Specifically, without limitation and notwithstanding any law, rule, or collective bargaining agreement to the contrary, seniority spent in a classification or position at Hastings state hospital shall be added to seniority in the position or classification for another state government employer.

Any former employee of Hastings state hospital who transferred to a position with a state government employer which had a lower classification than his position at Hastings state hospital, and was at or above the top of the salary range at the new position which resulted in the denial of step progression increases or in the denial of a salary increase effective July 4, 1979 pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, 1979- Supplement, Section 43.12, Subdivision 9a shall be awarded the increases retroactive to the time the increases were denied in the amount he would have received if he had remained in the position classification he had at Hastings state hospital. *

Sec. 2. A person who was employed at Hastings state hospital and who transferred to another state facility or employer as an employee over the normal complement shall be permitted to remain with the new employer or facility, without demotion or relocation to a position more than 35 miles from the new facility or employer, until he is absorbed into the normal complement of the new employer or facility.

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* See the amendment to section 1 in Laws 1980, Chapter 618, Section 16.

CHAPTER 482-H.F.No. 2152

An act relating to Carver county; applying the provisions of the municipal housing and redevelopment act to Carver county; providing for local approval of projects.

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

Section 1. CARVER COUNTY; HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT. Subdivision 1. There is created in the county of Carver a public body corporate and politic, to be known as the Carver county housing and redevelopment authority, having all of the powers and duties of a housing and redevelopment act, minnesota Statutes. Section 462.411 to 462.711. For the purposes of applying the provisions of the municipal housing and redevelopment act to Carver county, the county has all of the powers and duties of a municipality, the county board has all of the powers and duties of a mayor, and the area of operation includes the area within the territorial boundaries of the county.

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Subd. 2. This section shall not limit or restrict any existing housing and redevelopment authority or prevent a municipality from creating an authority. The county shall not exercise jurisdiction in any municipality where a municipal housing and redevelopment authority is established. If a municipal housing and redevelopment authority requests the Carver county housing and redevelopment authority to handle the housing duties of the municipal authority, the Carver county housing and redevelopment authority shall act and have exclusive jurisdiction for housing in the municipality. A transfer of duties relating to housing shall not transfer any duties relating to redevelopment.

Sec. 2. LOCAL APPROVAL. Before a housing or redevelopment project of the Carver county housing and redevelopment authority is undertaken, the project shall be approved by the local governing body with jurisdiction over all or any part of the area in which the proposed project is located.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective upon the day of compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021, Subdivision 3.

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CHAPTER 483-H.F.No. 2262

An act relating to highway traffic regulations; including a constable within the meaning of the definition of peace officer in the implied consent law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 169.123, Subdivision I.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 169.123, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

169.123 CHEMICAL TESTS FOR INTOXICATION. Subdivision 1. PEACE OFFICER DEFINED. For purposes of this section and section 169.121, the term peace officer means a state highway patrol officer, university of Minnesota peace officer, a constable as defined in section 367.40, subdivision 3, or police officer of any municipality, including towns having powers under section 368.01, or county.

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CHAPTER 484—H.F.No. 2314

An act relating to the legislative auditor; clarifying access to data; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 3.97. by adding subdivisions.

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