

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 127.05, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

[Subd. 5.] **Limitation on application.** *Subdivision 1 of this section does not apply to any district not maintaining a graded elementary school and which district receives gross earnings state aid under provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 128.22, as amended.*

Approved April 24, 1957.

CHAPTER 597—H. F. No. 902

An act relating to the organization of state government, the powers of the commissioner of administration and competitive bidding; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 16.07, Subdivision 9, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 16.07, subdivision 9, as amended by Laws 1955, chapter 110, section 1, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **Purchases in open market.** Until May 1, 1959, the commissioner of administration, with the approval of the executive council, may establish by regulation categories of supplies, materials, or equipment which may be purchased in the open market, provided that the commissioner of administration shall certify after investigation that he cannot secure competitive bids therefor. The executive council may withdraw its approval of the establishment of any such category and thereupon purchases thereof shall be made in the manner otherwise provided by law.

Approved April 24, 1957.

CHAPTER 598—H. F. No. 965

An act relating to game and fish; prohibiting possession in certain areas of rifles during deer season; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 100.29, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 100.29, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. It shall be unlawful to have in possession out