

Presented to the governor March 20, 2002

Signed by the governor March 22, 2002, 2:12 p.m.

CHAPTER 265—H.F.No. 2792

An act relating to the environment; providing for the indemnification of municipalities participating in household hazardous waste programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 115A.96, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 115A.96, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **DEFINITIONS.** The following definitions apply to this section:

(a) "Household" means a single detached dwelling unit or a single unit of a multiple dwelling unit and appurtenant structures.

(b) "Household hazardous waste" means waste generated from household activity that exhibits the characteristics of or that is listed as hazardous waste under agency rules, but does not include waste from commercial activities that is generated, stored, or present in a household.

(c) "Collection site" means a permanent or temporary designated location with scheduled hours for collection where individuals may bring household hazardous wastes.

(d) "Municipality" has the meaning given it in section 466.01, subdivision 1.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 115A.96, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. INDEMNIFICATION; MUNICIPALITIES. (a) A municipality, when operating or participating in a household hazardous waste management program pursuant to a contract with the agency under this section or other law, is an employee of the state, certified to be acting within the scope of employment, for purposes of the indemnification provisions of section 3.736, subdivision 9, for claims that arise out of the transportation, management, or disposal of any waste covered by the contract:

(1) from and after the time the waste permanently leaves the municipality's possession and comes into the possession of the agency's authorized transporter; and

(2) during the time the waste is transported between the municipality's facilities by the agency's authorized transporter.

(b) The state is not obligated to defend or indemnify a municipality under this subdivision to the extent of the municipality's liability insurance. The municipality's right to indemnify is not a waiver of the limitations, defenses, and immunities available to either the municipality or the state by law.

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Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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CHAPTER 266—S.F.No. 3045

An act relating to domestic abuse; authorizing extension of the domestic fatality review team pilot project in the fourth judicial district.

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

Section 1. DOMESTIC FATALITY REVIEW TEAM PILOT PROJECT EXTENSION.

The fourth judicial district may extend the duration of the pilot project authorized by Laws 1999, chapter 216, article 2, section 27, and Laws 2000, chapter 468, sections 29 to 32, until December 31, 2004. If the pilot project is extended, the domestic fatality review team shall submit a report on the project to the legislature by January 15, 2005.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 267—S.F.No. 3109

An act relating to public safety; permitting municipal police departments to utilize black patrol vehicles; striking references to constables in the law addressing the color of police vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 169.98, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1b, 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 169.98, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **COLORS AND MARKINGS.** (a) Except as provided in subdivisions 2 and 2a, all motor vehicles which are primarily used in the enforcement of highway traffic rules by the state patrol or for general uniform patrol assignment by

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