

CHAPTER 8—H.F.No. 55

An act relating to peace officers; clarifying the soft body armor reimbursement program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 299A.38, subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 299A.38, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **STATE AND LOCAL REIMBURSEMENT.** Peace officers and heads of local law enforcement agencies who buy vests for the use of peace officer employees may apply to the commissioner for reimbursement of funds spent to buy vests. On approving an application for reimbursement, the commissioner shall pay the applicant an amount equal to the lesser of one-third of the vest's purchase price or \$165. The political subdivision that employs the peace officer shall pay at least the lesser of one-third of the vest's purchase price or \$165. The political subdivision may not deduct or pay its share of the vest's cost from any clothing, maintenance, or similar allowance otherwise provided to the peace officer by the law enforcement agency.

Presented to the governor March 19, 1991

Signed by the governor March 21, 1991, 11:14 a.m.

CHAPTER 9—H.F.No. 290

An act relating to state employees; increasing the amount of vacation time a state employee may donate for the benefit of another state employee; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 43A.181, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 43A.181, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **DONATION OF VACATION TIME.** A state employee may donate up to ~~eight~~ 12 hours of accrued vacation time in any fiscal year to the account established by subdivision 2 for the benefit of another state employee. The employee must notify the employee's agency head of the amount of accrued vacation time the employee wishes to donate and the name of the other state employee who is to benefit from the donation. The agency head shall determine the monetary value of the donated time, using the gross salary of the employee making the donation. The agency head shall transfer that amount, less deductions for applicable taxes and retirement contributions, to the account established by subdivision 2. A donation of accrued vacation time is irrevocable once its monetary value has been transferred to the account.

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.