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CHAPTER 198—S.F.No. 361

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CHAPTER 199—S.F.No. 1380

*An act relating to commerce; regulating heavy and utility equipment dealership agreements; including truck parts within the scope of coverage; defining terms; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 325E.068, subdivision 2, and by adding subdivisions.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 325E.068, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **HEAVY AND UTILITY EQUIPMENT.** "Heavy and utility equipment," "heavy equipment," or "equipment" means equipment and parts for equipment including but not limited to:

(1) excavators, crawler tractors, wheel loaders, compactors, pavers, backhoes, hydraulic hammers, cranes, fork lifts, compressors, generators, attachments and repair parts for them, and other equipment, including attachments and repair parts, used in all types of construction of buildings, highways, airports, dams, or other earthen structures or in moving, stock piling, or distribution of materials used in such construction; ~~excluding self-propelled machines designed primarily for the transportation of persons or property on a street or highway; or~~

(2) trucks and truck parts.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 325E.068, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. **TRUCK.** "Truck" means a motor vehicle designed and used for carrying things other than passengers, a truck tractor as defined in section 168.011, subdivision 12, and a semitrailer as defined in section 168.011, subdivision 14. "~~Truck~~" ~~does not include a pickup truck or van with a manufacturer's nominal rated carrying capacity of three-fourths ton or less.~~

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 325E.068, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

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Subd. 7. TRUCK PARTS. "Truck parts" means all integral and body parts of a truck, the removal, alteration, or substitution of which would substantially alter its appearance, model, type, or mode of operation.

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## CHAPTER 200—S.F.No. 1400

*An act relating to Nobles, Rock, Pipestone, Itasca, Koochiching, and Murray counties; permitting the consolidation of the offices of auditor and treasurer; permitting certain cities and towns to be part of Northern Itasca Hospital District.*

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

### Section 1. CONSOLIDATION OF OFFICES.

Upon adoption of a resolution by the Nobles, Rock, Pipestone, or Murray county board of commissioners, the offices of auditor and treasurer in its respective county shall be consolidated. The title of the consolidated office will be "auditor-treasurer." All the duties, functions, and responsibilities required by law to be performed by the county auditor and county treasurer shall be vested in and performed by the auditor-treasurer.

### Sec. 2. SCHEDULE.

The persons elected at the November 1990 general election to the positions of Nobles, Rock, Pipestone, or Murray county auditor and treasurer shall serve in those capacities and perform the duties, functions, and responsibilities required by statute, until the completion of the term of office to which each was elected or until a vacancy occurs in the office, whichever occurs earlier.

### Sec. 3. REFERENDUM.

The Nobles, Rock, Pipestone, or Murray county board, after adopting a resolution permitted by section 1, shall publish the resolution once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official publication of its respective county. The resolution may be implemented without the submission of the question to the voters of the county, unless, within 30 days after the second publication of the resolution, a petition requesting a referendum, signed by a number of voters equal to at least 10 percent of those who voted in the county at the last general election, is filed with the county auditor. If a petition is filed, the resolution may not be implemented until approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at a regular or special election.

### Sec. 4. NORTHERN ITASCA HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

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