

One Hundred Twelve (112) North, Range Twenty-six (26) West, and the East One-half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (E1/2 NW1/4 NW1/4), Section Twenty-three (23), Township One Hundred Twelve (112) North, Range Twenty-six (26) West, containing 60 acres, more or less.

### Sec. 2. CONVEYANCE OF LAND; SIBLEY COUNTY.

(a) The commissioner of natural resources shall convey to Sibley county for no consideration the lands described in section 1, upon receipt of a resolution requesting the conveyance from Sibley county. If Sibley county declines the conveyance, the commissioner may convey the lands to the city of Henderson, upon receipt of a resolution requesting the conveyance.

(b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general and provide that the land reverts to the state if the owner does not keep it open to the general public, provided that the owner may manage the land in the manner it deems appropriate, including charging a fee for use of the land or certain services, and contracting with a private nonprofit organization for management of the park.

### Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following receipt of a resolution accepting the conveyance under section 2, paragraph (a). Section 2 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor April 29, 2003

Signed by the governor May 2, 2003, 3:20 p.m.

## CHAPTER 25—H.F.No. 1112

*An act relating to veterans affairs; providing authority to the Department of Veterans Affairs to access certain state databases to verify eligibility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 13.461, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 197.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 13.461, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 27. STATE SOLDIERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. Access to information for purposes of verifying eligibility for the state soldiers assistance program is governed by section 197.065.

### Sec. 2. [197.065] ACCESS TO DATABASE.

Notwithstanding section 13.46, subdivision 2, the commissioner of veterans affairs may electronically access the MAXIS database maintained by the Department

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of Human Services for the purpose of verifying eligibility status of applicants for benefits under the state soldiers assistance program.

**Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 and 2 are effective October 1, 2004.

Presented to the governor April 29, 2003

Signed by the governor May 2, 2003, 3:20 p.m.

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**CHAPTER 26—S.F.No. 1064**

*An act relating to child labor; exempting certain minors from minimum age restrictions for work as soccer assistant referees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 181A.07, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 181A.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4a. A minor at least 11 years of age and less than 14 years of age shall be exempt from the minimum age provisions of section 181A.04, subdivision 1, if employed in the position of assistant referee in a youth soccer athletic program event in which the participants are under 14 years of age and if:

(1) an adult representing the state or local athletic program is on the premises at which the athletic program event is occurring; and

(2) a person responsible for the state or local athletic program possesses a written acknowledgment signed by the minor's parent or guardian consenting to the minor's employment as an assistant soccer referee.

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

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Signed by the governor May 2, 2003, 11:00 a.m.

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**CHAPTER 27—S.F.No. 907**

*An act relating to corrections; authorizing Department of Corrections forensic pathologists to issue death certificates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 390.23.*

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