

which all cases shall be entered in alphabetical order under the name of each plaintiff and defendant. They shall set forth the names of the parties, kind of action, term commenced, the record books and pages on which recorded, the term disposed of, date of judgment, book and page of judgment docket, execution docket, fee books, satisfied or not satisfied, and number of case. The defendant's index shall be ruled and printed in the same manner as plaintiff's except that the parties shall be reversed. They shall be ruled and printed substantially as follows:

Plaintiffs	Defendants	Kind of Action			
Term Commenced		Record Book		Pages	
Term disposed of		Date of Judgment		Judgment Docket	
		Month	Day	Book	Page
Execution Docket Book	Page	Fee Book	Satisfied	Number of	
		Book Page	or not Satisfied	Cases	

The index shall set forth the names of the parties, date commenced, file number of the case, and such other data as the court may direct.

Approved May 19, 1969.

CHAPTER 473—S. F. No. 966

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the office of county budget and purchasing agent in the county of Hennepin; amending Laws 1951, Chapter 556, Section 7, Subdivisions 1 and 2, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 556, Section 7, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1959, Chapter 200, Section 4, as amended by Laws 1965, Chapter 294, Section 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Hennepin county; budget and purchasing agent.** All purchases of, and contracts for goods, materials, supplies and equipment, and all sales of personal property which has be-

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come obsolete and unusable, shall be based wherever possible on competitive bids. If the amount of the expenditure or sale is estimated at ~~\$2,500~~ \$5,000 or more, sealed bids shall be solicited by public notice and in all such cases the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 375.21, Subdivision 2, as hereby amended, shall apply, except that in case of purchases in connection with the construction and improvement of any road and in the improvement or erection of any bridge, the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 164.22 as hereby amended, and Section 160.301, shall apply. Such notice shall include a general description of the commodities to be purchased, or personal property to be sold, and shall state where bid blanks and specifications may be obtained and the time and place for the opening of bids. The agent shall also solicit sealed bids by sending requests by mail to prospective suppliers and by posting notice on a public bulletin board in his office.

All purchases or sales of less than ~~\$2,500~~ \$5,000 in amount may be made in the open market without newspaper notice, but wherever possible shall be based on at least three competitive bids.

Sales shall be made to the highest responsible bidder.

Sec. 2. Laws 1951, Chapter 556, Section 7, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1959, Chapter 200, Section 4, as amended by Laws 1965, Chapter 294, Section 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. All bids for the furnishing of goods, materials, supplies and equipment estimated to cost ~~\$2,500~~ \$5,000 or more shall be in writing accompanied by the required deposit and shall be securely sealed until opened as herein provided. Such bids shall be publicly opened by the agent in his office or some other suitable place previously designated in and at a time specified in the published advertisement for bids, shall be read aloud by the agent and then tabulated by him and he shall sign the tabulation and immediately file a signed copy thereof with the county auditor; provided, in case of bids for the furnishing of goods, materials, supplies and equipment to be paid from county sanatorium funds, the same shall be opened in like manner at a meeting of the county sanatorium commission and a copy of such tabulation filed with the county auditor and with the secretary of such commission. The agent shall accept the lowest bid and award the contract to such lowest bidder unless the agent on account of the quality or character of the goods, materials, or supplies proposed to be furnished by the lowest bidder or the financial responsibility and reputation of said bidder, deems it advisable that such bid be rejected; in which case the agent shall present to the county board, or to the county sanatorium commission, as the case may be, a written state-

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ment of the reasons why such lowest bid should not be accepted and shall advise the county board or such commission which bid in his judgment is the next lowest bid of a responsible bidder, and the county board or such commission, as the case may be, may thereupon order the agent to accept that bid or reject all bids. When a formal contract is required or deemed advisable it shall be prepared by the agent and shall be executed on behalf of the county by the chairman of the county board, and on behalf of the county sanatorium commission by the president of such commission, and the agent and attested by the county auditor. All bids may be rejected by the agent and a new call for bids published if in the opinion of the agent the public interest may be best served thereby. ~~The successful bidder shall, at the time of executing the contract, give bond conditioned as required by law.~~ *The county may require the successful bidder, at the time of executing the contract, to provide a bond conditioned as required by law, except that where the contract to which the bid applies relates to the construction, alteration or repair of buildings or highways, the successful bidder shall, at the time of executing the contract, give a performance bond.*

Sec. 3. *This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the county of Hennepin, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.*

Approved May 19, 1969.

CHAPTER 474—S. F. No. 1165

[Coded]

An act relating to insurance; forbidding the household or family exclusion in automobile insurance.

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

Section 1. **[72A. 1491]. Insurance; automobile; exclusions. [Subdivision 1.]** No policy of automobile liability insurance as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 72A.141, written or renewed after July 1, 1969, shall contain an exclusion of liability for damages for bodily injury solely because the injured person is a resident or member of an insured's household or related to the insured by blood or marriage. Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit issuance of a policy excluding coverage for a named driver.

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