

ance with appropriations duly made and payment shall be made in accordance with methods and procedures that the county board sets up and approves.

**Sec. 2. APPROVAL AND COMPLIANCE.** This act shall take effect upon its approval by the board of county commissioners of Ramsey county, and upon the compliance with Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 645.021.

Approved May 18, 1971.

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**CHAPTER 389—H.F.No.2748**

[Coded]

*An act relating to counties; appointment of the county highway engineer; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 163.07, by adding a subdivision.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 163.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**Subd. 2a. COUNTIES; HIGHWAY ENGINEER; REAPPOINTMENT.** Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision 2 as to the term of office of the county highway engineer, the county board of any county may reappoint a county highway engineer for a term of office less than four years or until the age of mandatory retirement in effect for county employees in the county is reached, whichever term is less.

Approved May 18, 1971.

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**CHAPTER 390—H.F.No.2878**

[Coded]

*An act relating to state departments and agencies; waiving corrections in transactions involving such departments and agencies when administrative cost thereof is greater than the error.*

**Changes or additions indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.**

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. [15.415] **STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES; CORRECTIONS IN TRANSACTIONS; WAIVER.** In any instance where a correction concerning any state department or agency transaction involves an amount less than the administrative cost of making the correction, the correction shall be waived unless it is possible at a relatively nominal expense to include the correction in a later transaction. If the amount of any correction is less than \$2 it shall be prima facie evidence that the cost of the correction would exceed the amount involved.

Approved May 18, 1971.

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#### CHAPTER 391—H.F.No.14

*An act restricting the use of referral sales methods; providing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 325.79, Subdivision 2.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 325.79, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **CONSUMER FRAUD; REFERRAL AND CHAIN REFERRAL SELLING PROHIBITED.** (1) With respect to any sale or lease the seller or lessor may not give or offer a rebate or discount or otherwise pay or offer to pay value to the buyer or lessee as an inducement for a sale or lease in consideration of his giving to the seller or lessor the names of prospective purchasers or lessees, or otherwise aiding the seller or lessor in making a sale or lease to another person, if the earning of the rebate, discount or other value is contingent upon the occurrence of an event subsequent to the time the buyer or lessee agrees to buy or lease.

(2) (a) With respect to any sale or lease, it shall be illegal for any seller or lessor to operate or attempt to operate any plans or operations for the disposal or distribution of property or franchise or both whereby a participant gives or agrees to give a valuable consideration for the chance to receive something of value for inducing one or more additional persons to give a valuable consideration in order to participate in the plan or operation, or for the chance to receive something of value when a person induced by the participant induces a new participant to give such valuable consider-

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