CHAPTER 43—H.F.No.557

[Coded]

An act relating to highways; requiring reimbursement of fire fighting and protection expenses in certain instances.

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

Section 1. [161.465] STATE TRUNK HIGHWAYS; REIMBURSEMENT FOR FIRE SERVICES. Ordinary expenses incurred by a municipal or volunteer fire department in extinguishing a fire or easing or eliminating the danger of fire or explosion within the right-of-way of any state trunk highway upon approval of a police officer or an officer or employee of the department of transportation or department of public safety shall, upon certification to the commissioner of transportation by the proper official of the municipality or fire department, be reimbursed to the municipality or fire department from funds in the trunk highway fund. The commissioner of transportation shall take whatever action practicable to secure reimbursement to the trunk highway fund of moneys expended pursuant to this section from the person, firm or corporation responsible for the fire or danger thereof.

Approved May 4, 1977.

CHAPTER 44—H.F.No.681

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to commerce; providing for state procurement from small business; providing a bonding mechanism for small business; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 16.082, by adding a subdivision; and 16.083, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 16.082, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. COMMERCE; SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENT; BONDS. "Second party bond" means a bond which designates as principal, quarantor, or both, a person or persons in addition to the person to whom the contract is proposed for award.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 16.083, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. NEGOTIATED PRICE OR BID CONTRACT. The commissioner may elect to use either a negotiated price or bid contract procedure in the awarding of a procurement contract under the set-aside program established in sections 16.081 to 16.086.

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