

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~~.

writing. The person to whom it is awarded shall give a sufficient bond to the board for its faithful performance. If no satisfactory bid is received, the board may readvertise.

An advertised standard requirement price contract for supplies or services established by competitive bids may contain an escalation clause and may provide for a negotiated price increase or decrease. The escalation or negotiated change shall be based upon a demonstrable industrywide or regional increase or decrease in the vendor's costs.

Every contract made without compliance with this section is void.

In case of an emergency arising from the destruction or impassability of roads or bridges by floods, rain or snow, or other casualty, or from the breaking or damaging of any ~~county~~ property in the county, if the public ~~interests~~ health, safety, or welfare would suffer by delay, contracts for purchase or repairs may be made without advertising for bids, but in that case the action of the board shall be recorded in its official proceedings.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 375.48, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **APPOINTMENT; QUALIFICATIONS.** Notwithstanding sections 375A.01 and 375A.12, a county board may employ a county coordinator upon terms it considers advisable. It may assign whatever title to the county coordinator that it decides is appropriate. It may appropriate funds and provide suitable office space for the office. The county board shall set the salary of the county coordinator. The coordinator shall be chosen solely on the basis of training, experience and administrative qualifications and need not be a resident of the county at the time of appointment. The county coordinator serves at the pleasure of the board and employment may be terminated by the board without notice. The board may provide for a termination allowance.

Sec. 4. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 375A.07, is repealed.

Approved May 16, 1987

CHAPTER 165—H.F.No. 609

An act relating to government data practices; giving the department of energy and economic development access to certain employment data; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 268.12, subdivision 12.

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

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