

CHAPTER 165—S.F.No. 9

An act relating to civil service; providing for the abolition of a police civil service commission by a unanimous vote of the city council; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 419.16 and 419.17.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 419.16, is amended to read:

419.16 ~~DISCONTINUANCE~~ ABOLITION OF COMMISSION.

Any A police civil service commission hereafter created pursuant to the provisions of under this chapter may be discontinued and abolished as follows: (1) by the voters in accordance with section 419.17; or (2) by a unanimous vote of the city council. Abolition by the voters shall be initiated by a petition signed by at least 25 percent of the number of legal voters voting at the last general municipal election shall be filed with the governing body of such the city and shall request requesting that the following question be submitted to the voters: "Shall the police civil service commission be abolished?"

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 419.17, is amended to read:

419.17 ~~DISCONTINUANCE~~ ABOLITION SUBMITTED TO VOTERS.

When such a petition is filed under section 419.16, the governing body of such the city shall cause the question to be submitted to the voters at the first following general municipal election. The commission shall be deemed to be is abolished if two-thirds of the votes cast in the election be are in favor of such the abolishment, and the status of the police department and all of the its employees thereof shall thereafter be deemed to be the same as if the commission had not been created.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 11, 1999

Signed by the governor May 13, 1999, 1:37 p.m.

CHAPTER 166—S.F.No. 1605

An act relating to labor relations; providing arbitration procedures for firefighters; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 179A.16, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 179A.16, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7a. **DECISION AFFECTING FIREFIGHTERS.** (a) For firefighters, subdivision 7 governs, except that the arbitrator or panel is restricted to selecting between the

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final offer total packages of the parties as submitted to the commissioner at impasse, unless conventional arbitration is agreed to by both parties in writing. However, the arbitrator or panel has no jurisdiction or authority to entertain any matter or issue that is not a term and condition of employment or protected by section 179A.07, subdivision 1, unless the matter or issue was included in the employer's final position.

(b) This subdivision expires June 30, 2003.

Presented to the governor May 13, 1999

Signed by the governor May 17, 1999, 4:30 p.m.

CHAPTER 167—S.F.No. 1609

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CHAPTER 168—S.F.No. 2038

An act relating to insurance; regulating workers' compensation self-insurance; providing reporting and financial requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 79A.21, subdivisions 2 and 3; 79A.22, subdivision 2; 79A.23; and 79A.24, subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 79A.21, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS.** All applications must be accompanied by the following:

(a) A detailed business plan including the risk profile of the proposed membership, underwriting guidelines, marketing plan, minimum financial criteria for each member, and financial projections for the first year of operation.

(b) A plan describing the method in which premiums are to be charged to the employer members. The plan shall be accompanied by copies of the member's workers' compensation insurance policies in force at the time of application. In developing the premium for the group, the commercial self-insurance group shall base its premium on the Minnesota workers' compensation insurers association's manual of rules, loss costs, and classifications approved for use in Minnesota by the commissioner. Each member applicant shall, on a form approved by the commissioner, complete estimated payrolls for the first 12-month period that the applicant will be self-insured. Premium volume discounts per the plan will be permitted if they can be shown to be consistent with actuarial standards.

(c) A schedule indicating actual or anticipated operational expenses of the commercial self-insurance group. No authority to self-insure will be granted unless, over the

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