

change locks on doors and windows, board windows, install an alarm system, provide a resident caretaker, and otherwise prevent or minimize damage to the premises from the elements, vandalism, trespass, or other illegal activities. If the holder of the mortgage or sheriff's certificate installs or changes locks under this section, a key to the premises must be promptly delivered to the mortgagor or any person lawfully claiming through the mortgagor, upon request.

Presented to the governor February 26, 1996

Signed by the governor February 27, 1996, 10:25 a.m.

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### CHAPTER 287—S.F.No. 2121

*An act relating to highways; recognizing our Czech heritage in a highway name; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 161.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 36. CZECH HERITAGE HIGHWAY. That portion of trunk highway marked No. 13 between the city of New Prague and the city of Montgomery is designated the "Czech Heritage Highway" or another name reflecting the area's Czech heritage that is agreed on by the city councils of New Prague and Montgomery. The commissioner of transportation shall adopt a suitable marking design to mark this highway and shall erect the appropriate signs. The people of the community, having resolved to support and financially back the marking of this highway, shall reimburse the department for costs incurred in marking and memorializing this highway.

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### CHAPTER 288—S.F.No. 1936

*An act relating to the state lottery; providing that the director may permit a lottery retailer to sell tickets at more than one location; eliminating the requirement that lottery retailers post a bond with the lottery; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 349A.06, subdivisions 1, 3, and 11.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 349A.06, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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Subdivision 1. **CONTRACTS.** The director shall sell tickets for the lottery through lottery retailers with whom the director contracts. Contracts under this section are not subject to the provisions of sections 16B.06 to 16B.102, and 16B.17, and are valid for a period of one year. The director may permit a retailer to sell tickets at more than one business location under a contract entered into under this section.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 349A.06, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **BOND.** The director shall may require that each a lottery retailer post a bond, securities, or an irrevocable letter of credit, in an amount as the director deems necessary, to protect the financial interests of the state. If securities are deposited or an irrevocable letter of credit filed, the securities or letter of credit must be of a type or in the form provided under section 349A.07, subdivision 5, paragraphs (b) and (c).

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 349A.06, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. **CANCELLATION, SUSPENSION, AND REFUSAL TO RENEW CONTRACTS OR LOCATIONS.** (a) The director shall cancel the contract of any lottery retailer or prohibit a lottery retailer from selling lottery tickets at a business location who:

- (1) has been convicted of a felony or gross misdemeanor;
- (2) has committed fraud, misrepresentation, or deceit;
- (3) has provided false or misleading information to the lottery; or
- (4) has acted in a manner prejudicial to public confidence in the integrity of the lottery.

(b) The director may cancel, suspend, or refuse to renew the contract of any lottery retailer or prohibit a lottery retailer from selling lottery tickets at a business location who:

- (1) changes business location;
- (2) fails to account for lottery tickets received or the proceeds from tickets sold;
- (3) fails to remit funds to the director in accordance with the director's rules;
- (4) violates a law or a rule or order of the director;
- (5) fails to comply with any of the terms in the lottery retailer's contract;
- (6) fails to file a bond, securities, or a letter of credit as required under subdivision 3;
- (7) in the opinion of the director fails to maintain a sufficient sales volume to justify continuation as a lottery retailer; or
- (8) has violated section 340A.503, subdivision 2, clause (1), two or more times within a two-year period.

(c) The director may also cancel, suspend, or refuse to renew a lottery retailer's contract or prohibit a lottery retailer from selling lottery tickets at a business location if there is a material change in any of the factors considered by the director under subdivision 2.

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(d) A contract cancellation, suspension, or refusal to renew, or prohibiting a lottery retailer from selling lottery tickets at a business location under this subdivision is a contested case under sections 14.57 to 14.69 and is in addition to any criminal penalties provided for a violation of law or rule.

(e) The director may temporarily suspend a contract or temporarily prohibit a lottery retailer from selling lottery tickets at a business location without notice for any of the reasons specified in this subdivision provided that a hearing is conducted within seven days after a request for a hearing is made by a lottery retailer. Within 20 days after receiving the administrative law judge's report, the director shall issue an order vacating the temporary suspension or prohibition or making any other appropriate order. If no hearing is requested within 30 days of the temporary suspension or prohibition taking effect, the suspension or prohibition becomes permanent unless the director vacates or modifies the order.

Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 3 are effective the day following final enactment.

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**CHAPTER 289—H.F.No. 2188**

*An act relating to motor carriers; modifying and reorganizing provisions relating to allowable truck lengths and combinations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 168.011, subdivisions 13 and 14; 168.013, subdivision 1e; 169.81, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; and 169.86, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 169.81, subdivision 3.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 168.011, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

Subd. 13. **TRAILER.** "Trailer" means any vehicle designed for carrying property or passenger on its own structure and for being drawn by a motor vehicle but shall not include a trailer drawn by a truck-tractor semitrailer combination, or an auxiliary axle on a motor vehicle which carries a portion of the weight of the motor vehicle to which it is attached. For the purpose of registration, trailers coupled with a truck-tractor, semitrailer combination are semitrailers.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 168.011, subdivision 14, is amended to read:

Subd. 14. **SEMITRAILER.** "Semitrailer" means a vehicle of the trailer type so designed and used in conjunction with a truck-tractor that a considerable part of its own weight or that of its load rests upon and is carried by the truck-tractor and shall include a trailer drawn by a truck-tractor semitrailer combination. For the purpose of registration, trailers coupled with a truck-tractor, semitrailer combination are semitrailers.

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