CHAPTER 7-H.F.No. 248

An act relating to financial institutions; permitting location of a branch bank in the town of Crooked Lake under certain conditions.

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

Section 1. TOWN OF CROOKED LAKE; DETACHED BANKING FACILITY.

With the prior approval of the commissioner of commerce, a bank may establish and maintain not more than one detached facility in the town of Crooked Lake. A bank desiring to establish such a detached facility must follow the approval procedure prescribed in Minnesota Statutes, section 47.54. The establishment of a detached facility under this section is subject to Minnesota Statutes, sections 47.51 to 47.57, except to the extent those sections are inconsistent with this section.

Sec. 2. LOCAL APPROVAL.

Section 1 takes effect the day after compliance by the governing body of the town of Crooked Lake with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

Presented to the governor March 11, 1999

Signed by the governor March 15, 1999, 2:30 p.m.

CHAPTER 8-H.F.No. 214

An act relating to health; modifying volunteer ambulance attendant provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 144E.001, by adding a subdivision; 144E.35, subdivision 2; 144E.41; 168.12, subdivision 2e; and 295.52, subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 144E.001, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

- Subd. 15. VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE ATTENDANT. "Volunteer ambulance attendant" means a person who provides emergency medical services for a Minnesota licensed ambulance service without the expectation of remuneration and who does not depend in any way upon the provision of these services for the person's livelihood. An individual may be considered a volunteer ambulance attendant even though the individual receives an hourly stipend for each hour of actual service provided, except for hours on standby alert, or other nominal fee, and even though the hourly stipend or other nominal fee is regarded as taxable income for purposes of state or federal law, provided that the hourly stipend and other nominal fees do not exceed \$3,000 within one year of the final certification examination.
- Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 144E.35, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- Subd. 2. VOLUNTEER ATTENDANT DEFINED REIMBURSEMENT PRO-VISIONS. For purposes of this section, "volunteer ambulance attendant" means a per-

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.