesignating the Twin Cities nonattainment area for carbon monoxide to attainment for carbon monoxide.

Presented to the governor May 24, 1999

Signed by the governor May 25, 1999, 2:40 p.m.

CHAPTER 232—S.F.No. 709

An act relating to state procurement; authorizing the commissioner of administration to award a preference of as much as six percent in the amount bid for specified goods or services to small businesses; providing an exception; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 16C.16, subdivision 7; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 1230.1860, item A.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 16C.16, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED AREAS.** (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), the commissioner may award up to a four ~~six~~ percent

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

preference in the amount bid on state procurement to small businesses located in an economically disadvantaged area.

(b) The commissioner may award up to a four percent preference in the amount bid on state construction to small businesses located in an economically disadvantaged area.

(c) A business is located in an economically disadvantaged area if:

(1) the owner resides in or the business is located in a county in which the median income for married couples is less than 70 percent of the state median income for married couples;

(2) the owner resides in or the business is located in an area designated a labor surplus area by the United States Department of Labor; or

(3) the business is a rehabilitation facility or work activity program.

(d) The commissioner may designate one or more areas designated as targeted neighborhoods under section 469.202 or as enterprise zones under section 469.167 as economically disadvantaged areas for purposes of this subdivision if the commissioner determines that this designation would further the purposes of this section. If the owner of a small business resides or is employed in a designated area, the small business is eligible for any preference provided under this subdivision.

(e) The department of revenue shall gather data necessary to make the determinations required by paragraph (c), clause (1), and shall annually certify counties that qualify under paragraph (c), clause (1). An area designated a labor surplus area retains that status for 120 days after certified small businesses in the area are notified of the termination of the designation by the United States Department of Labor.

Sec. 2. REPEALER.

Minnesota Rules, part 1230.1860, item A, is repealed.

Presented to the governor May 24, 1999

Signed by the governor May 25, 1999, 2:32 p.m.

CHAPTER 233—S.F.No. 174

An act relating to crime prevention; requiring certain persons committed as mentally ill and dangerous to the public to register as predatory sex offenders and to be subject to the community notification law; imposing mandatory disclosure requirements under the community notification law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 243.166, subdivisions 1, 2, and 6; and 244.052, subdivisions 1 and 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 243.166, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** (a) A person shall register under this section if:

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.