

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;

(2) Liquids with a flash point above that for class (1), and at or below 80 degrees Fahrenheit (27 degrees Centigrade) closed cup tester;

(3) Liquids with a flash point above that for class (2), and at or below 187 degrees Fahrenheit (86 degrees Centigrade) closed cup tester;

The term "flammable liquids" includes liquefied gases which exist as liquids at a temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit and a pressure of 14.7 pounds per square inch absolute.

For the purposes of this section, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, explosives shall be divided into three classes:

(1) *Class A explosives: possessing detonating or otherwise maximum hazard, such as dynamite, nitroglycerin, picric acid, lead azide, fulminate of mercury, black powder, blasting caps, detonating primers, fuzes, including military ammunition and jet thrust units for aircraft;*

(2) *Class B explosives: possessing flammable hazard, such as rocket ammunition, certain ammunition for cannon, propellant explosives (including some smokeless powders), photographic flash powders, some pyrotechnic signaling devices;*

(3) *Class C explosives: possessing minimum hazard such as certain types of manufactured articles which contain Class A, or Class B explosives, or both, as components but in restricted quantities, and certain type of fireworks.*

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 73.171, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. *Any violation of a rule or regulation shall constitute a misdemeanor.*

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CHAPTER 425—H. F. No. 1799

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An act relating to the sale of certain property, real and personal, of the State of Minnesota.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1. **Sale of certain state-owned lands.** The commissioner of administration is authorized and