

Presented to the governor March 18, 2004

Signed by the governor March 19, 2004, 6:52 p.m.

CHAPTER 139—S.F.No. 1799

An act relating to local government; clarifying conflict of interest for watershed district and soil and water conservation district officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 471.88, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 471.88, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **COVERAGE.** The governing body of any port authority, seaway port authority, economic development authority, watershed district, soil and water conservation district, town, school district, hospital district, county, or city, by unanimous vote, may contract for goods or services with an interested officer of the governmental unit in any of the following cases.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 140—S.F.No. 1814

An act relating to metropolitan government; providing for the use of electronic funds transfer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 473.13, subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 473.13, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **ACCOUNTS; AUDITS.** The council shall keep an accurate account of its receipts and disbursements. Disbursements of council money must be made by check or by electronic funds transfer, signed or authorized by the chair or vice-chair of the council, and countersigned or authorized by its regional administrator or designee after whatever auditing and approval of the expenditure may be required by the council. The state auditor shall audit the books and accounts of the council once each year, or as often as funds and personnel of the state auditor permit. The council shall

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pay to the state the total cost and expenses of the examination, including the salaries paid to the auditors while actually engaged in making the examination. The general fund must be credited with all collections made for any examination.

Sec. 2. APPLICATION.

This act applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

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Signed by the governor March 19, 2004, 7:03 p.m.

CHAPTER 141—S.F.No. 1626

An act relating to municipalities; making certain changes regarding storm and sanitary sewer authorizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 444.075, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 444.075, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **DEFINITIONS.** ~~For purposes of~~ The definitions in this subdivision apply in this section; the term.

(a) "Municipality" means a home rule charter or statutory city, ~~except a city of the first class,~~ or a town that is not in an orderly annexation process on October 3, 1989. ~~The term~~

(b) "Governing body" means the town board with respect to towns.

(c) "Waterworks" means waterworks systems, including mains, valves, hydrants, service connections, wells, pumps, reservoirs, tanks, treatment plants, and other appurtenances of a waterworks system.

(d) "Sanitary sewer" means sanitary sewer systems, including sewage treatment works, disposal systems, and other facilities for disposing of sewage, industrial waste, or other wastes.

(e) "Storm sewer" means storm sewer systems, including mains, holding areas and ponds, and other appurtenances and related facilities for the collection and disposal of storm water.

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