

each subsequent offense shall pay a fine of not more than \$3,000 or be imprisoned for a period of not more than six months or both. This section does not apply to the sale of (1) trailers designed and used primarily to transport watercraft, as defined in section 86B.005, subdivision 18, (2) trailers designed and used primarily to transport all-terrain vehicles, as defined in section 84.92, subdivision 8, (3) trailers designed and used primarily to transport snowmobiles as defined in section 84.81, subdivision 3, or (4) utility trailers as defined in section 168.27, subdivision 20.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 2 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor March 3, 1998

Signed by the governor March 5, 1998, 10:55 a.m.

CHAPTER 268—S.F.No. 2525

An act relating to Ramsey county; authorizing the county to make certain purchases from or through a health care cooperative; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 383A.

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

Section 1. [383A.323] PURCHASING THROUGH HEALTH CARE COOPERATIVE.

Sections 471.345 to 471.37 do not prohibit Ramsey county on behalf of the Ramsey nursing home as a member of a health care cooperative pursuant to chapter 62R from purchasing from or through the health care cooperative. The purchases through a health care cooperative are not subject to sections 471.345 to 471.37.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day after the Ramsey county board's approval is filed according to Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

Presented to the governor March 3, 1998

Signed by the governor March 5, 1998, 10:57 a.m.

CHAPTER 269—S.F.No. 2685

An act relating to local government; allowing an officer of a local governmental unit to contract with the unit in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 471.88, subdivision 12.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 471.88, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.