

(4) (g) "Franchise" does not include a contract, lease or other agreement between a new motor vehicle manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch and a franchisee whereby the franchisee is granted the right to market automobiles, motorcycles, trucks, truck tractors, or self-propelled motor homes or campers if the foregoing are designed primarily for the transportation of persons or property on public highways.

Sec. 2. [80C.30] BURGLAR ALARM FRANCHISES.

A manufacturer of a burglar alarm product having been sold to a distributor in this state for at least five years may establish itself as a franchisor as provided in this section. Such franchisor may require a distributor to begin paying an annual franchise fee and/or a sign up fee for operations within this state provided the manufacturer gives an existing nonfranchised distributor ten years notice of intent to establish a franchisor/franchisee relationship and grants an automatic extension of the existing distributor contractual arrangement during the notice period. The manufacturer may not establish any business in this state in competition with the distributor during the notice period. A manufacturer terminating an existing burglar alarm distributor contract in this state must wait ten years before opening a distributorship in this state.

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CHAPTER 562—S.F.No. 2456

An act relating to energy; creating a legislative advisory task force on energy policies for low-income persons and providing for the duties of the task force.

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

Section 1. ENERGY POLICY FOR LOW-INCOME MINNESOTANS ADVISORY TASK FORCE.

Subdivision 1. MEMBERSHIP. There is a task force on energy policy for low-income Minnesotans consisting of five members of the Minnesota house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house and five members of the Minnesota senate appointed by the majority leader. At least two of the members appointed by the speaker and two of the members appointed by the majority leader must be from the minority caucus.

Subd. 2. CHAIR; OTHER OFFICERS. The task force shall elect a chair of the task force from its members. The task force may elect other officers as necessary from its members.

Subd. 3. STAFF. The task force shall use legislative staff to carry out its duties.

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Sec. 2. DUTIES.

Subdivision 1. GENERAL DUTIES. The task force shall study the energy needs of low-income Minnesotans. The task force shall review the efficiency, coordination, and effectiveness of existing programs that assist low-income Minnesotans in meeting their energy needs. The task force shall examine, but is not limited to, the following subjects: the low-income home energy assistance program; the department of energy weatherization program; programs funded by the conservation improvement program; and the state energy housing code. The task force shall examine the federal commitment to these programs, the role of oil overcharge funds in continuing these programs, and what the state role is in relation to these programs. The task force shall develop a policy on the energy needs of low-income Minnesotans and develop strategies for implementing this policy.

Subd. 2. LEGISLATIVE REPORT. The task force shall submit a report on its findings to the governor and legislature by January 15, 1989. The report must include a review of existing low-income energy-related programs, a proposed state energy policy for low-income Minnesotans, recommendations concerning state support for low-income energy-related programs, and strategies for implementing the policy.

Sec. 3. REPEALER.

Sections 1 and 2 are repealed May 1, 1989.

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CHAPTER 563—H.F.No. 1659

An act relating to constables; authorizing town boards to form law enforcement agencies; abolishing the office of constable; authorizing the board of peace officer standards and training to issue peace officer licenses to persons possessing constable licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, sections 367.40, subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision; and 367.42, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 367; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1986, sections 367.41, subdivisions 4 and 5; 367.42, subdivision 2; 626.843, subdivision 1a; and 626.845, subdivision 2; and Minnesota Statutes 1987 Supplement, sections 367.03, subdivision 3; and 367.41, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 367.40, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. "Constable" means any individual employed or appointed by a political subdivision and licensed by the board of peace officer standards and

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