(h) License plates issued to vehicles registered under section 168.017 must display the month of expiration in the lower left corner as viewed facing the plate and the year of expiration in the lower right corner as viewed facing the plate. License plates issued to vehicles registered under section 168.127 must display either fleet registration validation stickers in the lower right corner as viewed facing the plates or distinctive license plates, issued by the registrar, with "FLEET REG" embossed on the bottom center portion of the plate.

Presented to the governor March 21, 2000

Signed by the governor March 24, 2000, 10:45 a.m.

## CHAPTER 281-H.E.No. 3156

An act relating to highways; designating trunk highway No. 390, and marked as interstate highway I-35, the 34th Infantry (Red Bull) Division Highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 161.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 46. 34TH INFANTRY (RED BULL) DIVISION HIGHWAY. Trunk highway No. 390, described in section 161.12 and marked as interstate highway I-35, is named and designated as the "34th Infantry (Red Bull) Division Highway." Subject to the provisions of section 161.139, the commissioner of transportation shall adopt a suitable marking design to mark this highway and shall erect appropriate signs.

Presented to the governor March 21, 2000

Signed by the governor March 24, 2000, 10:45 a.m.

# CHAPTER 282—H.F.No. 3132

An act relating to landlords and tenants; providing for interest rates on security deposits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 504B.178, subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 504B.178, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. INTEREST. Any deposit of money shall not be considered received in a fiduciary capacity within the meaning of section 82.17, subdivision 7, but shall be

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held by the landlord for the tenant who is party to the agreement and shall bear simple noncompounded interest at the rate of three percent per annum until May 1, 2001 2004, and four percent per annum thereafter, computed from the first day of the next month following the full payment of the deposit to the last day of the month in which the landlord, in good faith, complies with the requirements of subdivision 3 or to the date upon which judgment is entered in any civil action involving the landlord's liability for the deposit, whichever date is earlier. Any interest amount less than \$1 shall be excluded from the provisions of this section.

Presented to the governor March 21, 2000

Signed by the governor March 24, 2000, 10:47 a.m.

## CHAPTER 283-H.F.No. 2836

An act relating to the military; clarifying eligibility for membership in the National Guard and the organized militia; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 190.06, subdivisions 1 and 3

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 190.06, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **COMPOSITION.** The militia shall consist of all able-bodied male citizens of the state and all other able-bodied males, resident therein persons, who have or shall have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, when so authorized by federal law, who shall be 18 or more years of age, and, except as otherwise provided, comply with the minimum age requirements for federal regular military service under United States Code, title 10, section 505, and who are not more than 45 years of age; provided, that the governor may, when the governor deems it necessary for the defense of the state, extend the maximum age for militia service to not more than 64 years.

- Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 190.06, subdivision 3, is amended to read:
- Subd. 3. **NONCOMBATANT SERVICE.** The governor may authorize the appointment or enlistment of citizens of the state and all other residents of the state persons, who have or shall have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, in the medical corps, nurse eerps, and other noncombatant branches and services of the organized militia, and while so serving they shall have the same status as members of the military forces.

Presented to the governor March 23, 2000

Signed by the governor March 27, 2000, 2:35 p.m.

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