

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 16.07, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Rules for small purchases, sales, or rentals.** All purchases or sales the amount of which is estimated to be less than \$1,000 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 \$1,000 in any 30-day period shall be made in accordance with rules prescribed by the commissioner.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 16.07, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Standard specifications, security.** Contracts and purchases shall in all cases be based on the standard specifications prescribed by the commissioner in accordance with Laws 1939, Chapter 431, as amended, unless otherwise expressly provided. *Each bidder for a contract shall furnish such security as the commissioner approves to insure the making of the contract for which he bids.*

Approved April 23, 1955.

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#### CHAPTER 779—S. F. No. 1033

*An act relating to game and fish; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 100.29.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 100.29, is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

[Subd. 25] *It shall be unlawful to tend any trap set for wild animals between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.*

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#### CHAPTER 780—S. F. No. 1040

*An act creating a security facility at one of the state mental hospitals for the care and treatment of tuberculosis persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 144.425.*

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