- Subd. 3. **DEFINITION.** For purposes of this section, "emergency call" means:
- (1) a 911 call;
- (2) any call for emergency medical or ambulance service; or
- (3) any call for assistance from a police or fire department or for other assistance needed in an emergency to avoid serious harm to person or property,

and an emergency exists.

## Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Presented to the governor March 25, 1999

Signed by the governor March 29, 1999, 3:46 p.m.

### CHAPTER 25-S.F.No. 460

An act relating to motor vehicles; allowing disability license plates to be issued for vehicles modified for use by disabled persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 168.021, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 168.021, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **SPECIAL PLATES; APPLICATION.** (a) When a motor vehicle registered under section 168.017, a motorcycle, a truck having a manufacturer's nominal rated capacity of one ton and resembling a pickup truck, or a self-propelled recreational vehicle is owned or primarily operated by a permanently physically disabled person or a custodial parent or guardian of a permanently physically disabled minor, the owner may apply for and secure from the registrar of motor vehicles (1) immediately, a temporary permit valid for 30 days, if the applicant is eligible for the special plates issued under this paragraph, and (2) two license plates with attached emblems, one plate to be attached to the front, and one to the rear of the vehicle. When the owner first applies for the plates, the owner must submit a physician's statement on a form developed by the commissioner under section 169.345, or proof of physical disability provided for in that section, except that no physician's statement or proof of disability is required when an owner applies for plates for one or more commercial motor vehicles that are specially modified for and used exclusively by permanently physically disabled persons.

- (b) The owner of a motor vehicle may apply for and secure (i) immediately, a temporary permit valid for 30 days, if the person is eligible to receive the special plates issued under this paragraph, and (ii) a set of special plates for a motor vehicle if:
- (1) the owner employs a permanently physically disabled person who would qualify for special plates under this section; and

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(2) the owner furnishes the motor vehicle to the physically disabled person for the exclusive use of that person in the course of employment.

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## CHAPTER 26-S.F.No. 407

An act relating to capital investment; amending a grant to the McLeod West school district No. 2887; amending Laws 1998, chapter 404, section 5, subdivision 11.

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

Section 1. Laws 1998, chapter 404, section 5, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. McLeod West Interdistrict Cooperative School District No. 2887

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For a grant to the McLeod West Interdistriet Cooperative, made up of independent school district Nos. 421, Brownton, and 426, Stewart school district No. 2887, to design and acquire land for a new prekindergarten through grade 7 through 12 educational facility.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor March 25, 1999

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## CHAPTER 27-S.F.No. 609

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## CHAPTER 28-S.F.No. 99

An act relating to crime; requiring offenders convicted for failure to appear after release to pay costs incurred by the prosecuting authority or governmental agency due to the failure to appear; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 609.49, subdivisions 1, 2, and by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 609.49, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **FELONY OFFENDERS.** (a) A person charged with or convicted of a felony and released from custody, with or without bail or recognizance, on condition

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