revoke the license of the agency, manager or counselor.

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 184.31 and 184.39, are repealed.

Approved April 10, 1974.

CHAPTER 424—H.F.No.1192 [Coded]

An act relating to utilities; private and publicly owned companies; providing for regulations as to customer deposits.

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

Section 1. [325.637] UTILITIES; CUSTOMER DEPOSITS; REGULATIONS. Any customer deposit required before commencement of service by a privately or publicly owned water, gas, telephone, cable television, electric light, heat, or power company shall be subject to the following:

- (a) Upon termination of service with all bills paid, the deposit shall be returned to the customer within 45 days, less any deductions made in accordance with paragraph (c).
- (b) Interest shall be paid on deposits in excess of \$20 at the rate of six percent per year. The company may, at its option, pay the interest at intervals it chooses but at least annually, by direct payment, or as a credit on bills.
- (c) At the time the deposit is made the company shall furnish the customer with a written receipt specifying the conditions, if any, the deposit will be diminished upon return.
- (d) Advance payments or pre-payments shall not be construed as being a deposit.

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CHAPTER 425—H.F.No.1382 [Coded in Part]

An act relating to insurance; deposits by domestic insurance companies; defining the kind of securities which domestic insurance companies must keep on deposit for the protection of policyholders; requiring all securities to be deposited in a state or national bank in Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections

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