

(u) Laws 1999, chapter 159, section 90, is repealed.

(v) Laws 1999, chapter 159, sections 110, 112, and 113, are repealed.

(w) Laws 1999, chapter 177, section 56, is repealed.

(x) Laws 1999, chapter 177, section 58, is repealed.

(y) Laws 1999, chapter 216, article 2, section 5, is repealed.

Presented to the governor March 10, 2000

Signed by the governor March 14, 2000, 3:45 p.m.

CHAPTER 261—H.F.No. 2642

An act relating to employment agencies; providing for waiver of bond requirement in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 184.30, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 184.30, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. Every application for an employment agency's license, and every annual report required to be filed under section 184.22, subdivision 2, must be accompanied by a surety bond approved by the department in the amount of \$10,000 for each location; except, that for a search firm, the bond is required only for the first five years of registration. For a search firm that was previously licensed as an employment agency, the bond is required only until the firm has met the bond requirement as an agency or as a search firm for a total of at least five years. The bond must be filed in the office of the secretary of state and conditioned that the employment agency and each member, shareholder, director, or officer of a firm, partnership, corporation, or association operating as an employment agency will comply with the provisions of sections 184.21 to 184.40 and any contract made by the employment agent in the conduct of the business. A person damaged by a breach of any condition of the bond may bring an action on the bond, and successive actions may be maintained on it.

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CHAPTER 262—S.F.No. 2485

An act relating to controlled substances; delaying the effective date for classifying

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Carisoprodol as a schedule IV controlled substance; amending Laws 1997, chapter 239, article 4, section 15, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1997, chapter 239, article 4, section 15, as amended by Laws 1998, chapter 367, article 4, section 7, and Laws 1999, chapter 9, section 1, is amended to read:

Sec. 15. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The provision of section 4 relating to the listing of Butorphanol in schedule IV is effective August 1, 1998, and applies to acts committed on or after that date. The provision of section 4 relating to the listing of Carisoprodol in schedule IV is effective August 1, ~~2000~~ 2001, and applies to acts committed on or after that date. Sections 1 to 3 and 5 to 13 are effective August 1, 1997, and apply to acts committed on or after that date. Section 14 is effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective August 1, 2000.

Presented to the governor March 16, 2000

Signed by the governor March 20, 2000, 4:10 p.m.

CHAPTER 263—S.F.No. 2465

An act relating to elections; allowing party treasurers to sign certain political contribution refund receipt forms; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 290.06, subdivision 23.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 290.06, subdivision 23, is amended to read:

Subd. 23. REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO POLITICAL PARTIES AND CANDIDATES. (a) A taxpayer may claim a refund equal to the amount of the taxpayer's contributions made in the calendar year to candidates and to a political party. The maximum refund for an individual must not exceed \$50 and for a married couple, filing jointly, must not exceed \$100. A refund of a contribution is allowed only if the taxpayer files a form required by the commissioner and attaches to the form a copy of an official refund receipt form issued by the candidate or party and signed by the candidate, the treasurer of the candidate's principal campaign committee, or the chair or treasurer of the party chair unit, after the contribution was received. The receipt forms must be numbered, and the data on the receipt that are not public must be made available to the campaign finance and public disclosure board upon its

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