

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 242.53 is amended to read:

**242.53 Home school for girls, control.** The financial control and the general supervision of the Minnesota Home School for Girls is vested in the youth conservation commission and it is hereby vested with power and authority to appoint a superintendent and such other officers and employees as it may deem necessary and proper for the due administration of the affairs of the school, prescribe their duties, and fix the compensation of the officers and employees other than the superintendent, subject to the civil service provisions. It is hereby vested with power and authority to make and establish such rules and regulations for the government and management of the school and for the education, employment, training, discipline, and safe-keeping of the inmates thereof as may be deemed by it to be expedient and proper.

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CHAPTER 423—H. F. No. 1710

*An act relating to contracts of public officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 471.88, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 471.88, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 41, is amended to read:

**471.88 Exceptions.** The governing body of any town, school district, village, or city, by unanimous vote, may contract for goods or services with an interested officer of the governmental unit in any of the following cases:

(a) The designation of a bank in which the officer is interested as an authorized depository for public funds when it is the only bank in the governmental unit, *or when such governmental unit does not have a bank and such bank is the only bank within the nearest governmental unit;*

(b) The designation of an official newspaper, or publication of official matters therein, in which the officer is interested when it is the only newspaper complying with statutory or charter requirements relating to the designation or publication;

(c) A contract with a cooperative association of which

the officer is a shareholder or stockholder but not an officer or manager;

(d) Subject to section 365.37, a contract for which competitive bids are not required and involving not more than \$500, when the commodity or service contracted for cannot be otherwise obtained either in the governmental unit or in a contiguous like governmental unit.

(e) A contract with a volunteer fire department for the payment of compensation to its members or for the payment of retirement benefits to these members.

(f) A contract with a municipal band for the payment of compensation to its members.

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#### CHAPTER 424—H. F. No. 1788

*An act relating to the adoption, promulgation and enforcement of uniform rules and regulations for the safekeeping, storage, handling, use, transportation or other disposition of flammable liquids and explosives; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 73.171, Subdivision 1, 2 and 5.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 73.171, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**73.171 Regulation.** Subdivision 1. The state fire marshal shall make, promulgate, and enforce reasonable rules and regulations for the safekeeping, storage, handling, use, transportation, or other disposition of flammable liquids *and explosives* except transportation by petroleum carriers as covered in Laws 1947, Chapter 281; but the size and weight of loads of and vehicles transporting such products upon public highways within this state shall be governed by the uniform provisions in Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 169.80 to 169.88.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 73.171, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. For the purpose of this section, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, flammable liquids shall be divided into three classes according to flash point:

(1) Liquids with a flash point at or below 25 degrees Fahrenheit (minus four degrees Centigrade) closed cup tester;