

**CHAPTER 29—H.F.No. 1305**

*An act relating to highways; requiring commissioner of transportation to transfer excess highway easements to city of Kenyon.*

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

**Section 1. HIGHWAY EASEMENTS; TRANSFER TO KENYON.**

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 161.23, 161.43, or 161.44, or other law to the contrary, the commissioner of transportation, after reaching agreement with the city on the terms and conditions of the transfer but not later than December 31, 1999, shall transfer to the city of Kenyon all easements within the city that the commissioner acquired to relocate marked trunk highway No. 56 within the city but that are no longer needed for that purpose.

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective on approval by the Kenyon city council and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

Presented to the governor March 30, 1999

Signed by the governor April 1, 1999, 1:34 p.m.

**CHAPTER 30—H.F.No. 475**

*An act relating to local government; providing for reimbursement to officers and employees for costs and legal fees to defend criminal charges in certain cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 465.76.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 465.76, is amended to read:

**465.76 LEGAL COUNSEL; REIMBURSEMENT MAY PAY FOR OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE'S CRIMINAL DEFENSE.**

Subdivision 1. IF LAWFULLY DOING DUTY. If reimbursement is requested by the officer or employee, the governing body of a home rule charter or statutory city, a town or a county may, after consultation with its legal counsel, reimburse a the city, town or county officer or employee for any costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the person to defend charges of a criminal nature brought against the person that arose out of the reasonable and lawful performance of duties for the city, town or county, provided.

Subd. 2. WHEN JUDGE MUST APPROVE. If less than a quorum of the governing body is disinterested, ~~that such~~ the reimbursement under subdivision 1 shall be approved by a judge of the district court.

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.