- (c) The plan benefits must continue in the event of strike permitted by section 179A.18, if the exclusive representative chooses to have coverage continue and the employee pays the total monthly premiums when due.
 - (d) A participant who discontinues coverage may not reenroll.

Persons participating under these paragraphs shall make appropriate premium payments in the time and manner established by the commissioner.

- Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 43A.316, subdivision 10, is amended to read:
- Subd. 10. **BIDDING REQUIREMENT EXEMPTION.** The public employee insurance plan and, where applicable, the employers participating in it are exempt from ehapter chapters 60A, 62A, 62C, 62D, 62E, and 62H, section 471.617, subdivisions 2 and 3, and the bidding requirements of section 471.6161.

Sec. 5. REPEALER.

Laws 1990, chapter 589, article 2, section 3, is repealed.

Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 5 are effective the day after final enactment.

Presented to the governor April 16, 1992

Signed by the governor April 20, 1992, 4:55 p.m.

CHAPTER 492—H.F.No. 699

An act relating to retirement; judges retirement fund; eliminating the offset for a portion of social security benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 490.123, subdivision 1a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 355; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 490.129.

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

Section 1. [355.393] SECOND SOCIAL SECURITY COVERAGE ELECTION.

A member of the basic program of the judges retirement plan governed by sections 490.121 to 490.133 is entitled to elect social security coverage in a second social security referendum held for that purpose by the department of employee relations. The social security coverage is effective on the first of the month next following the referendum.

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.

- Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 490.123, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:
- Subd. 1a. **MEMBER CONTRIBUTION RATES.** (a) A judge who is covered by the federal old age, survivors, disability, and health insurance program shall contribute to the fund from each salary payment a sum equal to four 6.27 percent of salary.
- (b) A judge not so covered shall contribute to the fund from each salary payment a sum equal to 8.15 percent of salary.
 - (c) The contribution under this subdivision is payable by salary deduction.

Sec. 3. REPEALER.

Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 490.129, is repealed.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 2 is effective on the first day of the first payroll period occurring after final enactment. Section 3 is effective on July 1, 1992.

Presented to the governor April 16, 1992

Signed by the governor April 20, 1992, 4:57 p.m.

CHAPTER 493—S.F.No. 2017

An act relating to utilities; defining the term excavation; authorizing land surveyors to receive location information related to underground facilities; requiring notice of land surveys; clarifying authority of commission to reinstate original rate for a telephone service subject to emerging competition on finding proposed rate is below incremental cost or is not just and reasonable; requiring commission to make final decision within 180 days on rate increase of telephone service subject to effective competition, when contested case hearing is not held; providing for telephone company promotion activities; authorizing the recording of monuments on plats before actual placement; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 216D.01, subdivision 8, and by adding subdivisions; 216D.04; 237.60, subdivision 2; 465.79, subdivisions 2 and 4; 505.02, subdivision 1; and 505.03, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, 216D.01, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 216D.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

<u>Subd.</u> <u>1b.</u> **BOUNDARY SURVEY.** "Boundary survey" means a survey made to establish or to reestablish a boundary line on the ground or to obtain data for preparing a map or plat showing boundary lines.

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.