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**CHAPTER 182—S.F.No.218**

*An act relating to municipalities; procedures required for the letting of certain contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 471.345, Subdivisions 3, 4 and 5.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 471.345, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **MUNICIPALITIES; CONTRACTS OVER \$10,000.** If the amount of the contract is estimated to exceed ~~\$5,000~~ \$10,000, sealed bids shall be solicited by public notice in the manner and subject to the requirements of the law governing contracts by the particular municipality or class thereof provided that with regard to repairs and maintenance of ditches, bids shall not be required if the estimated amount of the contract does not exceed the amount specified in section 106.471, subdivision 2.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 471.345, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **CONTRACTS FROM \$5,000 TO \$10,000.** If the amount of the contract is estimated to exceed ~~\$1,000~~ \$5,000 but not to exceed ~~\$5,000~~ \$10,000, the contract may be made either upon sealed bids or by direct negotiation, by obtaining two or more quotations for the purchase or sale when possible, and without advertising for bids or otherwise complying with the requirements of competitive bidding. All quotations obtained shall be kept on file for a period of at least one year after receipt thereof.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 471.345, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **CONTRACTS LESS THAN \$5,000.** If the amount of the contract is estimated to be ~~less than \$1,000~~ \$5,000 or less, the contract may be made either upon quotation or in the open market, in the discretion of the governing body; but, so far as practicable, shall be based on at least two quotations which shall be kept on file for a period of at least one year after receipt thereof.

Sec. 4. This act is effective on the day following its final enactment.

Approved May 20, 1977.

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**CHAPTER 183—S.F.No.226**

*An act relating to minimum wage; providing a higher minimum wage; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 177.24.*

Changes or additions indicated by underline deletions by ~~strikeout~~