

(7) participate as a partner or sponsor of private sector initiatives that promote publicly disseminated applied research on health care delivery, outcomes, costs, quality, and management.

**Sec. 6. REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 62J.042, is repealed.

Presented to the governor May 14, 1997

Signed by the governor May 15, 1997, 3:25 p.m.

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**CHAPTER 151—H.F.No. 423**

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**CHAPTER 152—H.F.No. 1936**

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**CHAPTER 153—S.F.No. 612**

*An act relating to local government; permitting the appointment of the Washington county recorder and auditor/treasurer; limiting the effect of a general law on the city of St. Paul.*

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

**Section 1. RECORDER, AUDITOR/TREASURER MAY BE APPOINTED.**

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 382.01, upon adoption of a resolution by the Washington county board of commissioners, the offices of county recorder and county auditor/treasurer in the county are not elective but must be filled by appointment by the county board as provided in the resolution.

**Sec. 2. BOARD CONTROLS, MAY CHANGE, AS LONG AS DUTIES DONE.**

Upon adoption of a resolution by the Washington county board of commissioners and subject to sections 3 and 4, the duties of the elected officials required by statute whose offices are made appointive as authorized by this act must be discharged by the board of commissioners of Washington county acting through a department head or heads ap-

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