

S.F. No. 3793 and H.F. No. 3608, which had been referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison, were examined and found to be not identical.

The following document shows the differences between S.F. No. 3793, the first engrossment, and H.F. No. 3608, as introduced.

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Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

### **Explanation of Comparison Reports**

When a Senate File is received from the Senate, it is given its first reading and must be referred to the appropriate standing committee or division under Rule 1.11.

But if the House File companion of that Senate File has already been reported out of Committee and given its second reading and is on the General Register, the Senate File must be referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison pursuant to Rule 1.15.

The Chief Clerk reports whether the bills were found to be identical or not identical. Once the bills have been compared and the differences have been reported, the Senate File is given its second reading and is substituted for the House File. The House File is then considered withdrawn.

Pursuant to rule 3.33, if the bills are not identical and the chief author of the bill wishes to use the House language, the chief author must give notice of their intent to substitute the House language when the bill is placed on the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar. If the chief author of the bill wishes to keep the Senate language, no action is required.

1.1 A bill for an act  
 1.2 relating to local government; modifying Hennepin County competitive bidding;  
 1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 383B.145, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 383B.145, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 1.6 to read:

1.7 Subd. 11. Solicitations to small business enterprises or veteran-owned small  
 1.8 businesses. A contract, as defined in section 471.345, subdivision 2, estimated not to exceed  
 1.9 \$250,000 may be made pursuant to the provisions of section 471.345, subdivision 4, provided  
 1.10 that a business that is directly solicited is certified as either a small business enterprise or  
 1.11 a small business that is majority-owned and operated by a veteran or a service-disabled  
 1.12 veteran.

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 1.2 relating to local government; modifying counties competitive bidding; amending  
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1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 471.345, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 1.6 to read:

1.7 Subd. 20. Solicitations to small business enterprises or veteran-owned small  
 1.8 businesses. A contract, as defined in subdivision 2, estimated not to exceed \$250,000 may  
 1.9 be made pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 4 provided that a business that is directly  
 1.10 solicited is: (1) certified as a small business enterprise by a county designated small business  
 1.11 certification program; or (2) certified by the commissioner of administration as a small  
 1.12 business that is majority-owned and operated by a veteran or a service-disabled veteran.  
 1.13 This subdivision applies only to county boards.