

(3) for construction projects with a cost greater than \$100,000 but less than or equal to \$250,000, the commissioner shall request a minimum of four bids.

Subd. 5. QUALIFIED CONTRACTOR SELECTION. The commissioner shall select the contractor who submits the lowest price bid for the construction services proposed.

Subd. 6. REASONABLE DISTRIBUTION OF BID REQUESTS AMONG QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS. The commissioner in requesting bidding for projects using job order contracting as described in this section shall develop a system to ensure a reasonable opportunity for all qualified contractors to bid on construction services on a periodic basis.

Sec. 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 9 are effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 20, 2005

Signed by the governor May 24, 2005, 1:17 p.m.

CHAPTER 79—S.F.No. 1509

An act relating to housing; providing certain manufactured home park exclusions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 327.23, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 327.23, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2a. SEASONAL AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS. The term "manufactured home park" shall not be construed to include up to four manufactured homes maintained by an individual or a company on premises associated with a seasonal agricultural operation, in an area zoned agricultural, and used exclusively to house individuals or families performing labor as defined in section 3121(g) of the Internal Revenue Code if:

(1) the manufactured homes are equipped with indoor plumbing facilities and meet the standards for water and sanitation established in Minnesota Rules, parts 4630.0600, subpart 1; 4630.0700; 4630.1200; 4630.3500; and 4715.0310;

(2) each manufactured home provides at least 80 square feet of indoor living space for each of its inhabitants;

(3) the manufactured homes and their installation comply with section 327.34, subdivision 1, and Minnesota Rules, chapter 1350;

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(4) the individual or company maintaining the manufactured homes, with the assistance and approval of the political subdivision where the homes are located, develops and posts in conspicuous locations near the homes, a shelter or safe evacuation plan in the event of severe weather conditions, such as tornadoes, high winds, and floods; and

(5) the individual or company maintains the homes in a clean, orderly, and sanitary condition.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

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Signed by the governor May 24, 2005, 2:01 p.m.

CHAPTER 80—S.F.No. 663

An act relating to local government; adding an exception to the ban on public officers having an interest in a contract; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 471.88, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 471.88, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6a. **CONTRACT WITH VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE.** A contract with a volunteer ambulance service for the payment of compensation to its members or for the payment of retirement benefits to these members.

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Signed by the governor May 24, 2005, 2:05 p.m.

CHAPTER 81—S.F.No. 1064

An act relating to telecommunications; establishing an accessible electronic information service for blind and disabled persons; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 237.52, subdivisions 2, 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 248; 256C.

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

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