

ground color so that the motor vehicle is easily identifiable as belonging to a specific type of law enforcement agency. Each vehicle shall be marked with its own identifying number on the rear of the vehicle. The number shall be printed in the same size and color required pursuant to this subdivision for identifying words which may be displayed on the vehicle.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 169.98, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2a. The chief of police of a home rule or statutory city, and the sheriff of a county, may authorize within the jurisdiction the use of specially marked police or sheriff's vehicles for primary use in the enforcement of highway traffic laws and ordinances when in the judgment of the chief of police or sheriff the use of specially marked vehicles will contribute to the safety of the traveling public. A specially marked vehicle is a vehicle that is marked only with the shield of the city or county and the name of the proper authority on the right front door of the vehicle. The number of specially marked vehicles owned by a police department of a city of the first class may not exceed ten percent of the total number of vehicles used by that police department in traffic law enforcement, and a city or county that uses fewer than 11 vehicles in traffic law enforcement may not own more than one specially marked vehicle. A specially marked vehicle may be operated only by a uniformed officer and must be equipped and operated to indicate clearly to the driver of a vehicle signalled to stop that the specially marked vehicle is being operated by a police department or sheriff's office.

Approved May 16, 1987

CHAPTER 163—H.F.No. 489

An act relating to local government; authorizing annexation proceedings for certain land between the city of Nashwauk and the town of Nashwauk.

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

Section 1. **CITY OF NASHWAUK AND TOWN OF NASHWAUK; ANNEXATION PROCEEDINGS.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 414.031, relating to incorporated property abutting a municipality, the Minnesota municipal board may take jurisdiction in an annexation proceeding between the city of Nashwauk and the town of Nashwauk of nonabutting unincorporated property located in the town of Nashwauk described as:

the Southwest Quarter;

Changes or additions are indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

the West Half of the Southeast Quarter; and
the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter;

of Section 34, Township 57 North, Range 22 West. The proceedings shall be as otherwise provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 414.031.

Sec. 2. **LOCAL APPROVAL.**

This act is effective the day after compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3, by the city council of the city of Nashwauk and the town board of the town of Nashwauk.

Approved May 16, 1987

CHAPTER 164—H.F.No. 502

An act relating to counties; allowing counties to charge fees for services; providing conditions for emergency contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, sections 375.21, subdivision 1; and 375.48, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 373; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 375A.07.

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

Section 1. **[373.41] MISCELLANEOUS FEES.**

The county may charge a fee to record, file, certify, or provide copies of any instrument, document, or paper that is required by law to be filed or which may be filed in any county office. The county may charge fees for service provided by any county office, official, department, court, or employee. The county board may, after a public hearing, establish the amounts of fees to be charged for the services, unless a statute has specified the amount. There must be a reasonable relation between the fee and the cost of providing the service.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 375.21, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. When required by the dollar limitations of section 471.345, a contract for work or labor, or to purchase furniture, fixtures, or other property, or to construct or repair roads, bridges, or buildings shall be made by a county board only after advertising for bids or proposals in a qualified legal newspaper of the county. For the purchase of property or for work and labor, two weeks published notice that proposals will be received, stating the time and place, shall be given. For the construction or repair of roads, bridges, or buildings, three weeks published notice shall be given. The notice shall state the time and place of awarding the contract and contain a brief description of the work. Every contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder and duly executed in

Changes or additions are indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.