

CHAPTER 568—H. F. No. 1800

An act relating to competitive bids; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 16.07, Subdivision 3; Section 16.07, Subdivision 4, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 16.07, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Posting notice.** All purchases or sales estimated to exceed in amount \$400 but not to exceed \$1,000, shall be made after receipt of sealed bids following at least three days' notice posted on a public bulletin board in the office of the commissioner. The commissioner shall also solicit sealed bids by mail in such cases, in like manner as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 16.07, Subdivision 4, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 343, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Competitive bids or open market.** All purchases or sales the amount of which is estimated to be less than \$400 may be made either upon competitive bids or in the open market, in the discretion of the commissioner; but, so far as practicable, shall be based on at least three competitive bids which shall be permanently recorded. All rentals of equipment and animals with operators or drivers furnished the amount of which is estimated to be less than \$400 in any 30-day period shall be made in accordance with rules prescribed by the commissioner.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 569—H. F. No. 1830

[Not Coded]

An act relating to civil service in certain counties; amending Laws 1941, Chapter 423, Section 21.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Laws 1941, Chapter 423, Section 21, is amended to read:

Sec. 21. **Commission, annual report to county board.** No person holding any office, place, or position of employment in the classified service is under any obligation to contribute to any political fund or to render any political service to any