

Subd. 6. PILOT PROJECTS. The commissioner of employee relations shall meet and confer with affected exclusive representatives of state employees to design pilot projects that will improve human resource practices in the state civil service within executive branch agencies. To further projects under this subdivision, the commissioner shall convene a task force to propose and review pilot projects affecting employees and positions represented by exclusive representatives. The task force must consist of a representative of each of the ten exclusive representatives of employees in the executive branch, selected by the exclusive representatives, and no more than an equal number of management-level employees selected by the commissioner. The task force shall consider projects to improve human resource practices and may also consider innovative projects that introduce total quality management practices or that empower employees in the workplace. The impact of job security and retraining efforts in the organization of work may also be examined, as well as any other practices, procedures, or theories designed to improve service to the customers of state agencies and to taxpayers in general. For projects conducted in particular departments or agencies or affecting only employees represented by one or more exclusive representatives, the task force shall designate a pilot project team of affected parties made up equally of representatives of exclusive representatives and management-level employees. The task force or project teams may also involve or consult with representatives of other affected groups as necessary. If the task force determines that a project could be implemented only by waiving any civil service rule, the task force may request the commissioner to grant a waiver. The commissioner may grant the waiver, subject to the limitations in subdivision 4, paragraph (b). The task force shall measure and monitor the results of a project conducted under a waiver. The commissioner shall notify the legislative commission on employee relations before conducting any projects under this subdivision and shall report any results from these projects to the commission by September 1, 1993, September 1, 1994, and September 1, 1995. This subdivision is repealed June 30, 1995.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective July 1, 1993.

Presented to the governor May 17, 1993

Signed by the governor May 20, 1993, 3:48 p.m.

CHAPTER 302—S.F.No. 452

An act relating to civil commitment; clarifying time limitations for appeal under the civil commitment act; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 253B.23, subdivision 7.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 253B.23, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **APPEAL.** The commissioner or any other aggrieved party may appeal to the court of appeals from any order entered under this chapter as in other civil cases. Any order or judgment under this chapter or related case law may be appealed within 60 days after the order or entry of judgment. A judgment under section 253B.18, subdivision 1, may be appealed within 60 days after the date of the order entered under section 253B.18, subdivision 2.

Upon perfection of the appeal, the return shall be filed forthwith. The court of appeals shall hear the appeal within 60 days after service of the notice of appeal. This appeal shall not suspend the operation of the order appealed from until the appeal is determined, unless otherwise ordered by the court of appeals.

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Signed by the governor May 19, 1993, 3:21 p.m.

CHAPTER 303—S.F.No. 502

An act relating to health; asbestos abatement; modifying provisions relating to asbestos-related work, licenses, and fees; providing penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 326.71, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and by adding subdivisions; 326.72; 326.73; 326.74; 326.75; 326.76; 326.78; 326.785; 326.79; 326.80; and 326.81; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 326.71, subdivision 7.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 326.71, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **ASBESTOS-CONTAINING MATERIAL.** "Asbestos-containing material" means material that contains more than one percent asbestos by weight microscopic visual estimation by area.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 326.71, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **ASBESTOS-RELATED WORK.** "Asbestos-related work" means the enclosure, repair, removal, or encapsulation of asbestos-containing material in a quantity that meets or exceeds ~~the United States Environmental Protection Agency's requirement of 260 lineal feet of friable asbestos~~ asbestos-containing material on pipes or, 160 square feet of friable asbestos ~~asbestos-containing material on other facility components, or a total of 35 cubic feet of friable asbestos-containing material on or off all facility components in one facility. In the case of single or multifamily residences, "asbestos-related work" also means the~~

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