Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor April 14, 1994

Signed by the governor April 18, 1994, 3:08 p.m.

CHAPTER 457—H.F.No. 1844

An act relating to highways; designating trunk highway marked No. 212 as the Minnesota Veterans Memorial Highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 161.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 30. MINNESOTA VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. Trunk. highway marked No. 212 is designated the "Minnesota Veterans Memorial Highway." The commissioner of transportation shall adopt a suitable marking design to mark this highway and shall erect the appropriate signs.

Presented to the governor April 14, 1994

Signed by the governor April 18, 1994, 3:09 p.m.

CHAPTER 458—H.F.No. 2657

An act relating to state parks; establishing a special state park permit for physically handicapped persons who do not own motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 85.053, subdivisions 2 and 7; and 85.055, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 85.053, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **REQUIREMENT.** Except as provided in section 85.054, a motor vehicle may not enter a state park, state recreation area, or state wayside over 50 acres in area, without a state park permit issued under this section. Except for vehicles permitted under subdivision 7, paragraph (a), clause (3), the state park permit must be affixed to the lower right corner windshield of the motor vehicle and must be completely affixed by its own adhesive to the windshield.

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.

- Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 85.053, subdivision 7, is amended to read:
- Subd. 7. HANDICAPPED PERSONS AND PERSONS OVER AGE 65.
 (a) The commissioner shall prescribe and issue special state park permits for:
- (1) an individual age 65 years or older who furnishes satisfactory proof of age and is a resident of the state;
- (2) a physically handicapped person with a motor vehicle (i) that has special plates issued under section 168.021, subdivision 1, or (ii) who has a permanent disability certificate issued under section 169.345, subdivision 3, and who can demonstrate proof of ownership of the vehicle for which the state park permit is being purchased or proof of a leasehold interest in the vehicle for a term at least as long as the term of the permit; and
- (3) up to two days for a physically handicapped person who: (i) does not own or operate a motor vehicle; (ii) possesses a temporary disability certificate issued statement certified under section 169.345, subdivision 3 2a; and (iii) applies to the commissioner in writing.
- (b) Except for vehicles permitted under paragraph (a), clause (3), the permit or the decal issued under this subdivision is valid only when displayed on a vehicle owned and occupied by the person to whom the permit is issued.
- Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 85.055, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. FEES. The fee for state park permits for:

- (1) an annual use of state parks is \$18;
- (2) a second vehicle state park permit is \$12;
- (3) a special state park permit valid up to two days is \$4;
- (4) a special daily vehicle state park permit for groups is \$2;
- (5) an employee's state park permit is without charge; and
- (6) a special state park permit for handicapped persons and persons over age 65 under section 85.053, subdivision 7, clauses (1) and (2), and (3), is \$12; and
- (7) a special state park permit valid up to two days for handicapped persons and persons over age 65 under section 85.053, subdivision 7, clauses (1) and (3), is \$4.

The fees specified in this subdivision include any sales tax required by state law.

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.

Presented to the governor April 14, 1994

Signed by the governor April 18, 1994, 3:10 p.m.

CHAPTER 459—H.F.No. 1927

An act relating to public employment; authorizing a Medicare coverage referendum for certain city of Karlstad hospital employees.

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

Section 1. MEDICARE REFERENDUM.

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 355.07 and 355.90, subdivision 1, to the contrary, the commissioner of employee relations shall conduct an individual choice Medicare coverage referendum under section 355.90, for all city of Karlstad hospital employees who are members of the public employees retirement association and who do not have coverage under the federal old age, survivors, and disability insurance program. The referendum must be conducted before January 1, 1995. For each person who selects Medicare coverage in a referendum, coverage is effective on the first of the month next following the referendum.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective upon the approval of the Karlstad city council and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021.

Presented to the governor April 14, 1994

Signed by the governor April 18, 1994, 3:12 p.m.

CHAPTER 460-H.F.No. 1936

An act relating to game and fish; requiring return to the water of fish snagged in certain waters; amending Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 97C.331.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 97C.331, is amended to read:

97C.331 SNAGGING FISH PROHIBITED.

Subdivision 1. GENERAL PROHIBITION. A person may not:

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.