

CHAPTER 125—S.F.No. 1222

An act relating to veterans; authorizing the placement of a plaque on the capitol mall recognizing the service of Minnesota's civilians who contributed valiantly to the nation's war efforts during World War II.

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

Section 1. PLAQUE HONORING THOUSANDS OF CIVILIANS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO WORLD WAR II EFFORT.

A memorial plaque may be placed in the court of honor on the capitol grounds to recognize the valiant service of thousands of men and women who served honorably and bravely as civilians in supporting the nation's war effort during World War II, and who years later had bestowed upon them by Congress the status of veteran. Often this service was at great risk to personal safety and in the face of the enemy. Several thousands of these brave and noble civilians sacrificed their lives during the course of this patriotic service. The plaque must be furnished by a person or organization other than the department of veterans affairs and must be approved by the commissioner of veterans affairs and the capitol area architectural and planning board.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 16, 2001

Signed by the governor May 18, 2001, 12:21 p.m.

CHAPTER 126—S.F.No. 2031**VETOED**

CHAPTER 127—H.F.No. 783

An act relating to crime prevention; specifying that peace officers' use of less lethal munitions does not constitute deadly force; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.066, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.066, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **DEADLY FORCE DEFINED.** For the purposes of this section, "deadly force" means force which the actor uses with the purpose of causing, or which

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the actor should reasonably know creates a substantial risk of causing, death or great bodily harm. The intentional discharge of a firearm, other than a firearm loaded with less lethal munitions and used by a peace officer within the scope of official duties, in the direction of another person, or at a vehicle in which another person is believed to be, constitutes deadly force. "Less lethal munitions" means projectiles which are designed to stun, temporarily incapacitate, or cause temporary discomfort to a person. "Peace officer" has the meaning given in section 626.84, subdivision 1.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 128—S.F.No. 1659

An act relating to agriculture; modifying provisions relating to feedlots; providing for a level 1 feedlot inventory; clarifying certain terms; providing for alternative methods of disposal of milkhouse process wastewaters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 116.07, by adding a subdivision; 561.19, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 116.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7d. EXEMPTION. Notwithstanding subdivision 7 or Minnesota Rules, chapter 7020, to the contrary, and notwithstanding the proximity to public or private waters, an owner or resident of agricultural land on which livestock have been allowed to pasture as defined by Minnesota Rules, chapter 7020, at any time during the ten-year period beginning January 1, 1990, is permanently exempt from requirements related to feedlot or manure management on that land for so long as the property remains in pasture.

Sec. 2. [116.0711] FEEDLOT PERMIT CONDITIONS.

(a) The agency shall not require feedlot permittees to maintain records as to rainfall or snowfall as a condition of a general feedlot permit if the owner directs the commissioner or agent of the commissioner to appropriate data on precipitation maintained by a government agency or educational institution.

(b) A feedlot permittee shall give notice to the agency when the permittee proposes to transfer ownership or control of the feedlot to a new party. The commissioner shall not unreasonably withhold or unreasonably delay approval of any

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