

**CHAPTER 102—S.F.No. 1258**

*An act relating to economic development; modifying provisions of the Minnesota investment fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 116J.8731, subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 116J.8731, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **ADMINISTRATION.** The commissioner shall administer the fund as part of the Small Cities Development Block Grant Program. Funds shall be made available to local communities and recognized Indian tribal governments in accordance with the rules adopted for economic development grants in the small cities community development block grant program, except that all units of general purpose local government are eligible applicants for Minnesota investment funds. A home rule charter or statutory city, county, or town may loan or grant money received from repayment of funds awarded under this section to a regional development commission, other regional entity, or statewide community capital fund as determined by the commissioner, to capitalize or to provide the local match required for capitalization of a regional or statewide revolving loan fund.

Presented to the governor May 11, 2001

Signed by the governor May 15, 2001, 2:00 p.m.

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**CHAPTER 103—S.F.No. 1772**

*An act relating to highways; restricting outdoor advertising on C. Elmer Anderson Memorial Highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 161.14, subdivision 45.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 161.14, subdivision 45, is amended to read:

Subd. 45. **C. ELMER ANDERSON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.** (a) That portion of marked trunk highway No. 371 from its intersection with Design Drive in Baxter to the unincorporated community of Barrows, known as the Brainerd bypass, is named and designated the "C. Elmer Anderson Memorial Highway." Subject to the provisions of section 161.139, the commissioner shall adopt a suitable marking design to mark this highway and shall erect the appropriate signs.

(b) No advertising device as defined in section 173.02, subdivision 2, other than advertising devices described in section 173.08, subdivision 1, clauses (1) to (7) and (9) and (10), may be erected or maintained in the area adjacent to the right-of-way of the C. Elmer Anderson Memorial Highway. The commissioner may remove any

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advertising device erected or maintained in violation of this paragraph.

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

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Signed by the governor May 15, 2001, 1:57 p.m.

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**CHAPTER 104—S.F.No. 520**

*An act relating to state observances; designating Combat Wounded Veterans Day; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10.*

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

**Section 1. [10.58] COMBAT WOUNDED VETERANS PURPLE HEART DAY.**

Beginning in 2001, the day of August 7 is designated as Combat Wounded Veterans Day in honor of military veterans who were wounded by enemy action while bravely serving their country against enemy forces, and whose sacrifices have entitled them to the Purple Heart decoration. This decoration was created by General George Washington, commander-in-chief of the Revolutionary Army and a founder of our country, on August 7, 1782, and is the oldest military decoration in use in the world. Each year the governor shall issue a proclamation honoring this observance and shall send a written copy to the Minnesota department of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

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Signed by the governor May 15, 2001, 2:05 p.m.

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**CHAPTER 105—S.F.No. 510**

*An act relating to counties; providing a process for making certain county offices appointive in Hubbard and Cass counties.*

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

**Section 1. HUBBARD COUNTY; AUDITOR, TREASURER, RECORDER MAY BE APPOINTED.**

Subdivision 1. AUTHORITY TO MAKE OFFICES APPOINTIVE. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 382.01, upon adoption of a resolution by the

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