

suppliers or potential suppliers to the state or the university, or who may directly or indirectly influence a purchasing decision or contract by establishing specification, testing purchased products, evaluating contracted services, or otherwise has official involvement in the purchasing or contracting process may:

(1) Have any financial interest or have any personal beneficial interest directly or indirectly in contracts or purchase orders for goods or services used by, or purchased for resale or furnished to a department or agency of the state or the university; or

(2) Accept directly or indirectly from a person, firm, or corporation to which a contract or purchase order has been or may be, awarded, a rebate, gift, money, or anything of value other than advertising novelties having wide distribution and are of nominal value. No such employee may further accept any promise, obligation or contract for future reward.

Subd. 2. **TEXTBOOKS EXEMPTED.** Textbooks authored by an employee of the state's education systems or of the University of Minnesota may be used as required course material upon receipt of written approval from the head of the department. Instructors in state institutions and at the university may accept free samples of textbooks and related teaching materials.

Subd. 3. **OTHER EXEMPTIONS.** The commissioners of public welfare and corrections, and the chancellors of the state college and state junior college systems may by rule prescribe procedure for the acceptance of gifts from any person or organization, provided that such gifts are accepted by the commissioner or chancellor, or his designated representative, and that such gifts are used solely for the direct benefit of patients, inmates or students under the jurisdiction of the accepting state officer.

Subd. 4. **PENALTIES.** A violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 16.11, 241.12, and 246.20, are repealed.

Approved May 19, 1973.

CHAPTER 401—H.F.No.1103

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Mankato; authorizing the issuance of three additional on-sale liquor licenses.

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

Section 1. **MANKATO, CITY OF; ADDITIONAL LIQUOR LICENSES.** Notwithstanding the limitations contained in Minnesota Statutes, Section 340.11, the city of Mankato may issue three licenses for the on-sale of intoxicating liquor in addition to the number authorized by section 340.11.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon approval by the city council of the city of Mankato and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 19, 1973.

CHAPTER 402—H.F.No.906

An act relating to probate proceedings; liability of a representative or his surety for mismanagement or other misconduct; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 525.501.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 525.501, is amended to read:

525.501 PROBATE CODE; MISMANAGEMENT OR MISCONDUCT OF REPRESENTATIVE; REMOVAL OF REPRESENTATIVE. When a representative becomes insane or otherwise mentally incompetent, or unsuitable, incompetent, or incapable of discharging his trust, or has mismanaged the estate, or has failed to perform any duty imposed by law or by any lawful order of the court, or has absconded, or has ceased to be a resident of this state, the court may remove him. The court on its own motion may, and on the petition of any person interested in the estate shall, order the representative to appear and show cause why he should not be removed. Service of such order may be made either upon the representative or his sureties, personally or by mailing a copy to him or any of them at the address given in the file, or in such other manner as the court may direct.

If after hearing and notice as herein provided to the representative and surety, there is determined to be mismanagement, a shortage of funds, or other misconduct for which the representative or surety is liable, the court shall settle the account and enter

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