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A bill for an act

1.1 relating to labor and industry; making housekeeping changes to the Construction
1.2 Codes and Licensing Division; making housekeeping changes related to the
1.3 Office of Combative Sports and apprenticeship program; clarifying safe patient
1.4 handling requirements; removing obsolete, redundant, and unnecessary laws
1.5 and rules; making conforming changes; authorizing rulemaking; amending
1.6 Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 103I.205, subdivision 4; 177.27, subdivision
1.7 4; 178.03, subdivision 3; 178.07; 181.171, subdivision 1; 182.6552, subdivision
1.8 2; 182.6553, subdivisions 1, 2; 184.21, subdivision 4; 184.24, subdivision 1;
1.9 184.41; 326B.082, subdivision 11; 326B.092, subdivisions 3, 7; 326B.094,
1.10 subdivisions 2, 3; 326B.098, by adding a subdivision; 326B.106, subdivisions 1,
1.11 4, 7; 326B.109, subdivision 2; 326B.13, subdivision 8; 326B.135, subdivision
1.12 4; 326B.139; 326B.164, subdivision 8; 326B.184, subdivision 2; 326B.188;
1.13 326B.194; 326B.33, subdivisions 6, 15; 326B.37, subdivision 11; 326B.46,
1.14 subdivisions 1b, 2; 326B.49, subdivision 3; 326B.56, subdivision 1; 326B.701,
1.15 subdivision 3; 326B.811, subdivision 1; 326B.84; 326B.86, subdivision 1;
1.16 326B.921, subdivision 5; 326B.99, subdivision 2; 341.21, subdivisions 2a, 4, 4f,
1.17 7, by adding a subdivision; 341.28, subdivision 3; 341.29; 341.30, subdivisions
1.18 1, 2, 4; 341.32, subdivisions 1, 2; 341.33; proposing coding for new law in
1.19 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections
1.20 16C.0745; 181.12; 184.22, subdivision 1; 184.25; 184.26; 184.27; 184.28;
1.21 184.29; 184.30, subdivision 1; 184.32; 184.33; 184.34; 184.35; 184.36; 184.38,
1.22 subdivisions 2, 16, 17; 184.40; 326B.091, subdivision 6; 326B.106, subdivision
1.23 10; 326B.169; 326B.181; 471.465; 471.466; 471.467; 471.468; 609B.137;
1.24 Minnesota Rules, parts 5200.0510; 5200.0520; 5200.0530; 5200.0540;
1.25 5200.0550; 5200.0560; 5200.0570; 5200.0750; 5200.0760.

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

ARTICLE 1

CONSTRUCTION CODES AND LICENSING

1.30 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 103I.205, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

1.31 Subd. 4. **License required.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), (c), (d), or (e),
1.32 section 103I.401, subdivision 2, or section 103I.601, subdivision 2, a person may not

2.1 drill, construct, repair, or seal a well or boring unless the person has a well contractor's
2.2 license in possession.

2.3 (b) A person may construct, repair, and seal a monitoring well if the person:

2.4 (1) is a professional engineer licensed under sections 326.02 to 326.15 in the
2.5 branches of civil or geological engineering;

2.6 (2) is a hydrologist or hydrogeologist certified by the American Institute of
2.7 Hydrology;

2.8 (3) is a professional geoscientist licensed under sections 326.02 to 326.15;

2.9 (4) is a geologist certified by the American Institute of Professional Geologists; or

2.10 (5) meets the qualifications established by the commissioner in rule.

2.11 A person must register with the commissioner as a monitoring well contractor on
2.12 forms provided by the commissioner.

2.13 (c) A person may do the following work with a limited well/boring contractor's
2.14 license in possession. A separate license is required for each of the six activities:

2.15 (1) installing or repairing well screens or pitless units or pitless adaptors and well
2.16 casings from the pitless adaptor or pitless unit to the upper termination of the well casing;

2.17 (2) constructing, repairing, and sealing drive point wells or dug wells;

2.18 (3) installing well pumps or pumping equipment;

2.19 (4) sealing wells;

2.20 (5) constructing, repairing, or sealing dewatering wells; or

2.21 (6) constructing, repairing, or sealing bored geothermal heat exchangers.

2.22 (d) A person may construct, repair, and seal an elevator boring with an elevator
2.23 boring contractor's license.

2.24 (e) Notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter requiring a license or
2.25 registration, a license or registration is not required for a person who complies with the
2.26 other provisions of this chapter if the person is:

2.27 (1) an individual who constructs a well on land that is owned or leased by the
2.28 individual and is used by the individual for farming or agricultural purposes or as the
2.29 individual's place of abode;

2.30 (2) an individual who performs labor or services for a contractor licensed or
2.31 registered under the provisions of this chapter in connection with the construction, sealing,
2.32 or repair of a well or boring at the direction and under the personal supervision of a
2.33 contractor licensed or registered under the provisions of this chapter; or

2.34 (3) a licensed plumber who is repairing submersible pumps or water pipes associated
2.35 with well water systems if: (1) the repair location is within an area where there is no

3.1 licensed or registered well contractor within ~~25~~ 50 miles, and (2) the licensed plumber
3.2 complies with all relevant sections of the plumbing code.

3.3 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.082, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

3.4 Subd. 11. **Licensing orders; grounds; reapplication.** (a) The commissioner may
3.5 deny an application for a permit, license, registration, or certificate if the applicant does
3.6 not meet or fails to maintain the minimum qualifications for holding the permit, license,
3.7 registration, or certificate, or has any unresolved violations or unpaid fees or monetary
3.8 penalties related to the activity for which the permit, license, registration, or certificate has
3.9 been applied for or was issued.

3.10 (b) The commissioner may deny, suspend, limit, place conditions on, or revoke a
3.11 person's permit, license, registration, or certificate, or censure the person holding or acting
3.12 as qualifying person for the permit, license, registration, or certificate, if the commissioner
3.13 finds that the person:

3.14 (1) committed one or more violations of the applicable law;

3.15 (2) submitted false or misleading information to the state in connection with
3.16 activities for which the permit, license, registration, or certificate was issued, or in
3.17 connection with the application for the permit, license, registration, or certificate;

3.18 (3) allowed the alteration or use of the person's own permit, license, registration,
3.19 or certificate by another person;

3.20 (4) within the previous five years, was convicted of a crime in connection with
3.21 activities for which the permit, license, registration, or certificate was issued;

3.22 (5) violated: (i) a final administrative order issued under subdivision 7, (ii) a final
3.23 stop order issued under subdivision 10, (iii) injunctive relief issued under subdivision 9,
3.24 or (iv) a consent order or final order of the commissioner;

3.25 (6) failed to cooperate with a commissioner's request to give testimony, to produce
3.26 documents, things, apparatus, devices, equipment, or materials, or to access property
3.27 under subdivision 2;

3.28 (7) retaliated in any manner against any employee or person who is questioned by,
3.29 cooperates with, or provides information to the commissioner or an employee or agent
3.30 authorized by the commissioner who seeks access to property or things under subdivision 2;

3.31 (8) engaged in any fraudulent, deceptive, or dishonest act or practice; or

3.32 (9) performed work in connection with the permit, license, registration, or
3.33 certificate or conducted the person's affairs in a manner that demonstrates incompetence,
3.34 untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility.

4.1 (c) If the commissioner revokes or denies a person's permit, license, registration,
4.2 or certificate under paragraph (b), the person is prohibited from reapplying for the same
4.3 type of permit, license, registration, or certificate for at least two years after the effective
4.4 date of the revocation or denial. The commissioner may, as a condition of reapplication,
4.5 require the person to obtain a bond or comply with additional reasonable conditions the
4.6 commissioner considers necessary to protect the public.

4.7 (d) If a permit, license, registration, or certificate expires, or is surrendered,
4.8 withdrawn, or terminated, or otherwise becomes ineffective, the commissioner may
4.9 institute a proceeding under this subdivision within two years after the permit, license,
4.10 registration, or certificate was last effective and enter a revocation or suspension order as
4.11 of the last date on which the permit, license, registration, or certificate was in effect.

4.12 **Sec. 3. [326B.0921] BOND REQUIREMENTS.**

4.13 (a) All bonds that are required by this chapter must be in the form of a corporate
4.14 surety bond conditioned upon the faithful and lawful performance of all work contracted
4.15 for or performed in the state of Minnesota. The bond must be for the benefit of any person
4.16 injured or suffering financial loss by reason of the licensee's failure to comply with the
4.17 requirements of this chapter, the State Building Code, and all contracts entered into.

4.18 (b) The licensee must file the bond with the commissioner on the bond form
4.19 provided by the commissioner. The bond must be in lieu of all other license bonds to any
4.20 other political subdivision. The bond must be written by a corporate surety licensed
4.21 to do business in the state of Minnesota.

4.22 (c) The penal sum of the bond is cumulative and must be aggregated every two years
4.23 that the bond is in force. The aggregate liability shall be limited to the bond penalty shown
4.24 on the bond form for each two-year period that the bond remains in effect for any losses
4.25 that occur during each two-year period. The bond shall be effective continuously from
4.26 the date of issue but may be canceled as to future liability by the surety upon 30 days'
4.27 written notice mailed to the commissioner by certified mail. In the event the surety pays a
4.28 claim that reduces the penal sum of the bond, the surety must notify the commissioner
4.29 in writing of the payment of the claim and the reduced penal sum of the bond within 15
4.30 days of the payment of the claim.

4.31 (d) A licensee that is required to maintain a bond as a condition of licensure must
4.32 ensure that it has a valid bond filed with the commissioner at all times that its license is
4.33 active and that the required penal sum of the bond is maintained at all times.

4.34 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.094, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

5.1 Subd. 2. **Availability of renewal.** A licensee may apply to renew a license no later
5.2 than two years after the expiration of the license. If the department receives a complete
5.3 renewal application no later than two years after the expiration of the license, then the
5.4 department must approve or deny the renewal application within 60 days of receiving the
5.5 complete renewal application. If the department receives a renewal application more than
5.6 two years after the expiration of the license, the department must return the renewal license
5.7 fee to the applicant without approving or denying the application. If the licensee wishes
5.8 to obtain a valid license more than two years after expiration of the license, the licensee
5.9 must apply for a new license. This section does not apply to a holder of a certificate of
5.10 exemption issued under section 326B.805, subdivision 6, unlicensed individuals who
5.11 register with the department under section 326B.33, subdivision 12, or 326B.47, or a
5.12 mechanical contractor that files a bond with the department under section 326B.197.

5.13 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.098, is amended by adding a
5.14 subdivision to read:

5.15 Subd. 4. **Courses submitted by the state.** State agencies submitting courses for
5.16 review that are intended for licensees regulated by the department are not required to
5.17 pay the course approval fee. Courses must still be reviewed for appropriate credit in the
5.18 designated license discipline. The department will act as sponsor for courses submitted by
5.19 state agencies that are approved for continuing education.

5.20 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.106, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

5.21 Subdivision 1. **Adoption of code.** (a) Subject to paragraphs (c) and (d) and
5.22 sections 326B.101 to 326B.194, the commissioner shall by rule and in consultation
5.23 with the Construction Codes Advisory Council establish a code of standards for the
5.24 construction, reconstruction, alteration, and repair of buildings, governing matters of
5.25 structural materials, design and construction, fire protection, health, sanitation, and safety,
5.26 including design and construction standards regarding heat loss control, illumination,
5.27 and climate control. The code must also include duties and responsibilities for code
5.28 administration, including procedures for administrative action, penalties, and suspension
5.29 and revocation of certification. The code must conform insofar as practicable to model
5.30 building codes generally accepted and in use throughout the United States, including a
5.31 code for building conservation. In the preparation of the code, consideration must be
5.32 given to the existing statewide specialty codes presently in use in the state. Model codes
5.33 with necessary modifications and statewide specialty codes may be adopted by reference.
5.34 The code must be based on the application of scientific principles, approved tests, and

6.1 professional judgment. To the extent possible, the code must be adopted in terms of
6.2 desired results instead of the means of achieving those results, avoiding wherever possible
6.3 the incorporation of specifications of particular methods or materials. To that end the code
6.4 must encourage the use of new methods and new materials. Except as otherwise provided
6.5 in sections 326B.101 to 326B.194, the commissioner shall administer and enforce the
6.6 provisions of those sections.

6.7 (b) The commissioner shall develop rules addressing the plan review fee assessed
6.8 to similar buildings without significant modifications including provisions for use of
6.9 building systems as specified in the industrial/modular program specified in section
6.10 326B.194. Additional plan review fees associated with similar plans must be based on
6.11 costs commensurate with the direct and indirect costs of the service.

6.12 (c) Beginning with the 2018 edition of the model building codes and every six
6.13 years thereafter, the commissioner shall review the new model building codes and adopt
6.14 the model codes as amended for use in Minnesota, within two years of the published
6.15 edition date. The commissioner may adopt amendments to the building codes prior to the
6.16 adoption of the new building codes to advance construction methods, technology, or
6.17 materials, or, where necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, or to
6.18 improve the efficiency or the use of a building.

6.19 (d) Notwithstanding paragraph (c), the commissioner shall act on each new model
6.20 residential energy code and the new model commercial energy code in accordance with
6.21 federal law for which the United States Department of Energy has issued an affirmative
6.22 determination in compliance with United States Code, title 42, section 6833. The
6.23 commissioner may adopt amendments prior to adoption of the new energy codes, as
6.24 amended for use in Minnesota, to advance construction methods, technology, or materials,
6.25 or, where necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, or to improve
6.26 the efficiency or use of a building.

6.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2015, and applies to all
6.28 model code adoptions beginning with the 2018 model building code.

6.29 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.13, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

6.30 Subd. 8. **Effective date of rules.** A rule to adopt or amend the State Building Code is
6.31 effective ~~180~~ 270 days after publication of the rule's notice of adoption in the State Register.
6.32 The rule may provide for a later effective date. The rule may provide for an earlier effective
6.33 date if the commissioner ~~or board~~ proposing the rule finds that an earlier effective date is
6.34 necessary to protect public health and safety after considering, among other things, the need
6.35 for time for training of individuals to comply with and enforce the rule. The commissioner

7.1 must publish an electronic version of the entire adopted rule chapter on the department's
7.2 Web site within ten days of receipt from the revisor of statutes. The commissioner shall
7.3 clearly indicate the effective date of the rule on the department's Web site.

7.4 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.164, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

7.5 Subd. 8. **Bond required.** As a condition of licensing, each contractor shall give and
7.6 maintain bond to the state in the penal sum of \$25,000, ~~conditioned upon the faithful and~~
7.7 ~~lawful performance of all work contracted for or performed by the contractor within the~~
7.8 ~~state of Minnesota, and such bond shall be for the benefit of persons injured or suffering~~
7.9 ~~financial loss by reason of failure of such performance. The bond shall be filed with~~
7.10 ~~the commissioner and shall be in lieu of all other license bonds to any other political~~
7.11 ~~subdivision. The bond shall be written by a corporate surety licensed to do business in the~~
7.12 ~~state of Minnesota.~~ The bond must comply with section 326B.0921.

7.13 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.184, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

7.14 Subd. 2. **Operating permits and fees; periodic inspections.** (a) No person may
7.15 operate an elevator without first obtaining an annual operating permit from the department
7.16 or a municipality authorized by subdivision 4 to issue annual operating permits. A \$100
7.17 annual operating permit fee must be paid to the department for each annual operating
7.18 permit issued by the department, except that the original annual operating permit must
7.19 be included in the permit fee for the initial installation of the elevator. Annual operating
7.20 permits must be issued at 12-month intervals from the date of the initial annual operating
7.21 permit. For each subsequent year, an owner must be granted an annual operating permit
7.22 for the elevator upon the owner's or owner's agent's submission of a form prescribed by
7.23 the commissioner and payment of the \$100 fee. Each form must include the location of
7.24 the elevator, the results of any periodic test required by the code, and any other criteria
7.25 established by rule. An annual operating permit may be revoked by the commissioner
7.26 upon an audit of the periodic testing results submitted with the application or a failure to
7.27 comply with elevator code requirements, inspections, or any other law related to elevators.
7.28 Except for an initial operating permit fee, elevators in residential dwellings, hand-powered
7.29 manlifts and electric endless belt manlifts, and vertical reciprocating conveyors are not
7.30 subject to a subsequent operating permit fee.

7.31 (b) All elevators are subject to periodic inspections by the department or a
7.32 municipality authorized by subdivision 4 to perform periodic inspections, except that
7.33 hand-powered manlifts and electric endless belt manlifts are exempt from periodic

8.1 inspections. Periodic inspections by the department shall be performed at the following
8.2 intervals:

8.3 (1) a special purpose personnel elevator is subject to inspection not more than once
8.4 every five years;

8.5 (2) an elevator located within a house of worship that does not have attached school
8.6 facilities is subject to inspection not more than once every three years; and

8.7 (3) all other elevators are subject to inspection not more than once each year.

8.8 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.188, is amended to read:

8.9 **326B.188 TIMELINE AND EXEMPTION FOR COMPLIANCE WITH**
8.10 **ELEVATOR CODE CHANGES AFFECTING EXISTING ELEVATORS AND**
8.11 **RELATED DEVICES.**

8.12 (a) This section applies to code requirements for existing elevators and related
8.13 devices under Minnesota Rules, chapter 1307, where the deadline set by law for meeting
8.14 the code requirements is January 29, 2012, or later.

8.15 (b) If the department or municipality conducting elevator inspections within its
8.16 jurisdiction notified the owner of an existing elevator or related device of the code
8.17 requirements before August 1, 2011, the owner may submit a compliance plan by
8.18 December 30, 2011. If the department or municipality did not notify the owner of an
8.19 existing elevator or related device of the code requirements before August 1, 2011, the
8.20 department or municipality shall notify the owner of the code requirements and permit
8.21 the owner to submit a compliance plan by December 30, 2011, or within 60 days after
8.22 the date of notification, whichever is later.

8.23 (c) Any compliance plan submitted under this section shall result in compliance with
8.24 the code requirements by the later of January 29, 2012, or three years after submission of
8.25 the compliance plan. Elevators and related devices that are not in compliance with the
8.26 code requirements by the later of January 29, 2012, or three years after the submission of
8.27 the compliance plan may be taken out of service as provided in section 326B.175.

8.28 (d) When approved by the local building official, an elevator is not required to
8.29 comply with the code requirements described in paragraph (a) for phase I and II operation
8.30 if the elevator was installed prior to January 27, 2007, in a residential condominium
8.31 property having five or fewer floors not including the basement.

8.32 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactive to January 29, 2012.

8.33 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.33, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

9.1 Subd. 6. **Bond.** Every Class A and Class B installer, as a condition of licensure,
9.2 shall give bond to the state in the penal sum of \$1,000 ~~conditioned upon the faithful and~~
9.3 ~~lawful performance of all work contracted for or entered upon by the installer within the~~
9.4 ~~state of Minnesota, and such bond shall be for the benefit of persons injured or suffering~~
9.5 ~~financial loss by reason of failure of such performance. Such bond shall be in lieu of all~~
9.6 ~~other license bonds to any political subdivision of the state. Such bond shall be written~~
9.7 ~~by a corporate surety licensed to do business in the state of Minnesota. The bond must~~
9.8 ~~comply with section 326B.0921.~~

9.9 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.33, subdivision 15, is amended to read:

9.10 Subd. 15. **Bond required.** As a condition of licensing, each contractor shall
9.11 give and maintain bond to the state in the penal sum of \$25,000 ~~conditioned upon the~~
9.12 ~~faithful and lawful performance of all work contracted for or performed by the contractor~~
9.13 ~~within the state of Minnesota and such bond shall be for the benefit of persons injured or~~
9.14 ~~suffering financial loss by reason of failure of such performance. The bond shall be filed~~
9.15 ~~with the commissioner and shall be in lieu of all other license bonds to any other political~~
9.16 ~~subdivision. Such bond shall be written by a corporate surety licensed to do business in~~
9.17 ~~the state of Minnesota. The bond must comply with section 326B.0921.~~

9.18 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.37, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

9.19 Subd. 11. **Inspection of transitory project.** (a) For inspection of transitory projects
9.20 including, but not limited to, festivals, fairs, carnivals, circuses, shows, production sites,
9.21 and portable road construction plants, the inspection procedures and fees are as specified
9.22 in paragraphs (b) to (i).

9.23 (b) The fee for inspection of each generator or other source of supply is that specified
9.24 in subdivision 3. A like fee is required at each engagement or setup.

9.25 (c) In addition to the fee for generators or other sources of supply, there must be an
9.26 inspection of all installed feeders, circuits, and equipment at each engagement or setup at
9.27 the hourly rate specified in subdivision 10, with a one-hour minimum.

9.28 (d) An owner, operator, or appointed representative of a transitory enterprise
9.29 including, but not limited to, festivals, fairs, carnivals, circuses, production companies,
9.30 shows, portable road construction plants, and similar enterprises shall notify the
9.31 commissioner of its itinerary or schedule and make application for initial inspection
9.32 a minimum of 14 days before its first engagement or setup. An owner, operator, or
9.33 appointed representative of a transitory enterprise who fails to notify the commissioner 14
9.34 days before its first engagement or setup may be subject to the investigation fees specified

10.1 in subdivision 7. The owner, operator, or appointed representative shall request inspection
10.2 and pay the inspection fee for each subsequent engagement or setup at the time of the
10.3 initial inspection. For subsequent engagements or setups not listed on the itinerary or
10.4 schedule submitted to the commissioner and where the commissioner is not notified at
10.5 least 48 hours in advance, a charge of \$100 may be made in addition to all required fees.

10.6 (e) Amusement rides, devices, concessions, attractions, or other units must be
10.7 inspected at their first appearance of the year. The inspection fee is \$35 per unit with a
10.8 supply of up to 60 amperes and \$40 per unit with a supply above 60 amperes.

10.9 (f) An additional fee at the hourly rate specified in subdivision 10 must be charged
10.10 for additional time spent by each inspector if equipment is not ready or available for
10.11 inspection at the time and date specified on the application for initial inspection or the
10.12 request for electrical inspection form.

10.13 (g) In addition to the fees specified in paragraphs ~~(a)~~ and (b) and (c), a fee of one
10.14 hour at the hourly rate specified in subdivision 10 must be charged for inspections required
10.15 to be performed on Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, or after regular business hours.

10.16 (h) The fee for reinspection of corrections or supplemental inspections where an
10.17 additional trip is necessary may be assessed as specified in subdivision 8.

10.18 (i) The commissioner shall retain the inspection fee when an owner, operator, or
10.19 appointed representative of a transitory enterprise fails to notify the commissioner at least
10.20 48 hours in advance of a scheduled inspection that is canceled.

10.21 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.46, subdivision 1b, is amended to read:

10.22 Subd. 1b. **Employment of master plumber or restricted master plumber.** (a)
10.23 Each contractor must designate a responsible licensed plumber, who shall be responsible
10.24 for the performance of all plumbing work in accordance with sections 326B.41 to 326B.49,
10.25 all rules adopted under these sections and sections 326B.50 to 326B.59, and all orders
10.26 issued under section 326B.082. A plumbing contractor's responsible individual must be
10.27 a master plumber. A restricted plumbing contractor's responsible individual must be a
10.28 master plumber or a restricted master plumber. A plumbing contractor license authorizes
10.29 the contractor to offer to perform and, through licensed and registered individuals,
10.30 to perform plumbing work in all areas of the state. A restricted plumbing contractor
10.31 license authorizes the contractor to offer to perform and, through licensed and registered
10.32 individuals, to perform plumbing work in all areas of the state except in cities and towns
10.33 with a population of more than 5,000 according to the last federal census.

10.34 (b) If the contractor is an individual or sole proprietorship, the responsible licensed
10.35 individual must be the individual, proprietor, or managing employee. If the contractor

11.1 is a partnership, the responsible licensed individual must be a general partner or
 11.2 managing employee. If the contractor is a limited liability company, the responsible
 11.3 licensed individual must be a chief manager or managing employee. If the contractor is a
 11.4 corporation, the responsible licensed individual must be an officer or managing employee.
 11.5 If the responsible licensed individual is a managing employee, the responsible licensed
 11.6 individual must be actively engaged in performing plumbing work on behalf of the
 11.7 contractor, and cannot be employed in any capacity as a plumber for any other contractor.
 11.8 An individual may be the responsible licensed individual for only one contractor.

11.9 (c) All applications and renewals for contractor licenses shall include a verified
 11.10 statement that the applicant or licensee has complied with this subdivision.

11.11 (d) Upon the departure or disqualification of a licensee's responsible licensed
 11.12 individual because of death, disability, retirement, position change, or other reason, the
 11.13 licensee must notify the commissioner within 15 business days. The licensee shall have 60
 11.14 days from the departure of the responsible licensed individual to obtain a new responsible
 11.15 licensed individual. Failure to secure a new responsible licensed individual within 60 days
 11.16 will, with or without notice, result in the voluntary termination of the license.

11.17 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.46, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

11.18 Subd. 2. **Bond; insurance.** (a) The bond and insurance requirements of paragraphs
 11.19 (b) and (c) apply to each person who performs or offers to perform plumbing work within
 11.20 the state, including any person who offers to perform or performs sewer or water service
 11.21 installation without a contractor's license. If the person performs or offers to perform any
 11.22 plumbing work other than sewer or water service installation, then the person must meet
 11.23 the requirements of paragraphs (b) and (c) as a condition of holding a contractor's license.

11.24 (b) Each person who performs or offers to perform plumbing work within the state
 11.25 shall give and maintain bond to the state in the ~~amount~~ penal sum of at least \$25,000
 11.26 for (1) all plumbing work entered into within the state or (2) all plumbing work and
 11.27 subsurface sewage treatment work entered into within the state. If the bond is for both
 11.28 plumbing work and subsurface sewage treatment work, the bond must comply with the
 11.29 requirements of this section and section 115.56, subdivision 2, paragraph (e). ~~The bond~~
 11.30 ~~shall be for the benefit of persons injured or suffering financial loss by reason of failure~~
 11.31 ~~to comply with the requirements of the State Plumbing Code and, if the bond is for both~~
 11.32 ~~plumbing work and subsurface sewage treatment work, financial loss by reason of failure~~
 11.33 ~~to comply with the requirements of sections 115.55 and 115.56. The bond shall be filed~~
 11.34 ~~with the commissioner and shall be written by a corporate surety licensed to do business~~
 11.35 ~~in the state. The bond must comply with section 326B.0921.~~ The bond must comply with section 326B.0921.

12.1 (c) Each person who performs or offers to perform plumbing work within the
 12.2 state shall have and maintain in effect public liability insurance, including products
 12.3 liability insurance with limits of at least \$50,000 per person and \$100,000 per occurrence
 12.4 and property damage insurance with limits of at least \$10,000. The insurance shall be
 12.5 written by an insurer licensed to do business in the state of Minnesota. Each person who
 12.6 performs or offers to perform plumbing work within the state shall maintain on file
 12.7 with the commissioner a certificate evidencing the insurance. In the event of a policy
 12.8 cancellation, the insurer shall send written notice to the commissioner at the same time
 12.9 that a cancellation request is received from or a notice is sent to the insured.

12.10 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.49, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

12.11 Subd. 3. **Permits; fees.** (a) Before commencement of a plumbing installation to be
 12.12 inspected by the commissioner, the plumbing contractor or registered plumbing employer
 12.13 performing the plumbing work must submit to the commissioner an application for a
 12.14 permit and the permit and inspection fees in paragraphs (b) to (f).

12.15 (b) The permit fee is \$100.

12.16 (c) The residential inspection fee is \$50 for each inspection trip.

12.17 (d) The public, commercial, and industrial inspection fees are as follows:

12.18 (1) for systems with water distribution, drain, waste, and vent system connection:

12.19 (i) \$25 for each fixture, permanently connected appliance, floor drain, or other
 12.20 appurtenance;

12.21 (ii) \$25 for each water conditioning, water treatment, or water filtration system; and

12.22 (iii) \$25 for each interceptor, separator, catch basin, or manhole;

12.23 (2) roof drains, \$25 for each drain;

12.24 (3) building sewer service only, \$100;

12.25 (4) building water service only, \$100;

12.26 (5) building water distribution system only, no drainage system, \$5 for each fixture
 12.27 supplied;

12.28 (6) storm drainage system, a minimum fee of \$25 for each drain opening, interceptor,
 12.29 separator, or catch basin;

12.30 (7) manufactured home park or campground, \$25 for each site;

12.31 (8) reinspection fee to verify corrections, regardless of the total fee submitted, \$100
 12.32 for each reinspection; and

12.33 (9) each \$100 in fees paid covers one inspection trip.

12.34 (e) In addition to the fees in paragraph ~~(e)~~ (d), the fee submitter must pay an hourly
 12.35 rate of \$80 during regular business hours, or \$120 when inspections are requested to be

13.1 performed outside of normal work hours or on weekends and holidays, with a two-hour
 13.2 minimum where the fee submitter requests inspections of installations as systems are
 13.3 being installed.

13.4 (f) The fee submitter must pay a fee equal to two hours at the hourly rate of \$80
 13.5 when inspections scheduled by the submitter are not able to be completed because the
 13.6 work is not complete.

13.7 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.56, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

13.8 Subdivision 1. **Bonds.** (a) As a condition of licensing, each water conditioning
 13.9 contractor shall give and maintain a bond to the state as described in paragraph (b). No
 13.10 applicant for a water conditioning contractor license who maintains the bond under
 13.11 paragraph (b) shall be otherwise required to meet the bond requirements of any political
 13.12 subdivision.

13.13 (b) Each bond given to the state under this subdivision shall be in the total penal sum
 13.14 of \$3,000 ~~conditioned upon the faithful and lawful performance of all water conditioning~~
 13.15 ~~installation or servicing done within the state. The bond shall be for the benefit of~~
 13.16 ~~persons suffering injuries or damages due to the work. The bond shall be filed with the~~
 13.17 ~~commissioner and shall be written by a corporate surety licensed to do business in this~~
 13.18 ~~state. The bond must remain in effect at all times while the application is pending and~~
 13.19 ~~while the license is in effect~~ and must comply with section 326B.0921.

13.20 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.701, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

13.21 Subd. 3. **Registration application.** (a) Persons required to register under this
 13.22 section must submit electronically, in the manner prescribed by the commissioner, a
 13.23 complete application according to paragraphs (b) to (d).

13.24 (b) A complete application must include all of the following information about any
 13.25 individual who is registering as an individual or a sole proprietor, or who owns 25 percent
 13.26 or more of a business entity being registered:

- 13.27 (1) the individual's full legal name and title at the applicant's business;
- 13.28 (2) the individual's business address and telephone number;
- 13.29 (3) the percentage of the applicant's business owned by the individual; and
- 13.30 (4) the individual's Social Security number.

13.31 (c) A complete application must also include the following information:

- 13.32 (1) the applicant's legal name; assumed name filed with the secretary of state, if any;
- 13.33 designated business address; physical address; telephone number; and e-mail address;

14.1 (2) the applicant's Minnesota tax identification number, if one is required or has
14.2 been issued;

14.3 (3) the applicant's federal employer identification number, if one is required or
14.4 has been issued;

14.5 (4) evidence of the active status of the applicant's business filings with the secretary
14.6 of state, if one is required or has been issued;

14.7 (5) whether the applicant has any employees at the time the application is filed;

14.8 (6) the names of all other persons with an ownership interest in the business entity
14.9 who are not identified in paragraph (b), and the percentage of the interest owned by each
14.10 person, except that the names of shareholders with less than ten percent ownership in a
14.11 publicly traded corporation need not be provided;

14.12 (7) information documenting compliance with workers' compensation and
14.13 unemployment insurance laws;

14.14 (8) a certification that the person signing the application has: reviewed it; determined
14.15 that the information provided is true and accurate; and determined that the person signing
14.16 is authorized to sign and file the application as an agent of the applicant. The name of the
14.17 person signing, entered on an electronic application, shall constitute a valid signature of
14.18 the agent on behalf of the applicant; and

14.19 (9) a signed authorization for the Department of Labor and Industry to verify the
14.20 information provided on or with the application.

14.21 (d) A registered person must notify the commissioner within 15 days after there is a
14.22 change in any of the information on the application as approved. This notification must be
14.23 provided electronically in the manner prescribed by the commissioner. However, if the
14.24 business entity structure, or legal form of the business entity, or ~~business ownership~~ has
14.25 changed, the person must submit a new registration application and registration fee, if
14.26 any, for the new business entity.

14.27 (e) The registered person must remain registered while providing construction
14.28 services for another person. The provisions of sections 326B.091, 326B.094, 326B.095,
14.29 and 326B.097 apply to this section. A person with an expired registration shall not provide
14.30 construction services for another person if registration is required under this section.
14.31 Registration application and expiration time frames are as follows:

14.32 (1) all registrations issued on or before ~~June 30~~ December 31, 2015, expire on ~~June~~
14.33 30 December 31, 2015;

14.34 (2) all registrations issued after ~~June 30~~ December 31, 2015, expire on the following
14.35 ~~June 30~~ December 31 of each odd-numbered year; and

15.1 (3) a person may submit a registration or renewal application starting ~~April~~ October
 15.2 1 of the year the registration expires. If a renewal application is submitted later than ~~May~~
 15.3 December 1 of the expiration year, registration may expire before the department has
 15.4 issued or denied the registration.

15.5 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.811, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

15.6 Subdivision 1. **Required.** A person who has entered into a written contract with
 15.7 a residential building contractor, residential remodeler, or residential roofer ~~or a siding~~
 15.8 ~~contractor registered under section 326B.802, subdivision 15,~~ to provide goods and
 15.9 services to be paid by the insured from the proceeds of a property or casualty insurance
 15.10 policy has the right to cancel the contract within 72 hours after the insured has been
 15.11 notified by the insurer that the claim has been denied. Cancellation is evidenced by the
 15.12 insured giving written notice of cancellation to the contractor at the address stated in the
 15.13 contract. Notice of cancellation, if given by mail, is effective upon deposit in a mailbox,
 15.14 properly addressed to the contractor and postage prepaid. Notice of cancellation need not
 15.15 take a particular form and is sufficient if it indicates, by any form of written expression,
 15.16 the intention of the insured not to be bound by the contract.

15.17 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.84, is amended to read:

15.18 **326B.84 GROUNDS FOR SANCTIONS.**

15.19 The commissioner may use any enforcement provision in section 326B.082 against
 15.20 an applicant for, qualifying person of, or holder of a license or certificate of exemption,
 15.21 if the applicant, licensee, certificate of exemption holder, qualifying person, or owner,
 15.22 officer, member, managing employee, or affiliate of the applicant, licensee, or certificate
 15.23 of exemption holder:

15.24 (1) has filed an application for licensure or a certificate of exemption which is
 15.25 incomplete in any material respect or contains any statement which, in light of the
 15.26 circumstances under which it is made, is false or misleading with respect to any material
 15.27 fact;

15.28 (2) has engaged in a fraudulent, deceptive, or dishonest practice;

15.29 (3) is permanently or temporarily enjoined by any court of competent jurisdiction
 15.30 from engaging in or continuing any conduct or practice involving any aspect of the business;

15.31 (4) has failed to reasonably supervise employees, agents, subcontractors, or
 15.32 salespersons, or has performed negligently or in breach of contract, so as to cause injury
 15.33 or harm to the public;

16.1 (5) has violated or failed to comply with any provision of sections 326B.802 to
16.2 326B.885, any rule or order under sections 326B.802 to 326B.885, or any other law, rule,
16.3 or order related to the duties and responsibilities entrusted to the commissioner;

16.4 (6) has been convicted of a violation of the State Building Code or has refused to
16.5 comply with a ~~notice of violation or stop~~ correction order issued by a certified building
16.6 official, or in local jurisdictions that have not adopted the State Building Code has refused
16.7 to correct a violation of the State Building Code when the violation has been documented ~~or~~
16.8 ~~a notice of violation or stop order~~ issued by a certified building official ~~has been received~~;

16.9 (7) has failed to use the proceeds of any payment made to the licensee for the
16.10 construction of, or any improvement to, residential real estate, as defined in section
16.11 326B.802, subdivision 13, for the payment of labor, skill, material, and machinery
16.12 contributed to the construction or improvement, knowing that the cost of any labor
16.13 performed, or skill, material, or machinery furnished for the improvement remains unpaid;

16.14 (8) has not furnished to the person making payment either a valid lien waiver as to
16.15 any unpaid labor performed, or skill, material, or machinery furnished for an improvement,
16.16 or a payment bond in the basic amount of the contract price for the improvement
16.17 conditioned for the prompt payment to any person or persons entitled to payment;

16.18 (9) has engaged in an act or practice that results in compensation to an aggrieved
16.19 owner or lessee from the contractor recovery fund pursuant to section 326B.89, unless:

16.20 (i) the applicant or licensee has repaid the fund twice the amount paid from the fund,
16.21 plus interest at the rate of 12 percent per year; and

16.22 (ii) the applicant or licensee has obtained a surety bond in the amount of at least
16.23 \$40,000, issued by an insurer authorized to transact business in this state;

16.24 (10) has engaged in bad faith, unreasonable delays, or frivolous claims in defense
16.25 of a civil lawsuit or arbitration arising out of their activities as a licensee or certificate
16.26 of exemption holder under this chapter;

16.27 (11) has had a judgment entered against them for failure to make payments to
16.28 employees, subcontractors, or suppliers, that the licensee has failed to satisfy and all
16.29 appeals of the judgment have been exhausted or the period for appeal has expired;

16.30 (12) if unlicensed, has obtained a building permit by the fraudulent use of a fictitious
16.31 license number or the license number of another, or, if licensed, has knowingly allowed
16.32 an unlicensed person to use the licensee's license number for the purpose of fraudulently
16.33 obtaining a building permit; or has applied for or obtained a building permit for an
16.34 unlicensed person;

16.35 (13) has made use of a forged mechanic's lien waiver under chapter 514;

17.1 (14) has provided false, misleading, or incomplete information to the commissioner
 17.2 or has refused to allow a reasonable inspection of records or premises;

17.3 (15) has engaged in an act or practice whether or not the act or practice directly
 17.4 involves the business for which the person is licensed, that demonstrates that the applicant
 17.5 or licensee is untrustworthy, financially irresponsible, or otherwise incompetent or
 17.6 unqualified to act under the license granted by the commissioner; or

17.7 (16) has failed to comply with requests for information, documents, or other requests
 17.8 from the department within the time specified in the request or, if no time is specified,
 17.9 within 30 days of the mailing of the request by the department.

17.10 Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.86, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

17.11 Subdivision 1. **Bond.** (a) Licensed manufactured home installers and licensed
 17.12 residential roofers must ~~post~~ give and maintain a ~~biennial surety~~ bond in the name of the
 17.13 licensee with the commissioner, conditioned that the applicant shall faithfully perform the
 17.14 duties and in all things comply with all laws, ordinances, and rules pertaining to the license
 17.15 or permit applied for and all contracts entered into. The biennial bond must be continuous
 17.16 and maintained for so long as the licensee remains licensed. The aggregate liability of the
 17.17 surety on the bond to any and all persons, regardless of the number of claims made against
 17.18 the bond, may not exceed the amount of the bond. The bond may be canceled as to future
 17.19 liability by the surety upon 30 days' written notice mailed to the commissioner by regular
 17.20 mail. The bond must comply with section 326B.0921.

17.21 (b) A licensed residential roofer must post a bond with a penal sum of at least \$15,000.

17.22 (c) A licensed manufactured home installer must post a bond with a penal sum
 17.23 of at least \$2,500.

17.24 Bonds issued under sections 326B.802 to 326B.885 are not state bonds or contracts
 17.25 for purposes of sections 8.05 and 16C.05, subdivision 2.

17.26 Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.921, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

17.27 Subd. 5. **Bond.** As a condition of licensing, each applicant for a high pressure piping
 17.28 business license ~~or renewal~~ shall give and maintain a bond to the state in the total sum
 17.29 of \$15,000 conditioned upon the faithful and lawful performance of all work contracted
 17.30 for or performed within the state. The bond shall run to and be for the benefit of persons
 17.31 injured or suffering financial loss by reason of failure of payment or performance. Claims
 17.32 and actions on the bond may be brought according to sections 574.26 to 574.38.

17.33 The term of the bond must be concurrent with the term of the high pressure
 17.34 pipefitting business license and run without interruption from the date of the issuance of

18.1 the license to the end of the calendar year. All high pressure pipefitting business licenses
 18.2 must be annually renewed on a calendar year basis.

18.3 The bond must be filed with the department and shall be in lieu of any other business
 18.4 license bonds required by any political subdivision for high pressure pipefitting. The bond
 18.5 must be written by a corporate surety licensed to do business in the state.

18.6 Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.99, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

18.7 Subd. 2. **Exemption.** Every boiler or pressure vessel as to which any insurance
 18.8 company authorized to do business in this state has issued a policy of insurance, after the
 18.9 inspection thereof, is exempt from inspection by the department made under sections
 18.10 326B.93 to 326B.998, except the initial inspection by the department under section
 18.11 ~~326B.96~~ 326B.958, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), as long as:

18.12 (1) the boiler or pressure vessel continues to be insured;

18.13 (2) the boiler or pressure vessel continues to be inspected in accordance with the
 18.14 inspection schedule in sections 326B.958 and 326B.96; and

18.15 (3) the person owning or operating the boiler or pressure vessel has an unexpired
 18.16 certificate of registration.

18.17 ARTICLE 2

18.18 OSHA SAFE PATIENT HANDLING

18.19 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 182.6552, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

18.20 Subd. 2. **Health care facility.** "Health care facility" means a hospital ~~as defined in~~
 18.21 ~~section 144.50, subdivision 2~~ with a North American Industrial Classification system code
 18.22 of 622110, 622210, or 622310; an outpatient surgical center ~~as defined in section 144.55,~~
 18.23 ~~subdivision 2~~ with a North American Industrial Classification system code of 621493;
 18.24 and a nursing home ~~as defined in section 144A.01, subdivision 5~~ with a North American
 18.25 Industrial Classification system code of 623110.

18.26 ARTICLE 3

18.27 OFFICE OF COMBATIVE SPORTS

18.28 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 341.21, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

18.29 Subd. 2a. **Combatant.** "Combatant" means an individual who employs the act of
 18.30 attack and defense as a boxer, tough person, martial artist, or mixed martial artist while
 18.31 engaged in a combative sport.

19.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 341.21, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

19.2 Subd. 4. **Combative sports contest.** "Combative sports contest" means a
 19.3 professional boxing, a professional or amateur tough person, or a professional or amateur
 19.4 martial art contest or mixed martial art arts contest, bout, competition, match, or exhibition.

19.5 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 341.21, subdivision 4f, is amended to read:

19.6 Subd. 4f. **Mixed martial arts contest.** "Mixed martial arts contest" means a combat
 19.7 sport in which combatants are permitted to use a wide range of fighting techniques and is a
 19.8 contest between two or more individuals consisting of any combination of two or more
 19.9 full contact martial art including, but not limited to, Muay Thai and karate, kickboxing,
 19.10 wrestling, grappling, or other recognized martial art disciplines.

19.11 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 341.21, is amended by adding a subdivision
 19.12 to read:

19.13 Subd. 4h. **Martial art.** "Martial art" means a variety of weaponless disciplines of
 19.14 combat or self-defense that utilize physical skill and coordination, and are practiced as
 19.15 combat sports. The disciplines include, but are not limited to, Wing Chun, kickboxing, Tae
 19.16 kwon do, savate, karate, Muay Thai, sanshou, Jiu Jitsu, judo, ninjitsu, kung fu, Brazilian
 19.17 Jiu Jitsu, wrestling, grappling, tai chi, and other weaponless martial arts disciplines.

19.18 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 341.21, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

19.19 Subd. 7. **Tough person contest.** "Tough person contest," including contests
 19.20 marketed as tough man or tough woman contests, means a contest of two-minute rounds
 19.21 consisting of not more than four rounds between two or more individuals who use their
 19.22 hands, or their feet, or both in any manner. Tough person contest ~~does not include~~ includes
 19.23 kickboxing or any and other recognized martial arts art contest.

19.24 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 341.28, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

19.25 Subd. 3. **Regulatory authority; mixed martial arts contests; similar sporting**
 19.26 **events.** All professional and amateur mixed martial arts contests, martial arts contests
 19.27 except amateur contests regulated by the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL),
 19.28 recognized martial arts studios and schools in Minnesota, and recognized national martial
 19.29 arts organizations holding contests between students, ultimate fight contests, and similar
 19.30 sporting events are subject to this chapter and all officials at these events must be licensed
 19.31 under this chapter.

20.1 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 341.29, is amended to read:

20.2 **341.29 JURISDICTION OF COMMISSIONER.**

20.3 The commissioner shall:

20.4 (1) have sole direction, supervision, regulation, control, and jurisdiction over all
20.5 combative sport contests that are held within this state unless a contest is exempt from the
20.6 application of this chapter under federal law;

20.7 (2) have sole control, authority, and jurisdiction over all licenses required by this
20.8 chapter;

20.9 (3) grant a license to an applicant if, in the judgment of the commissioner, the
20.10 financial responsibility, experience, character, and general fitness of the applicant are
20.11 consistent with the public interest, convenience, or necessity and the best interests of
20.12 combative sports and conforms with this chapter and the commissioner's rules; ~~and~~

20.13 (4) deny, suspend, or revoke a license using the enforcement provisions of section
20.14 326B.082, except that the licensing reapplication time frames remain within the sole
20.15 discretion of the commissioner; and

20.16 (5) serve final nonlicensing orders in performing the duties of this chapter which are
20.17 subject to the contested case procedures provided in sections 14.57 to 14.69.

20.18 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 341.30, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

20.19 Subdivision 1. **Licensure; individuals.** All referees, judges, promoters, trainers,
20.20 ring announcers, timekeepers, ringside physicians, combatants, managers, and seconds are
20.21 required to be licensed by the commissioner. The commissioner shall not permit any of
20.22 these persons to participate in ~~the holding or conduct of~~ any matter with any combative
20.23 sport contest unless the commissioner has first issued the person a license.

20.24 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 341.30, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

20.25 Subd. 2. **Entity licensure.** Before participating in the holding, promoting, or
20.26 ~~conduct~~ conducting of any combative sport contest, a corporation, partnership, limited
20.27 liability company, or other business entity organized and existing under law, ~~its officers~~
20.28 ~~and directors, and any person holding 25 percent or more of the ownership of the~~
20.29 ~~corporation~~ shall obtain a license from the commissioner and must be authorized to do
20.30 business under the laws of this state.

20.31 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 341.30, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

20.32 Subd. 4. **Prelicensure requirements.** (a) Before the commissioner issues a
20.33 promoter's license to a promoter an individual, corporation, or other business entity, the

21.1 applicant shall, a minimum of six weeks before the combative sport contest is scheduled
 21.2 to occur, complete a licensing application on the Office of Combative Sports Web site or
 21.3 on forms furnished or approved by the commissioner and shall:

21.4 (1) provide the commissioner with a copy of any agreement between a combatant
 21.5 and the applicant that binds the applicant to pay the combatant a certain fixed fee or
 21.6 percentage of the gate receipts;

21.7 (2) show on the licensing application the owner or owners of the applicant entity
 21.8 and the percentage of interest held by each owner holding a 25 percent or more interest in
 21.9 the applicant;

21.10 (3) provide the commissioner with a copy of the latest financial statement of the
 21.11 entity applicant; and

21.12 (4) provide the commissioner with a copy or other proof acceptable to the
 21.13 commissioner of the insurance contract or policy required by this chapter;

21.14 (5) provide proof, where applicable, of authorization to do business in the state
 21.15 of Minnesota; and

21.16 ~~(b) Before the commissioner issues a license to a promoter, the applicant shall~~
 21.17 (6) deposit with the commissioner a cash bond or surety bond in an amount set by the
 21.18 commissioner, which must not be less than \$10,000. The bond shall be executed in favor
 21.19 of this state and shall be conditioned on the faithful performance by the promoter of the
 21.20 promoter's obligations under this chapter and the rules adopted under it. An applicant for a
 21.21 license as a promoter and licensed promoters shall submit an application for each event a
 21.22 minimum of six weeks before the combative sport contest is scheduled to occur.

21.23 ~~(e) (b)~~ Before the commissioner issues a license to a combatant, the applicant shall:

21.24 (1) submit to the commissioner:

21.25 ~~(1) a mixed martial arts combatant national identification number or federal boxing~~
 21.26 ~~identification number that is unique to the applicant, or both; and~~

21.27 (2) the results of a current medical examination on forms furnished or approved
 21.28 by the commissioner. The medical examination must include an ophthalmological and
 21.29 neurological examination, and documentation of test results for HBV, HCV, and HIV, and
 21.30 any other blood test as the commissioner by rule may require. The ophthalmological
 21.31 examination must be designed to detect any retinal defects or other damage or condition
 21.32 of the eye that could be aggravated by combative sports. The neurological examination
 21.33 must include an electroencephalogram or medically superior test if the combatant has
 21.34 been knocked unconscious in a previous contest. The commissioner may also order an
 21.35 electroencephalogram or other appropriate neurological or physical examination before
 21.36 any contest if it determines that the examination is desirable to protect the health of the

22.1 combatant. The commissioner shall not issue a license to an applicant submitting positive
 22.2 test results for HBV, HCV, or HIV;

22.3 (2) complete a licensing application on the Office of Combative Sports Web site or
 22.4 on forms furnished or approved by the commissioner; and

22.5 (3) provide proof that the applicant is 18 years of age. Acceptable proof is a photo
 22.6 driver's license, state photo identification card, passport, or birth certificate combined with
 22.7 additional photo identification.

22.8 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 341.32, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

22.9 Subdivision 1. **Annual licensure.** The commissioner may establish and issue annual
 22.10 licenses subject to the collection of advance fees by the commissioner for promoters,
 22.11 managers, judges, referees, ring announcers, ringside physicians, timekeepers, combatants,
 22.12 trainers, and seconds, business entities filing for a license to participate in the holding of
 22.13 any contest, and officers, directors, or other persons affiliated with the business entity.

22.14 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 341.32, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

22.15 Subd. 2. **Expiration and renewal application.** Licenses expire annually on
 22.16 December 31, ~~and may be renewed.~~ A license may be applied for each year by filing
 22.17 an application for renewal with the commissioner licensure and satisfying all licensure
 22.18 requirements established in section 341.30, and submitting payment of the license fees
 22.19 established in section 341.321. An application for a license and renewal of a license
 22.20 must be on a form provided by the commissioner. There is a 30-day grace period during
 22.21 which a license may be renewed if a late filing penalty fee equal to the license fee is
 22.22 submitted with the regular license fee. A licensee that files late shall not conduct any
 22.23 activity regulated by this chapter until the commissioner has renewed the license. If the
 22.24 licensee fails to apply to the commissioner within the 30-day grace period, the licensee
 22.25 must apply for a new license under subdivision 1.

22.26 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 341.33, is amended to read:

22.27 **341.33 PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REQUIRED; FEES.**

22.28 Subdivision 1. **Examination by physician.** All combatants must be examined
 22.29 by a physician licensed by this state within 36 hours before entering the ring, and the
 22.30 examining physician shall immediately file with the commissioner a written report of the
 22.31 examination. The physician's examination may report on the condition of the combatant's
 22.32 heart and general physical and general neurological condition. The physician's report
 22.33 may record the condition of the combatant's nervous system and brain as required by the

23.1 commissioner. The physician may prohibit the combatant from entering the ring if, in
23.2 the physician's professional opinion, it is in the best interest of the combatant's health.
23.3 The cost of the examination is payable by the ~~person or entity~~ promoter conducting the
23.4 contest or exhibition.

23.5 Subd. 2. **Attendance of physician.** A ~~person~~ promoter holding or sponsoring a
23.6 combative sport contest shall have in attendance a physician licensed by this state. The
23.7 commissioner may establish a schedule of fees to be paid to each attending physician by
23.8 the ~~person~~ promoter holding or sponsoring the contest.

23.9 Sec. 14. **REVISOR'S INSTRUCTION.**

23.10 The revisor shall renumber the subdivisions in Minnesota Statutes, section
23.11 341.21, so that the definitions appear in alphabetical order. The revisor shall make any
23.12 cross-reference changes necessary as a result of the renumbering.

23.13 ARTICLE 4

23.14 APPRENTICESHIPS

23.15 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 178.03, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

23.16 Subd. 3. **Duties and functions.** (a) The division shall be administered as prescribed
23.17 by this chapter and in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations, title 29, part 29; to
23.18 promote equal employment opportunity in apprenticeship and other on-the-job learning
23.19 and to establish a Minnesota plan for equal employment opportunity in apprenticeship
23.20 which shall be consistent with standards established under Code of Federal Regulations,
23.21 title 29, part 30, as amended.

23.22 (b) The division shall have the authority to make wage determinations applicable
23.23 to the graduated schedule of wages and journeyworker wage rate for apprenticeship
23.24 agreements, giving consideration to the existing wage rates prevailing throughout the
23.25 state, except that no wage determination by the director shall alter an existing wage
23.26 provision for apprentices or journeyworkers that is contained in a bargaining agreement
23.27 in effect between an employer and an organization of employees, nor shall the director
23.28 make any determination for the beginning rate for an apprentice that is below the wage
23.29 minimum established by federal or state law.

23.30 (c) The division shall:

23.31 (1) issue certificates of registration to sponsors of approved apprenticeship programs;

23.32 (2) approve apprenticeship agreements if the division determines that approval is
23.33 in the best interest of the apprentice and the agreement meets the standards established
23.34 in this chapter;

- 24.1 (3) terminate any apprenticeship agreement according to the provisions of the
 24.2 agreement and this chapter;
 24.3 (4) maintain a record of apprenticeship agreements and their disposition;
 24.4 (5) issue certificates of completion of apprentices; and
 24.5 (6) perform other duties as the commissioner deems necessary to carry out the
 24.6 intent of this chapter.

24.7 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 178.07, is amended to read:

24.8 **178.07 REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP AGREEMENTS.**

24.9 Subdivision 1. **Approval required.** (a) The division shall approve, if it determines
 24.10 that it is in the best interest of the apprentice, an apprenticeship agreement that meets
 24.11 the standards established in this section.

24.12 (b) All terminations, cancellations, and transfers of apprenticeship agreements shall
 24.13 be approved by the division in writing. The division must be notified in writing by the
 24.14 sponsor within 45 days of all terminations, cancellations, or transfer of apprenticeship
 24.15 agreements.

24.16 Subd. 2. **Signatures required.** Apprenticeship agreements shall be signed by the
 24.17 division, the sponsor, and by the apprentice, and if the apprentice is a minor, by a parent or
 24.18 legal guardian. When a minor enters into an apprenticeship agreement under this chapter
 24.19 for a period of learning extending into majority, the apprenticeship agreement shall
 24.20 likewise be binding for such a period as may be covered during the apprentice's majority.

24.21 Subd. 3. **Contents.** Every apprenticeship agreement entered into under this chapter
 24.22 shall contain:

24.23 (1) the names of the contracting parties, and the signatures required by subdivision ~~4~~
 24.24 2;

24.25 (2) the date of birth, and information as to the race and sex of the apprentice, and, on
 24.26 a voluntary basis, the apprentice's Social Security number;

24.27 (3) contact information of the sponsor and the division;

24.28 (4) a statement of the trade or occupation which the apprentice is to be taught, the
 24.29 date on which the apprenticeship will begin, and the number of hours to be spent by the
 24.30 apprentice in work and the number of hours to be spent in concurrent, related instruction;

24.31 (5) a statement of the wages to be paid the apprentice under sections 178.036,
 24.32 subdivision ~~2 6~~, ~~paragraph (e)~~, and 178.044, as applicable;

24.33 (6) a statement listing any fringe benefits to be provided to the apprentice;

25.1 (7) a statement incorporating as part of the agreement the registered standards of
25.2 the apprenticeship program on the date of the agreement and as they may be amended
25.3 during the period of the agreement;

25.4 (8) a statement that the apprentice will be accorded equal opportunity in all phases
25.5 of apprenticeship employment and training, without discrimination due to race, color,
25.6 creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental
25.7 disability, receipt of public assistance, or age; and

25.8 (9) such additional terms and conditions as may be prescribed or approved by the
25.9 commissioner not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter.

25.10 ARTICLE 5

25.11 OBSOLETE AND REDUNDANT STATUTES

25.12 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 182.6553, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

25.13 Subdivision 1. **Safe patient handling program required.** (a) ~~By July 1, 2008,~~

25.14 Every licensed health care facility in the state shall adopt a written safe patient handling
25.15 policy establishing the facility's plan to achieve ~~by January 1, 2011,~~ the goal of minimizing
25.16 manual lifting of patients by nurses and other direct patient care workers by utilizing
25.17 safe patient handling equipment.

25.18 (b) The program shall address:

25.19 (1) assessment of hazards with regard to patient handling;

25.20 (2) the acquisition of an adequate supply of appropriate safe patient handling
25.21 equipment;

25.22 (3) initial and ongoing training of nurses and other direct patient care workers on
25.23 the use of this equipment;

25.24 (4) procedures to ensure that physical plant modifications and major construction
25.25 projects are consistent with program goals; and

25.26 (5) periodic evaluations of the safe patient handling program.

25.27 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 182.6553, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

25.28 Subd. 2. **Safe patient handling committee.** (a) ~~By July 1, 2008,~~ Every licensed
25.29 health care facility in the state shall establish a safe patient handling committee either by
25.30 creating a new committee or assigning the functions of a safe patient handling committee
25.31 to an existing committee.

25.32 (b) Membership of a safe patient handling committee or an existing committee must
25.33 meet the following requirements:

26.1 (1) at least half the members shall be nonmanagerial nurses and other direct patient
26.2 care workers; and

26.3 (2) in a health care facility where nurses and other direct patient care workers
26.4 are covered by a collective bargaining agreement, the union shall select the committee
26.5 members proportionate to its representation of nonmanagerial workers, nurses, and other
26.6 direct patient care workers.

26.7 (c) A health care organization with more than one covered health care facility may
26.8 establish a committee at each facility or one committee to serve this function for all the
26.9 facilities. If the organization chooses to have one overall committee for multiple facilities,
26.10 at least half of the members of the overall committee must be nonmanagerial nurses and
26.11 other direct patient care workers and each facility must be represented on the committee.

26.12 (d) Employees who serve on a safe patient handling committee must be compensated
26.13 by their employer for all hours spent on committee business.

26.14 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 184.21, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

26.15 Subd. 4. **Applicant.** The term "applicant;" ~~except when used to describe an~~
26.16 ~~applicant for an employment agency or counselor's license,~~ means any person, whether
26.17 employed or unemployed, seeking or entering into any arrangement for employment or
26.18 change of employment through the medium or service of an employment agency.

26.19 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 184.24, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

26.20 Subdivision 1. **Generally.** It is the duty of the department to administer the
26.21 provisions of sections 184.21 to 184.40. The commissioner shall have power to compel
26.22 the attendance of witnesses by the issuance of subpoenas, administer oaths, and to take
26.23 testimony and proofs concerning all matters within its jurisdiction. The department ~~shall~~
26.24 ~~affix an official seal to all certificates or licenses granted,~~ and shall make all rules not
26.25 inconsistent with law needed in performing its duties.

26.26 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 184.41, is amended to read:

26.27 **184.41 VIOLATIONS.**

26.28 Any person who engages in the business of or acts as an employment agent or
26.29 counselor ~~without first procuring a license as required by section 184.22,~~ and any
26.30 employment agent, manager, or counselor who violates the provisions of this chapter is
26.31 guilty of a misdemeanor.

26.32 In addition to the penalties for commission of a misdemeanor, the department may
26.33 bring an action for an injunction ~~against any person who engages in the business of or~~

27.1 ~~acts as an employment agent or counselor without first procuring the license required~~
 27.2 ~~under section 184.22, and against any employment agent, manager, or counselor who~~
 27.3 ~~violates the applicable provisions of this chapter. If an agency, manager, or counselor is~~
 27.4 ~~found guilty of a misdemeanor in any action relevant to the operation of an agency, the~~
 27.5 ~~department may suspend or revoke the license of the agency, manager, or counselor.~~

27.6 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.092, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

27.7 Subd. 3. **Late fee.** The department must receive a complete application for license
 27.8 renewal ~~by the renewal deadline but not more than 90 days before the renewal deadline~~
 27.9 prior to the license expiration date. If the department receives a renewal application after
 27.10 the expiration of the license, then the renewal application must be accompanied by a late
 27.11 fee equal to one-half of the license renewal fee; except that, for the purpose of calculating
 27.12 the late fee only, the license renewal fee shall not include any contractor recovery fund fee
 27.13 required by section 326B.89, subdivision 3.

27.14 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.092, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

27.15 Subd. 7. **License fees and license renewal fees.** (a) The license fee for each
 27.16 license is the base license fee plus any applicable board fee, continuing education fee, and
 27.17 contractor recovery fund fee and additional assessment, as set forth in this subdivision.

27.18 (b) For purposes of this section, "license duration" means the number of years for
 27.19 which the license is issued except that:

27.20 ~~(1) if the initial license is not issued for a whole number of years, the license duration~~
 27.21 ~~shall be rounded up to the next whole number; and~~

27.22 ~~(2) if the department receives an application for license renewal after the renewal~~
 27.23 ~~deadline, license duration means the number of years for which the renewed license would~~
 27.24 ~~have been issued if the renewal application had been submitted on time and all other~~
 27.25 ~~requirements for renewal had been met.~~

27.26 (c) The base license fee shall depend on whether the license is classified as an entry
 27.27 level, master, journeyman, or business license, and on the license duration. The base
 27.28 license fee shall be:

License Classification	License Duration		
	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years
Entry level	\$10	\$20	\$30
Journeyman	\$20	\$40	\$60
Master	\$40	\$80	\$120
Business	\$90	\$180	\$270

28.1 (d) If there is a continuing education requirement for renewal of the license, then
28.2 a continuing education fee must be included in the renewal license fee. The continuing
28.3 education fee for all license classifications shall be: \$10 if the renewal license duration is
28.4 one year; \$20 if the renewal license duration is two years; and \$30 if the renewal license
28.5 duration is three years.

28.6 (e) If the license is issued under sections 326B.31 to 326B.59 or 326B.90 to
28.7 326B.93, then a board fee must be included in the license fee and the renewal license fee.
28.8 The board fee for all license classifications shall be: \$4 if the license duration is one year;
28.9 \$8 if the license duration is two years; and \$12 if the license duration is three years.

28.10 (f) If the application is for the renewal of a license issued under sections 326B.802
28.11 to 326B.885, then the contractor recovery fund fee required under section 326B.89,
28.12 subdivision 3, and any additional assessment required under section 326B.89, subdivision
28.13 16, must be included in the license renewal fee.

28.14 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.094, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

28.15 Subd. 3. **Deadline for avoiding license expiration.** The department must receive
28.16 a complete application to renew a license no later than the ~~renewal deadline~~ license
28.17 expiration date. If the department does not receive a complete application by the ~~renewal~~
28.18 ~~deadline~~ license expiration date, the license may expire before the department has either
28.19 approved or denied the renewal application.

28.20 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.106, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

28.21 Subd. 4. **Special requirements.** (a) **Space for commuter vans.** The code must
28.22 require that any parking ramp or other parking facility constructed in accordance with the
28.23 code include an appropriate number of spaces suitable for the parking of motor vehicles
28.24 having a capacity of seven to 16 persons and which are principally used to provide
28.25 prearranged commuter transportation of employees to or from their place of employment
28.26 or to or from a transit stop authorized by a local transit authority.

28.27 (b) **Smoke detection devices.** The code must require that all dwellings, lodging
28.28 houses, apartment houses, and hotels as defined in section 299F.362 comply with the
28.29 provisions of section 299F.362.

28.30 (c) **Doors in nursing homes and hospitals.** The State Building Code may not
28.31 require that each door entering a sleeping or patient's room from a corridor in a nursing
28.32 home or hospital with an approved complete standard automatic fire extinguishing system
28.33 be constructed or maintained as self-closing or automatically closing.

29.1 (d) **Child care facilities in churches; ground level exit.** A licensed day care center
 29.2 serving fewer than 30 preschool age persons and which is located in a belowground space
 29.3 in a church building is exempt from the State Building Code requirement for a ground
 29.4 level exit when the center has more than two stairways to the ground level and its exit.

29.5 (e) **Family and group family day care.** Until the legislature enacts legislation
 29.6 specifying appropriate standards, the definition of dwellings constructed in accordance
 29.7 with the International Residential Code as adopted as part of the State Building Code
 29.8 applies to family and group family day care homes licensed by the Department of Human
 29.9 Services under Minnesota Rules, chapter 9502.

29.10 (f) **Enclosed stairways.** No provision of the code or any appendix chapter of the
 29.11 code may require stairways of existing multiple dwelling buildings of two stories or
 29.12 less to be enclosed.

29.13 (g) **Double cylinder dead bolt locks.** No provision of the code or appendix chapter
 29.14 of the code may prohibit double cylinder dead bolt locks in existing single-family homes,
 29.15 townhouses, and first floor duplexes used exclusively as a residential dwelling. Any
 29.16 recommendation or promotion of double cylinder dead bolt locks must include a warning
 29.17 about their potential fire danger and procedures to minimize the danger.

29.18 (h) **Relocated residential buildings.** A residential building relocated within or
 29.19 into a political subdivision of the state need not comply with the State Energy Code or
 29.20 section 326B.439 provided that, where available, an energy audit is conducted on the
 29.21 relocated building.

29.22 (i) **Automatic garage door opening systems.** The code must require all residential
 29.23 buildings as defined in section 325F.82 to comply with the provisions of sections 325F.82
 29.24 and 325F.83.

29.25 ~~(j) **Exit sign illumination.** For a new building on which construction is begun~~
 29.26 ~~on or after October 1, 1993, or an existing building on which remodeling affecting 50~~
 29.27 ~~percent or more of the enclosed space is begun on or after October 1, 1993, the code must~~
 29.28 ~~prohibit the use of internally illuminated exit signs whose electrical consumption during~~
 29.29 ~~nonemergency operation exceeds 20 watts of resistive power. All other requirements in~~
 29.30 ~~the code for exit signs must be complied with.~~

29.31 ~~(k)~~ (j) **Exterior wood decks, patios, and balconies.** The code must permit the
 29.32 decking surface and upper portions of exterior wood decks, patios, and balconies to be
 29.33 constructed of (1) heartwood from species of wood having natural resistance to decay or
 29.34 termites, including redwood and cedars, (2) grades of lumber which contain sapwood from
 29.35 species of wood having natural resistance to decay or termites, including redwood and
 29.36 cedars, or (3) treated wood. The species and grades of wood products used to construct the

30.1 decking surface and upper portions of exterior decks, patios, and balconies must be made
30.2 available to the building official on request before final construction approval.

30.3 ~~(j)~~ **(k) Bioprocess piping and equipment.** No permit fee for bioprocess piping may
30.4 be imposed by municipalities under the State Building Code, except as required under
30.5 section 326B.92 subdivision 1. Permits for bioprocess piping shall be according to section
30.6 326B.92 administered by the Department of Labor and Industry. All data regarding the
30.7 material production processes, including the bioprocess system's structural design and
30.8 layout, are nonpublic data as provided by section 13.7911.

30.9 ~~(m)~~ **(l) Use of ungraded lumber.** The code must allow the use of ungraded lumber
30.10 in geographic areas of the state where the code did not generally apply as of April 1, 2008,
30.11 to the same extent that ungraded lumber could be used in that area before April 1, 2008.

30.12 ~~(n)~~ **(m) Window cleaning safety.** The code must require the installation of dedicated
30.13 anchorages for the purpose of suspended window cleaning on (1) new buildings four
30.14 stories or greater; and (2) buildings four stories or greater, only on those areas undergoing
30.15 reconstruction, alteration, or repair that includes the exposure of primary structural
30.16 components of the roof.

30.17 The commissioner may waive all or a portion of the requirements of this paragraph
30.18 related to reconstruction, alteration, or repair, if the installation of dedicated anchorages
30.19 would not result in significant safety improvements due to limits on the size of the project,
30.20 or other factors as determined by the commissioner.

30.21 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.106, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

30.22 Subd. 7. **Window fall prevention device code.** The commissioner of labor and
30.23 industry shall adopt rules for window fall prevention devices as part of the State Building
30.24 Code. Window fall prevention devices include, but are not limited to, safety screens,
30.25 hardware, guards, and other devices that comply with the standards established by the
30.26 commissioner of labor and industry. The rules shall require compliance with standards
30.27 for window fall prevention devices developed by ASTM International, contained in the
30.28 International Building Code as the model language with amendments deemed necessary to
30.29 coordinate with the other adopted building codes in Minnesota. The rules shall establish a
30.30 scope that includes the applicable building occupancies, and the types, locations, and sizes
30.31 of windows that will require the installation of fall devices. ~~The rules will be effective July~~
30.32 ~~1, 2009. The commissioner shall report to the legislature on the status of the rulemaking~~
30.33 ~~on or before February 15, 2008.~~

30.34 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.109, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

31.1 Subd. 2. **Application.** This section applies only to a place of public accommodation
 31.2 for which construction, or alterations exceeding 50 percent of the estimated replacement
 31.3 value of the existing facility, ~~begins after July 1, 1995~~ occurs.

31.4 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.135, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

31.5 Subd. 4. **Effective date.** ~~Effective January 1, 2008,~~ All construction inspectors
 31.6 ~~hired on or after January 1, 2008,~~ shall, within one year of hire, be in compliance with the
 31.7 competency criteria established according to subdivision 1.

31.8 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.139, is amended to read:

31.9 **326B.139 APPEALS.**

31.10 A person aggrieved by the final decision of any local or state level board of appeals as
 31.11 to the application of the code, including any rules adopted under ~~sections 471.465 to section~~
 31.12 ~~471.469,~~ may, within 180 days of the decision, appeal to the commissioner. Appellant
 31.13 shall submit a nonrefundable fee of \$70, payable to the commissioner, with the request for
 31.14 appeal. An appeal must be heard as a contested case under chapter 14. The commissioner
 31.15 shall submit written findings to the parties. The party not prevailing shall pay the costs of
 31.16 the contested case hearing, including fees charged by the Office of Administrative Hearings
 31.17 and the expense of transcript preparation. Costs under this section do not include attorney
 31.18 fees. Any person aggrieved by a ruling of the commissioner may appeal in accordance with
 31.19 chapter 14. For the purpose of this section "any person aggrieved" includes the Council on
 31.20 Disability. No fee or costs shall be required when the council on disability is the appellant.

31.21 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.194, is amended to read:

31.22 **326B.194 INTERSTATE COMPACT ON INDUSTRIALIZED/MODULAR**
 31.23 **BUILDINGS.**

31.24 The state of Minnesota ratifies and approves the ~~following compact:~~ Interstate
 31.25 Industrialized Buildings Commission's Interstate Compact as amended by Laws 1990,
 31.26 chapter 458, section 2; Laws 1995, chapter 254, article 4, section 1; and Laws 2007,
 31.27 chapter 140, article 4, section 61, and article 13, section 4, on industrialized/modular
 31.28 buildings and incorporates the compact by reference. The commissioner must make a
 31.29 copy of the compact available to the public.

31.30 ~~INTERSTATE COMPACT ON INDUSTRIALIZED/MODULAR BUILDINGS~~
 31.31 ~~ARTICLE I~~
 31.32 ~~FINDINGS AND DECLARATIONS OF POLICY~~

31.33 ~~(1) The compacting states find that:~~

32.1 ~~(a) Industrialized/modular buildings are constructed in factories in the various states~~
 32.2 ~~and are a growing segment of the nation's affordable housing and commercial building~~
 32.3 ~~stock.~~

32.4 ~~(b) The regulation of industrialized/modular buildings varies from state to state and~~
 32.5 ~~locality to locality, which creates confusion and burdens state and local building officials~~
 32.6 ~~and the industrialized/modular building industry.~~

32.7 ~~(c) Regulation by multiple jurisdictions imposes additional costs, which are~~
 32.8 ~~ultimately borne by the owners and users of industrialized/modular buildings, restricts~~
 32.9 ~~market access and discourages the development and incorporation of new technologies.~~

32.10 ~~(2) It is the policy of each of the compacting states to:~~

32.11 ~~(a) Provide the states which regulate the design and construction of~~
 32.12 ~~industrialized/modular buildings with a program to coordinate and uniformly adopt and~~
 32.13 ~~administer the states' rules and regulations for such buildings, all in a manner to assure~~
 32.14 ~~interstate reciprocity.~~

32.15 ~~(b) Provide to the United States Congress assurances that would preclude the need~~
 32.16 ~~for a voluntary preemptive federal regulatory system for modular housing, as outlined~~
 32.17 ~~in Section 572 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987, including~~
 32.18 ~~development of model standards for modular housing construction, such that design and~~
 32.19 ~~performance will insure quality, durability and safety; will be in accordance with life-cycle~~
 32.20 ~~cost-effective energy conservation standards; all to promote the lowest total construction~~
 32.21 ~~and operating costs over the life of such housing.~~

32.22 ~~ARTICLE II~~
 32.23 ~~DEFINITIONS~~

32.24 ~~As used in this compact, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:~~

32.25 ~~(1) "Commission" means the Interstate Industrialized/Modular Buildings~~
 32.26 ~~Commission.~~

32.27 ~~(2) "Industrialized/modular building" means any building which is of closed~~
 32.28 ~~construction, i.e. constructed in such a manner that concealed parts or processes of~~
 32.29 ~~manufacture cannot be inspected at the site, without disassembly, damage or destruction,~~
 32.30 ~~and which is made or assembled in manufacturing facilities, off the building site, for~~
 32.31 ~~installation, or assembly and installation, on the building site. "Industrialized/modular~~
 32.32 ~~building" includes, but is not limited to, modular housing which is factory-built~~
 32.33 ~~single-family and multifamily housing (including closed wall panelized housing) and~~
 32.34 ~~other modular, nonresidential buildings. "Industrialized/modular building" does not~~
 32.35 ~~include any structure subject to the requirements of the National Manufactured Home~~
 32.36 ~~Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974.~~

33.1 ~~(3) "Interim reciprocal agreement" means a formal reciprocity agreement~~
 33.2 ~~between a noncompacting state wherein the noncompacting state agrees that labels~~
 33.3 ~~evidencing compliance with the model rules and regulations for industrialized/modular~~
 33.4 ~~buildings, as authorized in Article VIII, section (9), shall be accepted by the state and~~
 33.5 ~~its subdivisions to permit installation and use of industrialized/modular buildings.~~
 33.6 ~~Further, the noncompacting state agrees that by legislation or regulation, and appropriate~~
 33.7 ~~enforcement by uniform administrative procedures, the noncompacting state requires all~~
 33.8 ~~industrialized/modular building manufacturers within that state to comply with the model~~
 33.9 ~~rules and regulations for industrialized/modular buildings.~~

33.10 ~~(4) "State" means a state of the United States, territory or possession of the United~~
 33.11 ~~States, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.~~

33.12 ~~(5) "Uniform administrative procedures" means the procedures adopted by the~~
 33.13 ~~commission (after consideration of any recommendations from the rules development~~
 33.14 ~~committee) which state and local officials, and other parties, in one state, will utilize~~
 33.15 ~~to assure state and local officials, and other parties, in other states, of the substantial~~
 33.16 ~~compliance of industrialized/modular building construction with the construction standard~~
 33.17 ~~of requirements of such other states; to assess the adequacy of building systems; and to~~
 33.18 ~~verify and assure the competency and performance of evaluation and inspection agencies.~~

33.19 ~~(6) "Model rules and regulations for industrialized/modular buildings" means~~
 33.20 ~~the construction standards adopted by the commission (after consideration of any~~
 33.21 ~~recommendations from the rules development committee) which govern the design,~~
 33.22 ~~manufacture, handling, storage, delivery and installation of industrialized/modular~~
 33.23 ~~buildings and building components. The construction standards and any amendments~~
 33.24 ~~thereof shall conform insofar as practicable to model building codes and referenced~~
 33.25 ~~standards generally accepted and in use throughout the United States.~~

33.26 ~~ARTICLE III~~

33.27 ~~CREATION OF COMMISSION~~

33.28 ~~The compacting states hereby create the Interstate Industrialized/Modular Buildings~~
 33.29 ~~Commission, hereinafter called commission. Said commission shall be a body corporate~~
 33.30 ~~of each compacting state and an agency thereof. The commission shall have all the powers~~
 33.31 ~~and duties set forth herein and such additional powers as may be conferred upon it by~~
 33.32 ~~subsequent action of the respective legislatures of the compacting states.~~

33.33 ~~ARTICLE IV~~

33.34 ~~SELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS~~

33.35 ~~The commission shall be selected as follows. As each state becomes a compacting~~
 33.36 ~~state, one resident shall be appointed as commissioner. The commissioner shall be~~
 33.37 ~~selected by the governor of the compacting state, being designated from the state agency~~

34.1 ~~charged with regulating industrialized/modular buildings or, if such state agency does not~~
34.2 ~~exist, being designated from among those building officials with the most appropriate~~
34.3 ~~responsibilities in the state. The commissioner may designate another official as an~~
34.4 ~~alternate to act on behalf of the commissioner at commission meetings which the~~
34.5 ~~commissioner is unable to attend.~~

34.6 ~~Each state commissioner shall be appointed, suspended, or removed and shall~~
34.7 ~~serve subject to and in accordance with the laws of the state which said commissioner~~
34.8 ~~represents; and each vacancy occurring shall be filled in accordance with the laws of the~~
34.9 ~~state wherein the vacancy exists.~~

34.10 ~~For every three state commissioners that have been appointed in the manner~~
34.11 ~~described, those state commissioners shall select one additional commissioner who shall be~~
34.12 ~~a representative of manufacturers of residential- or commercial-use industrialized/modular~~
34.13 ~~buildings. For every six state commissioners that have been appointed in the manner~~
34.14 ~~described, the state commissioners shall select one additional commissioner who shall~~
34.15 ~~be a representative of consumers of industrialized/modular buildings. In the event states~~
34.16 ~~withdraw from the compact or, for any other reason, the number of state commissioners is~~
34.17 ~~reduced, the state commissioners shall remove the last added representative commissioner~~
34.18 ~~as necessary to maintain the ratio of state commissioners to representative commissioners~~
34.19 ~~described herein.~~

34.20 ~~Upon a majority vote of the state commissioners, the state commissioners may~~
34.21 ~~remove, fill a vacancy created by, or replace any representative commissioner, provided~~
34.22 ~~that any replacement is made from the same representative group and the ratio described~~
34.23 ~~herein is maintained. Unless provided otherwise, the representative commissioners have~~
34.24 ~~the same authority and responsibility as the state commissioners.~~

34.25 ~~In addition, the commission may have as a member one commissioner representing~~
34.26 ~~the United States government if federal law authorizes such representation. Such~~
34.27 ~~commissioner shall not vote on matters before the commission. Such commissioner shall~~
34.28 ~~be appointed by the President of the United States, or in such other manner as may be~~
34.29 ~~provided by Congress.~~

34.30 ~~ARTICLE V~~
34.31 ~~VOTING~~

34.32 ~~Each commissioner (except the commissioner representing the United States~~
34.33 ~~government) shall be entitled to one vote on the commission. A majority of the~~
34.34 ~~commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any business~~
34.35 ~~transacted at any meeting of the commission must be by affirmative vote of a majority of~~
34.36 ~~the quorum present and voting.~~

34.37 ~~ARTICLE VI~~

35.1 ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

35.2 The commission shall elect annually, from among its members, a chairman, a vice
35.3 chairman and a treasurer. The commission shall also select a secretariat, which shall
35.4 provide an individual who shall serve as secretary of the commission. The commission
35.5 shall fix and determine the duties and compensation of the secretariat. The commissioners
35.6 shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary
35.7 expenses from the funds of the commission.

35.8 The commission shall adopt a seal.

35.9 The commission shall adopt bylaws, rules, and regulations for the conduct of
35.10 its business, and shall have the power to amend and rescind these bylaws, rules, and
35.11 regulations.

35.12 The commission shall establish and maintain an office at the same location as the
35.13 office maintained by the secretariat for the transaction of its business and may meet at any
35.14 time, but in any event must meet at least once a year. The chairman may call additional
35.15 meetings and upon the request of a majority of the commissioners of three or more of the
35.16 compacting states shall call an additional meeting.

35.17 The commission annually shall make the governor and legislature of each
35.18 compacting state a report covering its activities for the preceding year. Any donation or
35.19 grant accepted by the commission or services borrowed shall be reported in the annual
35.20 report of the commission and shall include the nature, amount and conditions, if any, of
35.21 the donation, gift, grant or services borrowed and the identity of the donor or lender. The
35.22 commission may make additional reports as it may deem desirable.

35.23 ARTICLE VII
35.24 COMMITTEES

35.25 The commission will establish such committees as it deems necessary, including,
35.26 but not limited to, the following:

35.27 (1) An executive committee which functions when the full commission is not
35.28 meeting, as provided in the bylaws of the commission. The executive committee will
35.29 ensure that proper procedures are followed in implementing the commission's programs
35.30 and in carrying out the activities of the compact. The executive committee shall be elected
35.31 by vote of the commission. It shall be comprised of at least three and no more than nine
35.32 commissioners, selected from the state commissioners and one member of the industry
35.33 commissioners and one member of the consumer commissioners.

35.34 (2) A rules development committee appointed by the commission. The committee
35.35 shall be consensus-based and consist of not less than seven nor more than 21 members.
35.36 Committee members will include state building regulatory officials; manufacturers of
35.37 industrialized/modular buildings; private, third-party inspection agencies; and consumers.

36.1 ~~This committee may recommend procedures which state and local officials, and other~~
36.2 ~~parties, in one state, may utilize to assure state and local officials, and other parties, in~~
36.3 ~~other states, of the substantial compliance of industrialized/modular building construction~~
36.4 ~~with the construction standard requirements of such other states; to assess the adequacy~~
36.5 ~~of building systems; and to verify and assure the competency and performance of~~
36.6 ~~evaluation and inspection agencies. This committee may also recommend construction~~
36.7 ~~standards for the design, manufacture, handling, storage, delivery and installation of~~
36.8 ~~industrialized/modular buildings and building components. The committee will submit~~
36.9 ~~its recommendations to the commission, for the commission's consideration in adopting~~
36.10 ~~and amending the uniform administrative procedures and the model rules and regulations~~
36.11 ~~for industrialized/modular buildings. The committee may also review the regulatory~~
36.12 ~~programs of the compacting states to determine whether those programs are consistent~~
36.13 ~~with the uniform administrative procedures or the model rules and regulations for~~
36.14 ~~industrialized/modular buildings and may make recommendations concerning the states'~~
36.15 ~~programs to the commission. In carrying out its functions, the rules committee may~~
36.16 ~~conduct public hearings and otherwise solicit public input and comment.~~

36.17 ~~(3) Any other advisory, coordinating or technical committees, membership on~~
36.18 ~~which may include private persons, public officials, associations or organizations. Such~~
36.19 ~~committees may consider any matter of concern to the commission.~~

36.20 ~~(4) Such additional committees as the commission's bylaws may provide.~~

36.21 ~~ARTICLE VIII~~
36.22 ~~POWER AND AUTHORITY~~

36.23 ~~In addition to the powers conferred elsewhere in this compact, the commission~~
36.24 ~~shall have power to:~~

36.25 ~~(1) Collect, analyze and disseminate information relating to industrialized/modular~~
36.26 ~~buildings.~~

36.27 ~~(2) Undertake studies of existing laws, codes, rules and regulations, and~~
36.28 ~~administrative practices of the states relating to industrialized/modular buildings.~~

36.29 ~~(3) Assist and support committees and organizations which promulgate, maintain~~
36.30 ~~and update model codes or recommendations for uniform administrative procedures or~~
36.31 ~~model rules and regulations for industrialized/modular buildings.~~

36.32 ~~(4) Adopt and amend uniform administrative procedures and model rules and~~
36.33 ~~regulations for industrialized/modular buildings.~~

36.34 ~~(5) Make recommendations to compacting states for the purpose of bringing such~~
36.35 ~~states' laws, codes, rules and regulations and administrative practices into conformance~~
36.36 ~~with the uniform administrative procedures or the model rules and regulations for~~
36.37 ~~industrialized/modular buildings, provided that such recommendations shall be made to~~

37.1 ~~the appropriate state agency with due consideration for the desirability of uniformity~~
 37.2 ~~while also giving appropriate consideration to special circumstances which may justify~~
 37.3 ~~variations necessary to meet unique local conditions.~~

37.4 ~~(6) Assist and support the compacting states with monitoring of plan review~~
 37.5 ~~programs and inspection programs, which will assure that the compacting states have the~~
 37.6 ~~benefit of uniform industrialized/modular building plan review and inspection programs.~~

37.7 ~~(7) Assist and support organizations which train state and local government and~~
 37.8 ~~other program personnel in the use of uniform industrialized/modular building plan~~
 37.9 ~~review and inspection programs.~~

37.10 ~~(8) Encourage and promote coordination of state regulatory action relating to~~
 37.11 ~~manufacturers, public or private inspection programs.~~

37.12 ~~(9) Create and sell labels to be affixed to industrialized/modular building units,~~
 37.13 ~~constructed in or regulated by compacting states, where such labels will evidence~~
 37.14 ~~compliance with the model rules and regulations for industrialized/modular buildings,~~
 37.15 ~~enforced in accordance with the uniform administrative procedures. The commission may~~
 37.16 ~~use receipts from the sale of labels to help defray the operating expenses of the commission.~~

37.17 ~~(10) Assist and support compacting states' investigations into and resolutions of~~
 37.18 ~~consumer complaints which relate to industrialized/modular buildings constructed in one~~
 37.19 ~~compacting state and sited in another compacting state.~~

37.20 ~~(11) Borrow, accept or contract for the services of personnel from any state or the~~
 37.21 ~~United States or any subdivision or agency thereof, from any interstate agency, or from~~
 37.22 ~~any institution, association, person, firm or corporation.~~

37.23 ~~(12) Accept for any of its purposes and functions under this compact any and all~~
 37.24 ~~donations, and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials and services (conditional~~
 37.25 ~~or otherwise) from any state or the United States or any subdivision or agency thereof,~~
 37.26 ~~from any interstate agency, or from any institution, person, firm or corporation, and may~~
 37.27 ~~receive, utilize and dispose of the same.~~

37.28 ~~(13) Establish and maintain such facilities as may be necessary for the transacting of~~
 37.29 ~~its business. The commission may acquire, hold, and convey real and personal property~~
 37.30 ~~and any interest therein.~~

37.31 ~~(14) Enter into contracts and agreements, including but not limited to, interim~~
 37.32 ~~reciprocal agreements with noncompacting states.~~

37.33 ~~ARTICLE IX~~
 37.34 ~~FINANCE~~

37.35 ~~The commission shall submit to the governor or designated officer or officers of each~~
 37.36 ~~compacting state a budget of its estimated expenditures for such period as may be required~~
 37.37 ~~by the laws of that state for presentation to the legislature thereof.~~

38.1 ~~Each of the commission's budgets of estimated expenditures shall contain specific~~
38.2 ~~recommendations of the amounts to be appropriated by each of the compacting states.~~
38.3 ~~The total amount of appropriations requested under any such budget shall be apportioned~~
38.4 ~~among the compacting states as follows: one-half in equal shares; one-fourth among the~~
38.5 ~~compacting states in accordance with the ratio of their populations to the total population~~
38.6 ~~of the compacting states, based on the last decennial federal census; and one-fourth among~~
38.7 ~~the compacting states in accordance with the ratio of industrialized/modular building units~~
38.8 ~~manufactured in each state to the total of all units manufactured in all of the compacting~~
38.9 ~~states.~~

38.10 ~~The commission shall not pledge the credit of any compacting state. The commission~~
38.11 ~~may meet any of its obligations in whole or in part with funds available to it by donations,~~
38.12 ~~grants, or sale of labels: provided that the commission takes specific action setting aside~~
38.13 ~~such funds prior to incurring any obligation to be met in whole or in part in such manner.~~
38.14 ~~Except where the commission makes use of funds available to it by donations, grants or~~
38.15 ~~sale of labels, the commission shall not incur any obligation prior to the allotment of funds~~
38.16 ~~by the compacting states adequate to meet the same.~~

38.17 ~~The commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements.~~
38.18 ~~The receipts and disbursements of the commission shall be subject to the audit and~~
38.19 ~~accounting procedures established under its bylaws. All receipts and disbursements of~~
38.20 ~~funds handled by the commission shall be audited yearly by a certified or licensed public~~
38.21 ~~accountant and the report of the audit shall be included in and become part of the annual~~
38.22 ~~report of the commission.~~

38.23 ~~The accounts of the commission shall be open at any reasonable time for inspection~~
38.24 ~~by duly constituted officers of the compacting states and any person authorized by the~~
38.25 ~~commission.~~

38.26 ~~Nothing contained in this article shall be construed to prevent commission~~
38.27 ~~compliance relating to audit or inspection of accounts by or on behalf of any government~~
38.28 ~~contributing to the support of the commission.~~

38.29 ~~ARTICLE X~~

38.30 ~~ENTRY INTO FORCE AND WITHDRAWAL~~

38.31 ~~This compact shall enter into force when enacted into law by any three states.~~
38.32 ~~Thereafter, this compact shall become effective as to any other state upon its enactment~~
38.33 ~~thereof. The commission shall arrange for notification of all compacting states whenever~~
38.34 ~~there is a new enactment of the compact.~~

38.35 ~~Any compacting state may withdraw from this compact by enacting a statute~~
38.36 ~~repealing the same. No withdrawal shall affect any liability already incurred by or~~
38.37 ~~chargeable to a compacting state prior to the time of such withdrawal.~~

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RECIPROcity~~

39.3 If the commission determines that the standards for industrialized/modular buildings
39.4 prescribed by statute, rule or regulation of compacting state are at least equal to the
39.5 commission's model rules and regulations for industrialized/modular buildings, and
39.6 that such state standards are enforced by the compacting state in accordance with the
39.7 uniform administrative procedures, industrialized/modular buildings approved by such a
39.8 compacting state shall be deemed to have been approved by all the compacting states for
39.9 placement in those states in accordance with procedures prescribed by the commission.

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~~ARTICLE XII
EFFECT ON OTHER LAWS AND JURISDICTION~~

39.12 Nothing in this compact shall be construed to:
39.13 (1) Withdraw or limit the jurisdiction of any state or local court or administrative
39.14 officer or body with respect to any person, corporation or other entity or subject matter,
39.15 except to the extent that such jurisdiction pursuant to this compact, is expressly conferred
39.16 upon another agency or body.

39.17 (2) Supersede or limit the jurisdiction of any court of the United States.

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~~ARTICLE XIII
CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY~~

39.20 This compact shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes thereof.
39.21 The provisions of this compact shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence
39.22 or provision of this compact is declared to be contrary to the constitution of any state
39.23 or of the United States or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person
39.24 or circumstances is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this compact and the
39.25 applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be
39.26 affected thereby. If this compact shall be held contrary to the constitution of any state
39.27 participating therein, the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining
39.28 party states and in full force and effect as to the state affected as to all severable matters.

39.29 **Sec. 15. REVISOR'S INSTRUCTION.**

39.30 The revisor of statutes shall remove Minnesota Rules, part 5200.0370, item C,
39.31 subitem (1), from Minnesota Rules.

39.32 **Sec. 16. REPEALER.**

39.33 Subdivision 1. **Labor standards.** Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 181.12, is
39.34 repealed.

40.1 Subd. 2. **Fee employment agencies.** (a) Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 184.22,
 40.2 subdivision 1; 184.25; 184.26; 184.27; 184.28; 184.29; 184.30, subdivision 1; 184.32;
 40.3 184.33; 184.34; 184.35; 184.36; 184.38, subdivisions 2, 16, and 17; and 184.40, are
 40.4 repealed.

40.5 (b) Minnesota Rules, parts 5200.0510; 5200.0520; 5200.0530; 5200.0540;
 40.6 5200.0550; 5200.0560; 5200.0570; 5200.0750; and 5200.0760, are repealed.

40.7 Subd. 3. **Construction codes and licensing.** Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections
 40.8 326B.091, subdivision 6; 326B.106, subdivision 10; 326B.169; and 326B.181, are
 40.9 repealed.

40.10 Subd. 4. **Municipal rights, powers, duties.** Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections
 40.11 471.465; 471.466; 471.467; and 471.468, are repealed.

40.12 Subd. 5. **State procurement.** Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 16C.0745, is
 40.13 repealed.

40.14 **ARTICLE 6**

40.15 **CONFORMING CHANGES**

40.16 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 177.27, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

40.17 Subd. 4. **Compliance orders.** The commissioner may issue an order requiring an
 40.18 employer to comply with sections 177.21 to 177.435, 181.02, 181.03, 181.031, 181.032,
 40.19 181.101, 181.11, ~~181.12~~, 181.13, 181.14, 181.145, 181.15, 181.172, paragraph (a) or
 40.20 (d), 181.275, subdivision 2a, 181.722, 181.79, and 181.939 to 181.943, or with any rule
 40.21 promulgated under section 177.28. The commissioner shall issue an order requiring an
 40.22 employer to comply with sections 177.41 to 177.435 if the violation is repeated. For
 40.23 purposes of this subdivision only, a violation is repeated if at any time during the two years
 40.24 that preceded the date of violation, the commissioner issued an order to the employer for
 40.25 violation of sections 177.41 to 177.435 and the order is final or the commissioner and the
 40.26 employer have entered into a settlement agreement that required the employer to pay back
 40.27 wages that were required by sections 177.41 to 177.435. The department shall serve the
 40.28 order upon the employer or the employer's authorized representative in person or by
 40.29 certified mail at the employer's place of business. An employer who wishes to contest the
 40.30 order must file written notice of objection to the order with the commissioner within 15
 40.31 calendar days after being served with the order. A contested case proceeding must then be
 40.32 held in accordance with sections 14.57 to 14.69. If, within 15 calendar days after being
 40.33 served with the order, the employer fails to file a written notice of objection with the
 40.34 commissioner, the order becomes a final order of the commissioner.

41.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 181.171, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

41.2 Subdivision 1. **Civil action; damages.** A person may bring a civil action seeking
41.3 redress for violations of sections 181.02, 181.03, 181.031, 181.032, 181.08, 181.09, 181.10,
41.4 181.101, 181.11, ~~181.12~~, 181.13, 181.14, 181.145, and 181.15 directly to district court.

41.5 An employer who is found to have violated the above sections is liable to the aggrieved
41.6 party for the civil penalties or damages provided for in the section violated. An employer
41.7 who is found to have violated the above sections shall also be liable for compensatory
41.8 damages and other appropriate relief including but not limited to injunctive relief.

41.9 Sec. 3. **REPEALER.**

41.10 Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609B.137, is repealed.

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16C.0745 FUNDS FOR ENERGY EFFICIENT BULBS.

State agencies in the executive, legislative, and judicial branches that purchase replacement bulbs in accordance with section 326B.106, subdivision 4, paragraph (j), must use money allocated for utility expenditures for the purchase.

181.12 RAILROAD PAYCHECKS TO SHOW AMOUNT OF DEDUCTION.

Every railroad corporation doing business within this state shall state clearly on a statement accompanying each check, issued to an employee for services rendered to such corporation in this state, the amount of any deduction made from the regular wage of such employee, the reason therefor, and the date or period covered by such deduction. Deductions authorized by the employee may be designated as miscellaneous on the statement accompanying such check.

184.22 LICENSES REQUIRED.

Subdivision 1. **Individuals; separate locations.** No person shall engage in the business of or act as an employment agent or counselor unless a license from the department is first obtained. Each separate location for the business of an employment agency or for employment counseling shall have a separate agency license and a licensed manager who shall have immediate control of only one location.

184.25 RECORDS AND REPORTS.

The department shall keep a full record of its proceedings which shall be open to the public for inspection at all reasonable times, and a register of all applicants for licenses which shall contain the names and addresses of such applicants as well as such other information as may be required by the department.

Such records shall include the date of application, place of business, the person by whom the applicant is employed or is to be employed in the case of a counselor, place of residence, whether or not an examination was required, the results thereof, and whether the applicant was rejected or a license granted, the date such license was granted and the type of license granted.

184.26 APPLICATION; LICENSING.

Subdivision 1. **Agent's license; written application.** Every applicant for an employment agent's license or a renewal thereof shall file with the department a written application stating the name and address of the applicant, the street and number of the building in which the business of the employment agent is to be conducted, the name of the person who is to have the general management of the office, the name under which the business of the office is to be carried on, whether or not the applicant is pecuniarily interested in any other business of a like nature and, if so, where. Such application shall also state whether the applicant is the only person pecuniarily interested in the business to be carried on under the license, and shall be signed by the applicant and sworn to before a notary public and shall identify anyone holding over 20 percent interest in the agency or receiving any percentage of the profits. If the applicant is a corporation, the application shall state the names and addresses of the officers and directors of the corporation, and shall be signed and sworn to by the president and secretary thereof. If the applicant is a partnership, the application shall also state the names and addresses of all partners therein, and shall be signed and sworn to by all of them. The application shall also state whether or not the applicant is, at the time of making application, or has at any previous time been engaged in or interested in, or employed by anyone engaged in the business of an employment agent, either in this state or any other, and, if so, when and where. Every applicant for a license to engage in the business of an employment agent shall, at the time of making application for said license, file with the department a schedule of the fees or charges to be collected by such employment agency for any services rendered, together with all rules and regulations that may in any way affect the fees charged or to be charged for any service. Such fees and such rules or regulations may thereafter be changed by filing an amended or supplemental schedule showing such charges, with the department. Such schedule of fees and charges shall contain all information concerning financing the payment of the same including the rate of interest charged as well as any other service or carrying charges or costs. It shall be unlawful for any employment agency to charge, demand, collect, or receive a greater compensation for any service performed than is specified in such schedule filed with the department.

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Subd. 2. **Counselor's license; written application.** Every applicant for a license for counselor or a renewal thereof shall file with the department a written application stating the name and address of the applicant, the kind of license desired, the name of the employment agency by whom such applicant will be employed if granted a license, the address where such agency conducts its business, whether or not the applicant is pecuniarily interested in the business of the employment agency by which the applicant shall be employed or of any other employment agency and if so the name and address of such agency or agencies as well as a description of such interest. The application shall also state whether or not the applicant is at the time of making application or has at any previous time been engaged or interested in or employed by an employment agency either in this state or any other and if so, when and where.

Subd. 3. **Requirements for license.** An applicant for an employment agency's license shall be a citizen of the United States or resident alien and shall be at least 18 years of age. An applicant for a counselor's license shall be at least 18 years of age.

Subd. 4. **Manager's license.** No employment agent's license shall be issued or a renewal thereof granted to a firm, partnership, corporation, or association unless all the members, shareholders, directors, or officers thereof who will actively engage in the business of the employment agent, shall have obtained an employment agency manager's license.

Subd. 5. **Prerequisites.** As a prerequisite to the granting of an employment agent's license to any firm, partnership, corporation, or association, an applicant therefor shall designate which of its members, shareholders, officers or directors are or shall be actively engaged in the business of the employment agency who, upon compliance with the terms of sections 184.21 to 184.40 shall, upon issuance of said employment agent's license, be entitled to perform all of the acts of an employment agent contemplated by sections 184.21 to 184.40.

Each such member, shareholder, director, or officer so designated, however, must make application for an employment agency manager's license, which application shall accompany the application for the employment agent's license for the firm, partnership, corporation, or association and be filed with the department at the same time as the application of the firm, partnership, corporation, or association for a license.

In the event any person becomes an active designated member, shareholder, officer, or director of a firm, partnership, corporation, or association after the issuance of an employment agent's license thereto, the person shall as a prerequisite to becoming such an active member, or shareholder, officer, or director procure an employment agency manager's license as herein provided.

184.27 TRANSFER OF LICENSE AND CONSENT TO OTHERS BECOMING CONNECTED WITH LICENSEE.

No employment agent's license granted under the terms of sections 184.21 to 184.40 shall be transferable, except with the consent of the department. No employment agent shall permit any person not mentioned in the license to become connected with the business as a member, shareholder, officer, or director active in the conduct of the business of the employment agent unless the consent of the department shall first be obtained. Such consent may be withheld for any reason for which an original application for a license might have been rejected, if the person in question had been mentioned therein. If such consent is given, the names of the persons so becoming connected with the employment agency shall be endorsed upon the license and, if such license is renewed, shall be substituted for or added to the names of the persons originally mentioned therein.

184.28 EXAMINATION.

Subdivision 1. **Manager's license exam; counselor's license exam.** Every applicant for an employment agency manager's license or a counselor's license shall, before the department issues a license, be required to take and successfully complete a written examination conducted by the department or its authorized representative of such nature and scope as will be sufficient in the judgment of the department to establish the competency of the applicant to operate and conduct an employment agency or to perform services as a counselor for such agency. The examination for a license to manage an employment agency shall be more exacting and shall require a higher standard of knowledge as to the fundamentals of operating an employment agency and of the law and rules pertaining thereto, than that for a counselor's license. No examination shall be required for the renewal of any license unless such license has theretofore been revoked or suspended. Provided, however, that any licensee having been licensed to conduct an employment agency or

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as a counselor in the state of Minnesota who shall fail to renew the license within 90 days after the date of expiration may be required by the department to again take an examination.

Subd. 2. **Exam time, place, and fee.** The department shall hold such examinations at such times and places as it shall determine. An examination fee of \$20 shall be paid by each applicant in addition to the license fee, which examination fee shall be retained by the department whether or not the applicant passes the examination. The examination fee shall be forfeited if the applicant does not take the examination within six months of the application date. The examination fee of \$20 shall cover the costs of preparing and printing the examinations and the cost of giving each person taking the examination a copy of the latest rules. Rules shall be kept on the premises readily available to the counselor, manager, or agent.

184.29 FEES.

Before a license is granted to an applicant, the applicant shall pay the following fee:

(a) An employment agent shall pay an annual license fee of \$250 for each license.
(b) An applicant for a counselor's license shall pay a license fee of \$20 and a renewal fee of \$10.

(c) An applicant for an employment agency manager's license shall pay a license fee of \$20 and a renewal fee of \$10.

184.30 BONDS.

Subdivision 1. **Surety bond.** Every application for an employment agency's license must be accompanied by a surety bond approved by the department in the amount of \$10,000 for each location. The bond must be filed in the department 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.

184.32 DURATION OF LICENSE.

Every license, unless previously revoked, shall remain in force until January immediately following the date of its issue, and every employment agent and counselor shall, upon the filing of a new application and upon payment of the amount of the license fee required and the filing of a new bond, and complying in all respects with the lawful requirements, have issued to it a license for the ensuing year, unless the department shall refuse to do so for any of the reasons stated in this chapter. Applications for the renewal of an agency license shall be in the office of the Department of Labor and Industry no later than 30 days prior to the expiration of the license and must be accompanied by the remittance prescribed by law, a bond filing fee, and a surety bond in the amount of \$10,000.

184.33 ISSUANCE OR REFUSAL TO ISSUE; REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION.

Subdivision 1. **License issuance, revocation, and suspension.** The department shall issue a license as an employment agent, employment agency manager or counselor to any person who qualifies for such license under the terms of sections 184.21 to 184.40. The department may refuse to issue an employment agency license whenever, after due investigation, the department finds that the character of the applicant makes the applicant unfit to be an employment agent, or when the premises for conducting the business of an employment agent is found upon investigation to be unfit for such use. No agency license shall be issued to any person, firm, corporation or association that has, within the past three years, been convicted in any court of fraud or felony. No license shall be issued to any attorney whose license to practice law has been suspended or revoked, for a period of three years after the date of such suspension or revocation. The department may refuse to issue a license to any person or may suspend or revoke the license of any employment agent, employment agency manager or counselor when it finds that any of the following conditions exist:

(1) that the employment agent or counselor has violated any condition of the bond required by sections 184.21 to 184.40;

(2) that the person, employment agent or counselor has personally engaged in a fraudulent, deceptive, or dishonest practice;

(3) that the person, employment agent or counselor has violated any provisions of sections 184.21 to 184.40;

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(4) that the person, employment agent or counselor has been legally adjudicated incompetent and has not been restored to capacity.

Subd. 2. **Application of other laws.** This section shall not be construed to relieve any person from civil liability or from criminal prosecution under sections 184.21 to 184.40 or under the laws of this state. A violation of this section shall be treated as a violation of section 325F.69.

184.34 PROCEDURE FOR SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE.

Subdivision 1. **Incompetency.** Upon the adjudication of incompetency, revocation shall be automatic and shall be permanent except that in the event of restoration to capacity a license may be reissued to such person on payment of all proper fees.

Subd. 2. **Statement of charges; right to hearing.** In all other cases the department may not refuse to issue a license or suspend or revoke a license under section 184.33 unless it furnishes the person, employment agent or counselor with a written statement of the charges and affords an opportunity to be heard on the charges. At least ten days' written notice of the date and time of the hearing shall be given. The notice shall be sent by certified mail to the address of the person as shown on the application for license or it may be served in the manner in which a summons is served in civil cases commenced in the district court.

Subd. 3. **Hearing.** At the time and place fixed for the hearing the department shall hold such hearing and thereafter make its order either dismissing the charges or refusing, suspending or revoking the license. At the hearing the accused shall have the right to appear personally and by counsel and to cross examine witnesses, and to produce evidence and witnesses in defense, and shall have the right to have witnesses subpoenaed, which subpoena shall be issued by the commissioner.

Subd. 4. **Record of hearing.** A stenographic record of all proceedings shall be made and a transcript of such proceedings shall be made if desired by the department or by the accused; provided, that the transcript shall be paid for by the party ordering the same.

184.35 APPEAL TO DISTRICT COURT.

If the department refuses to grant a license, or suspends or revokes a license that has been granted, the applicant shall have the right of appeal to the district court of the county of the applicant's residence; and in the event the applicant is a nonresident of the state, then to the District Court for Ramsey County. Such court shall advance such causes on their calendars for early disposition; and in counties having continuous sessions of court, the same shall be heard within 20 days after such appeal shall have been perfected. Such appeal shall be perfected by the service of a written notice of appeal upon the commissioner within 60 days after notice to the applicant of the department's action.

184.36 PLACES OF BUSINESS.

Subdivision 1. **Location.** No employment agent shall open, conduct, or maintain an employment agency at any other place than that specified in the license without first obtaining the consent of the department. Such consent may be withheld for any reason for which an original application might have been rejected, if such place has been mentioned therein. If such consent is given, it shall be endorsed upon the license and, if such license is renewed, such other place shall be substituted for the place originally named in the license. So long as any employment agent shall continue to act as such under a license the agent shall maintain and keep open an office or place of business at the place specified in the license.

Subd. 2. **Notice of agency change.** No counselor shall be employed by any employment agency other than that specified in the license without first notifying the department. When such notification is given, it shall be endorsed upon the license and, if such license is renewed, the name of such other employment agency shall be substituted for the place originally named in the license.

184.38 RULES GOVERNING AGENCIES.

Subd. 2. **Posting requirement.** The agency license shall be hung in a conspicuous place in the office of the employment agency.

Subd. 16. **Change of address.** Every employment agent shall notify the department within ten days of any change in the address where such agent conducts business, and shall notify the department within ten days when the employment agent can no longer be reached at the last business address given to the department.

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Subd. 17. **Applicant information restrictions; agency shutdown requirements.** Except for applicant information given in the course of normal agency operations, no employment agent shall voluntarily sell, give, or otherwise transfer any files, records, or other information relating to its employment agency applicants and employers to any person other than a licensed employment agent or a person who agrees to obtain an employment agency license. Every employment agent who ceases to engage in the business of or act as an employment agent shall notify the department of such fact within 30 days thereof, and shall advise the department as to the disposition of all files and other records relating to its employment agency business.

184.40 EXISTING AGENCIES, CONTINUATION.

All employment agents and counselors who are actually engaged in or act as employment agents or counselors and all members, shareholders, officers, and directors of a firm, partnership, association, or corporation actively engaged in the business of an employment agency on the effective date of Laws 1967, chapter 884, shall be deemed to comply with the provisions of sections 184.21 to 184.40 provided they shall obtain a license as provided by sections 184.21 to 184.40 within a period of six months from the effective date of Laws 1967, chapter 884. All such employment agents and counselors and members, shareholders, officers, and directors of a firm, partnership, corporation, or association actively engaged in the business of an employment agency shall be entitled to a license within such six-month period without meeting the requirement of successfully taking and completing the examination provided for herein upon complying with all other provisions of sections 184.21 to 184.40; provided, however, that any employment agent licensed pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1965, chapter 184, on the effective date of Laws 1967, chapter 884, shall receive a credit applicable to the license fee required to be paid by such employment agent hereunder in an amount equal to that portion of the license fee paid pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1965, chapter 184, applicable to the unexpired portion of the year for which such fee was paid.

326B.091 DEFINITIONS.

Subd. 6. **Renewal deadline.** "Renewal deadline," when used with respect to a license, means 30 days before the date that the license expires.

326B.106 GENERAL POWERS OF COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

Subd. 10. **Energy efficiency.** The code must provide for building new low-income housing in accordance with energy efficiency standards adopted under subdivision 1. For purposes of this subdivision, low-income housing means residential housing built for low-income persons and families under a program of a housing and redevelopment authority, the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, or another entity receiving money from the state to construct such housing.

326B.169 ELEVATOR OPERATORS.

The owner, manager, or lessee of any building in which there is installed a passenger or freight elevator, as hereinafter defined, shall designate a competent person or competent persons regularly to operate such elevator; provided, however, that any such owner, manager or lessee may arrange with one or more tenants of such building to designate one or more of their employees regularly to operate such elevator. No person not so designated shall operate any such elevator and no person shall employ or permit a person not so designated to operate any such elevator. The foregoing prohibitions shall not apply during any period of time when any such elevator is being constructed, installed, inspected, repaired or maintained.

326B.181 LICENSES FOR OPERATORS.

In the event an operator is employed to operate an automatic elevator or continuous pressure elevator as provided in sections 326B.163 to 326B.178, such operator shall be duly licensed as provided in sections 326B.163 to 326B.178.

471.465 PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES; BUILDING REGULATIONS.

Subdivision 1. **Scope.** For the purposes of sections 471.465 to 471.469, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them.

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Subd. 2. **Buildings and facilities.** "Buildings and facilities" means any and all buildings and facilities and the grounds appurtenant thereto within any city, township or other governmental subdivision of the state other than all farm dwellings and buildings and single and two family dwellings. However, on the date on which rules promulgated by the commissioner of labor and industry regarding building requirements for persons with disabilities shall become effective, "buildings and facilities" shall mean only those structures which must provide facilities for persons with disabilities pursuant to said rules.

Subd. 3. **Persons with disabilities.** "Persons with disabilities" means and includes people having sight disabilities, hearing disabilities, disabilities of incoordination, disabilities of aging, and any other disability that significantly reduces mobility, flexibility, coordination, or perceptiveness.

Subd. 4. **Remodeling.** "Remodeling" means deliberate reconstruction of an existing building or facility in whole or in part in order to bring it up to date to conform with present uses of the structure and to conform with rules and regulations on the upgrading of health and safety aspects of structures.

Subd. 5. **Local authority.** "Local authority" means the local authority having jurisdiction over local building construction.

471.466 ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT.

The duty and power to administer and enforce sections 471.465 to 471.469 is conferred upon and vested in the commissioner of labor and industry and the local authority.

471.467 BUILDING REQUIREMENTS; CONFORMITY.

Subdivision 1. **Date applicable.** On the date on which rules promulgated by the commissioner of labor and industry regarding building requirements for persons with disabilities shall become effective, said rules shall exclusively govern the provision of facilities.

Subd. 2. **No remodeling if solely for persons with disabilities.** Nothing in sections 471.465 to 471.469 shall be construed to require the remodeling of buildings solely to provide accessibility and usability to persons with disabilities when remodeling would not otherwise be undertaken.

Subd. 3. **Applies to remodeled part.** When any building or facility covered by sections 471.465 to 471.469 undergoes remodeling either in whole or in part, that portion of the building or facility remodeled shall conform to the requirements of sections 471.465 to 471.469.

471.468 BUILDING PLANS; APPROVAL; EXCEPTIONS.

On-site construction or remodeling shall not hereafter be commenced of any building or facility until the plans and specifications of the building or facility have been reviewed and approved by the local authority. The provisions of sections 471.465 to 471.469 are applicable only to contracts awarded subsequent to May 22, 1971. The local authority shall certify in writing that the review and approval under this section have occurred. The certification must be attached to the permit of record.

609B.137 FRAUD OR FELONY CONVICTION; LICENSE REFUSAL, REVOCATION, OR SUSPENSION.

Under section 184.33, no agency license shall be issued to any person, firm, corporation, or association that has, within the past three years, been convicted in any court of fraud or a felony.

5200.0510 LICENSE REQUIREMENT.

An employment agency license shall be obtained by any individual or entity whose agents physically operate in Minnesota as described in Minnesota Statutes, section 184.21, subdivision 2, irrespective of whether such operations are on a short-term or a transient basis.

5200.0520 EXAMINATION BY DEPARTMENT.

The department shall examine the recruitment, search, counseling, and/or placement activities of a business in order to determine whether an employment agent's license shall be obtained. After considering its findings and any recommendations of the Employment Agency Advisory Council, the department shall decide whether an employment agency license shall be required.

5200.0530 LICENSE APPLICATION FORMS.

Application for an employment agency license shall be on forms approved and supplied by the department. Bonds shall be on forms approved and supplied by the department.

5200.0540 AGENCY NAME.

Only one name may be used per agency license. This will not prohibit an agency from applying for more than one license per location. Each application must be accompanied by the appropriate bond and fees. A corporation may operate and do business only under its corporate name.

5200.0550 AGENCY LICENSE.

An agency shall not commence operations until a license has been formally issued by the department. Existing agencies applying for an additional license are not exempt from this provision.

5200.0560 TEMPORARY HELP SERVICES.

An organization that hires persons to work in temporary positions for employers who are clients of that organization is a temporary help service. If at any time a fee, other than liquidated damages due under an agreement between the service and the company, is charged by such organization for the permanent placement of individuals, then that organization is operating as a fee employment agency and shall be licensed as such.

5200.0570 LICENSE ENDORSEMENT.

An employment agent shall return to the department within five calendar days the license of any manager or counselor who leaves the employ of that agent. An employment agent requesting consent to change the name or address provided on the license shall return the license to the department for endorsement no less than ten calendar days prior to the requested date of change, along with a new bond or bond rider covering the change.

5200.0750 DISPLAY OF LICENSES.

Each manager or counselor license shall be displayed in a conspicuous place on or near the individual's desk.

5200.0760 USE OF NAME OTHER THAN THAT ON LICENSE.

No employment agency, manager, or counselor shall use any name in the conduct of business or advertising other than that name which appears on the license.