

transportation of combinations of vehicles exceeding the limitations in section 169.81, subdivisions 2a and 3, over highways, streets, or roads within its boundaries. Combinations of vehicles authorized by this paragraph may be restricted as to the use of state trunk highways by the commissioner, to the use of streets by the city road authority, and to the use of roads by the town road authority. Nothing in this paragraph or section 168.81, subdivisions 2a and 3, alters or changes the authority vested in local authorities under section 169.04.

Presented to the governor February 27, 1996

Signed by the governor February 28, 1996, 11:48 a.m.

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### CHAPTER 290—S.F.No. 2111

*An act relating to agriculture; changing requirements for certain commodity council referenda; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 17.56, subdivision 5.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 17.56, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **FAILED REFERENDUM.** If a referendum is conducted and a proposed promotional order is not approved, the commissioner shall not conduct another referendum on any promotional order for the same commodity until one year has elapsed, except for the Minnesota canola council, for which six months must have elapsed.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor February 27, 1996

Signed by the governor February 28, 1996, 11:52 a.m.

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### CHAPTER 291—S.F.No. 2813

*An act relating to commerce; regulating heavy and utility equipment manufacturers and dealers; modifying the definition of truck parts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 325E.068, subdivision 7.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 325E.068, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

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

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor February 29, 1996

Signed by the governor March 1, 1996, 8:40 a.m.

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**CHAPTER 292—S.F.No. 2584**

*An act relating to veterans; eliminating certain duties of the board of directors of the Minnesota veterans homes; changing certain board membership requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 198.002, subdivision 2; and 198.003, subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 198.002, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **MEMBERSHIP.** The board consists of nine voting members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The members of the board shall fairly represent the geographic areas of the state. The members are:

- (1) a chair, designated by the governor;
- (2) three public members experienced in policy formulation with professional experience in health care delivery; and
- (3) five members experienced in policy formulation with professional experience in health care delivery who are members of congressionally chartered veterans organizations or their auxiliaries that have a statewide organizational structure and state level officers in Minnesota.

The commissioner of veterans affairs shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the board. The chair of the senate veterans affairs committee and the chair of the house committee on general legislation, veterans affairs, and gaming serve as ex officio, nonvoting members of the board if they are veterans. In the event that one or both of the chairs are not veterans, then any member of the respective committees who is a veteran may be designated by the chair to serve on the board.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 198.003, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **POLICY; RULES; REPORT.** It is the duty of the board and The board has the power to:

- (4) ~~shall~~ determine policy and, subject to chapter 14, adopt, amend, and repeal rules for the governance of the homes, and to adopt emergency rules necessary to implement

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