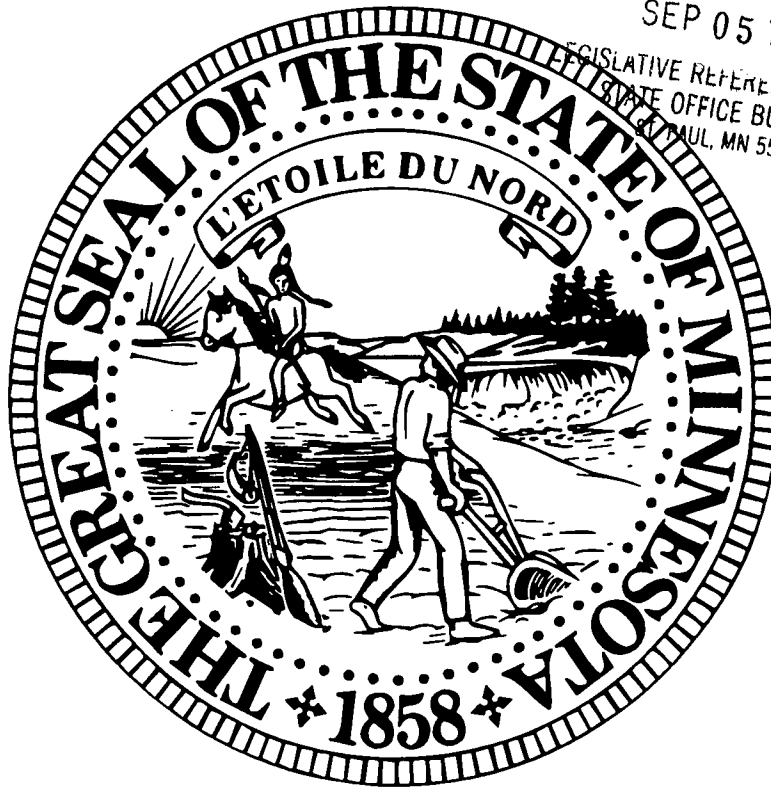


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1. that they have 30 days in which to submit comment on the proposed rules;
2. that no public hearing will be held unless 25 or more persons make a written request for a hearing within the 30-day comment period;
3. of the manner in which persons shall request a hearing on the proposed rules; and
4. that the rule may be modified if the modifications are supported by the data and views submitted

If, during the 30-day comment period, 25 or more persons submit to the agency a written request for a hearing of the proposed rules, the agency must proceed under the provisions of §§14.14-14.20, which state that if an agency decides to hold a public hearing, it must publish a notice of intent in the *State Register*.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§14.29 and 14.30, agencies may propose emergency rules under certain circumstances. Proposed emergency rules are published in the *State Register* and, for at least 25 days thereafter, interested persons may submit data and views in writing to the proposing agency.

Department of Labor and Industry

Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to OSHA; Federal Standards Incorporated by Reference

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Labor and Industry, Occupational Safety and Health Division (Minnesota OSHA) proposes to adopt the following revisions to the Department of Labor and Industry, Occupational Safety and Health Rules, as authorized under *Minnesota Statutes* 182.655 (1994). This notice proposes the adoption by reference of corrections and amendments to Occupational Safety and Health Standards that have already been proposed and adopted by the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Federal OSHA).

All interested or affected persons have 30 days from the date this notice is published in the *State Register* to submit, in writing, data and views on the proposed amendments to the rule. Comments in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendments are encouraged. Each comment should identify the portion of the proposed amendment addressed, the reason for the comment, and any proposed change.

Any person may file with the Commissioner written objections to the proposed amendments stating the grounds for those objections and may request a public hearing. A public hearing will be held if 25 or more persons submit written requests for a public hearing on the proposed amendments within the 30-day comment period. Requests for hearing must include the name and address of the person submitting the request, define the reasons for the request, and discuss any proposed changes. If a public hearing is required, the Department will proceed according to the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes* § 182.655 and *Minnesota Rules* 5210.0010 to 5210.0100.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be sent to: Occupational Safety and Health Division, Department of Labor and Industry, 443 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4307. A complete copy of the standards proposed for adoption is available by writing to this address or by calling (612) 296-2116 or (612) 297-3254.

Gary W. Bastian
Commissioner

Summary of Changes

The following is a brief summary of the proposed amendments. Persons interested in reviewing the complete *Federal Register* notices referenced below may obtain copies from the above address.

A) "Occupational Exposure to Asbestos, Corrections to Final Rules (1910.1001, 1915.1001, and 1926.1101). On August 10, 1994, Federal OSHA issued revised asbestos standards for general industry, construction and shipyards to better protect workers from lung cancer, asbestosis and other diseases caused by asbestos exposure. The new standards went into effect on October 11, 1994, and that date was the start-up date for some provisions such as the new lower exposure limit of .1 f/cc. Various other provisions, such as the new medical surveillance, respiratory protection, and training provisions and the engineering control requirements had start-up dates from between January 9, 1995, and April 10, 1995. Minnesota OSHA adopted the revised Asbestos Standards on January 3, 1995, with an effective date of January 8, 1995.

Federal OSHA received numerous requests for more time for the public to study and comply with some provisions of the revised standards. Federal OSHA concluded that it was appropriate to give the public additional time to study and implement some of the provisions of the new asbestos standards which may require more time to implement. Other provisions, such as the new exposure limit, that did not have future start-up dates were not extended. In the interim, the provisions of the pre-existing asbestos standards remain in effect for those provisions of the new standards whose start-up dates have been extended. The start-up date was extended to July 10, 1995, for the following provisions:

General Industry:

1910.1001(d)(2) - Initial Monitoring
1910.1001(e) - Regulated Areas
1910.1001(f) - Methods of Compliance
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Construction:

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1926.1101(l) - Housekeeping
1926.1101(m) - Medical Surveillance
1926.1101(o) - Competent Person

Shipyards:

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1915.1001(l) - Medical Surveillance

On June 28, 1995, Federal OSHA extended the start-up dates for the above provisions until October 1, 1995, to give the public more time to come into compliance. On June 29, 1995, Federal OSHA published a notice in the *Federal Register* correcting and clarifying the preamble to the standard and correcting certain provisions of the final Asbestos Standards. Corrections to the standard include: (1) correction of typographical errors; (2) corrections that clarify the agency's intent but do not change the substantive requirements imposed by the standard; and (3) corrections intended to better effectuate the agency's intent when it issued the standard. All of the changes are considered to be "minor" amendments and do not affect the protection afforded by the standard in a significant way.

By this notice, Minnesota OSHA proposes to adopt the extended start-up date of October 1, 1995, for those provisions described above, as published in the *Federal Register* on June 28, 1995, and the corrections to the Asbestos Standards as published in the *Federal Register* on March 1, 1995; June 29, 1995; and July 13, 1995.

B) "Confined and Enclosed Spaces and Other Dangerous Atmospheres in Shipyard Employment; Correction to Final Rule." On July 25, 1994, Federal OSHA published a revised standard for Shipyard Employment extending the previous requirements for work in explosive and dangerous atmospheres on ships to cover all work involving confined or enclosed spaces or other dangerous atmospheres throughout shipyard employment. On March 16, 1995, Federal OSHA published corrections to the rule which include: clarifying the order of testing before employees may enter a confined or enclosed space or other dangerous atmosphere; clarifying

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when flammable atmospheres must be maintained above the upper explosive limit during installation of ventilation or rescue; and clarifying the limited locations and conditions where hot work may be performed without first being certified by a Marine Chemist. Several typographical errors were also corrected.

Minnesota OSHA adopted the Confined and Enclosed Spaces Standard for Shipyard Employment on January 3, 1995.

By this notice, Minnesota OSHA proposed to adopt the corrections to the Confined and Enclosed Spaces in Shipyard Employment Standard as published in the *Federal Register* on March 16, 1995.

Rules as Proposed

5205.0010 ADOPTION OF FEDERAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BY REFERENCE.

[For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. **Part 1910.** Part 1910: Occupational Safety and Health Standards as published in Volume 43, No. 206 of the *Federal Register* on October 24, 1978, and corrected in Volume 43, No. 216 on November 7, 1978, which incorporates changes, additions, deletions, and corrections made up to November 7, 1978; and subsequent changes as follows:

[For text of items A to Q, see M.R.]

R. *Federal Register*, Volume 60:

[For text of subitems (1) and (2), see M.R.]

(3) *Federal Register*, Vol. 60, No. 40, dated March 1, 1995: "Occupational Exposure to Asbestos (1910.1001). Correction."

(4) *Federal Register*, Vol. 60, No. 124, dated June 28, 1995: "Occupational Exposure to Asbestos (1910.1001). Final Rule; Extension of Start-up Dates for Compliance."

(5) *Federal Register*, Vol. 60, No. 125, dated June 29, 1995: "Occupational Exposure to Asbestos (1910.1001): Corrections to Final Rule."

(6) *Federal Register*, Vol. 60, No. 134, dated July 13, 1995: "Occupational Exposure to Asbestos (1910.1001): Corrections to Final Rule."

Subp. 3. **Part 1915.** Part 1915: Occupational Safety and Health Standards for Shipyard Employment as published in Volume 47, No. 76 of the *Federal Register* on April 20, 1982; all changes made prior to December 31, 1986, which consolidated Part 1915 and Part 1916; technical amendments and redesignations published in Volume 58, No. 125, of the *Federal Register* on July 1, 1993; and additional changes as follows:

[For text of items A to I, see M.R.]

J. *Federal Register*, Vol. 60, No. 40, dated March 1, 1995: "Occupational Exposure to Asbestos (1915.1001). Correction."

K. *Federal Register*, Vol. 60, No. 51, dated March 16, 1995: "Confined and Enclosed Spaces and Other Dangerous Atmospheres in Shipyard Employment (1915.12, 1915.14, and 1915.15): Final Rule. Correction."

L. *Federal Register*, Vol. 60, No. 124, dated June 28, 1995: "Occupational Exposure to Asbestos (1915.1001). Final Rule; Extension of Start-up Dates for Compliance."

M. *Federal Register*, Vol. 60, No. 125, dated June 29, 1995: "Occupational Exposure to Asbestos (1915.1001): Corrections to Final Rule."

N. *Federal Register*, Vol. 60, No. 134, dated July 13, 1995: "Occupational Exposure to Asbestos (1915.1001): Corrections to Final Rule."

[For text of subps 4 and 5, see M.R.]

Subp. 6. **Part 1926.** Part 1926: Construction Safety and Health Regulations as published in Part VII, Volume 44, No. 29 of the *Federal Register* on February 9, 1979, which incorporates changes, additions, deletions, and corrections made up to October 17, 1978, the incorporation and redesignation of the regulatory text of the General Industry Occupational Safety and Health Standards (29 CFR Part 1910) that have been identified as applicable to construction work as published in the *Federal Register*, Volume 58, No. 124, dated June 30, 1993, and corrected in Volume 58, No. 143, dated July 28, 1993; and additional changes as follows:

[For text of items A to J, see M.R.]

K. *Federal Register*, Volume 60:

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[For text of subitems (1) and (2), see M.R.]

(3) Federal Register, Vol. 60, No. 40, dated March 1, 1995: "Occupational Exposure to Asbestos (1926.1101). Correction."

(4) Federal Register, Vol. 60, No. 124, dated June 28, 1995: "Occupational Exposure to Asbestos (1926.1101). Final Rule: Extension of Start-up Dates for Compliance."

(5) Federal Register, Vol. 60, No. 125, dated June 29, 1995: "Occupational Exposure to Asbestos (1926.1101): Corrections to Final Rule."

(6) Federal Register, Vol. 60, No. 134, dated July 13, 1995: "Occupational Exposure to Asbestos (1926.1101): Corrections to Final Rule."

[For text of subp 7, see M.R.]

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Proposed Emergency Rules

According to Minn. Stat. of 1984, §§14.29-14.30, state agencies may propose adoption of emergency rules if: 1) expressly required; 2) authorized by statute; or 3) if the manner permitted by a directive (given by statute, federal law or court order) does not allow for compliance with sections 14.14-14.28. The agency must, however, publish a notice of intent to adopt emergency rules, along with the rules themselves, in the *State Register*. The notice must advise the public:

- 1) that a free copy of the proposed emergency rule is available upon request from the agency;
- 2) that notice of the date that the rule is submitted to the attorney general will be mailed to persons requesting notification;
- 3) that the public has at least 25 days after publication of the proposed emergency rule to submit data and views in writing; and
- 4) that the emergency rule may be modified if the data and views submitted support such modification.

Adopted Emergency Rules

Emergency rules take effect five working days after approval by the attorney general, and after compliance with Minn. Stat. §§14.29-14.365. As soon as possible, emergency rules are published in the *State Register* in the manner provided for in section 14.18.

Emergency rules are effective for the period stated in the notice of intent to adopt emergency rules. This may not exceed 180 days.

Continued/Extended Emergency Rules

Adopted emergency rules may be continued in effect (extended) for an additional 180 days. To do this, the agency must give notice by: 1) publishing notice in the *State Register*; and 2) mailing the same notice to all persons who requested notification on rulemaking. No emergency rule may remain in effect 361 days after its original effective date. At that point, permanent rules adopted according to Minn. Stat. §§14.14-14.28 supercede emergency rules.

Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules; Hunting Regulations on Public Lands; Deer Hunting Regulations; Furbearer Hunting and Trapping Regulations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.29, subdivision 4(b). The statutory authority for the contents of these rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.475, subd. 2; 97B.035, subd. 4; 97B.075; 97B.111; 97B.301; 97B.305; 97B.311; 97B.312; 97B.411; 97B.605; 97B.711, subds. 1 and 3; 97B.901; 97B.911 - 97B.925; and 97B.931, subd. 2; and *Laws of Minnesota* 1995, Chapter 220, Section 135.

Dated: 22 August 1995

Rodney W. Sando
Commissioner of Natural Resources

By
Gail Lewellan, Assistant Commissioner of
Human Resources and Legal Affairs

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Rules as Adopted

6230.1400 HUNTING RESTRICTIONS FOR RICHARD J. DORER MEMORIAL HARDWOOD STATE FOREST.

A person may not hunt with firearms in those portions of the Brightsdale Management Unit of the Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood State Forest in Fillmore county that are posted closed to firearms hunting.

6232.0100 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING BIG GAME.

[For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. [See repealer.]

[For text of subps 4 to 7, see M.R.]

6232.0300 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING DEER.

Subpart 1. **Zone and date options.** A firearm deer hunter may purchase a firearm license valid for the regular firearms deer season or muzzleloader season, ~~or a license to take antlered deer in more than one zone, or a resident youth license.~~ A hunter purchasing a resident youth license or a regular firearm license, including a hunter choosing a muzzleloader option, must select only one of the zone and date options listed on the license. For the regular firearm season, this choice will be indicated by a punched hole at the time of purchase. A person may only hunt deer by firearms within the zone and date options indicated on the person's regular firearm license.

[For text of subps 2 to 9, see M.R.]

6232.0600 SEASONS AND ZONES FOR TAKING DEER BY ARCHERY.

Subpart 1. **Southwest Minnesota Zone Open dates.** The following provisions apply to the taking of deer by archery in the Southwest Minnesota Zone:

A. The open area consists of:

That part of Deer Zone 4 lying south of a line beginning at the intersection of Interstate 94 (I-94) and the western boundary of the state; thence along I-94 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 23; thence along STH 23 to the western boundary of Deer Zone 2.

B. Open dates are from the Saturday on or nearest September 16 through the Sunday on or nearest December 6. Except as provided in subpart 2, the open dates for taking deer by archery are from the Saturday nearest September 16 through December 31.

Subp. 2. **Northern Minnesota Zone.** The following provisions apply to the taking of deer by archery in the Northern Minnesota Zone:

A. The open area consists of:

That part of Deer Zones 1 and 2 lying north and east of Deer Registration Blocks 246, 172, 173, 174, 182, 156, and 159, and that part of Deer Zone 4 lying north of a line beginning at the intersection of Interstate 94 (I-94) and the western boundary of the state; thence along I-94 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 23; thence along STH 23 to the western boundary of Deer Zone 2.

B. Open dates are from the Saturday nearest September 16 through the Sunday nearest December 6; except that Deer Registration Blocks 115, 116, 117, 118, 127, 130, and 194,

B. Open dates are open from the Saturday nearest September 16 through the last day of the regular Zone 1 firearms deer season.

Subp. 3. [See repealer.]

6232.0800 ARCHERY SPECIAL HUNT AREAS AND PROCEDURES.

[For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. **Areas.** Special bow and arrow permits are valid in areas designated by the commissioner and published in the annual hunting regulations booklet. The following archery special hunt areas are established for the 1995 season:

A. Crow-Hassan Park Reserve in Hennepin County is open November 3 through 5 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 135 permits will be issued. Hennepin County Parks will charge an administrative fee to all applicants. Up to three intensive harvest permits may be used by permittees to take deer. Applications must be sent to Hennepin Parks Bow Hunt, 3800 County Road 24, Maple Plain, MN 55359.

B. Murphy-Hanrehan Park Reserve in Scott County is open November 10 through 12 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 185 permits will be issued. Hennepin County Parks will charge an administrative fee to all applicants. Up to three intensive harvest permits may be used by permittees to take deer. Applications must be sent to Hennepin Parks Bow Hunt, 3800 County Road 24, Maple Plain, MN 55359.

C. Cleary Lake Regional Park in Scott County is open November 10 through 12 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 45 permits will be issued. Hennepin County Parks will charge an administrative fee to all applicants. Up to three intensive harvest permits may be used by permittees to take deer. Applications must be sent to Hennepin Parks Bow Hunt, 3800 County Road 24, Maple Plain, MN 55359.

D. Portions of the city of New Ulm as shown on maps available from the city are open September 23 through December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 50 permits will be issued by the city of New Ulm. The city of New Ulm will charge an administrative fee to all successful applicants. Applicants will be required to pass a proficiency test before receiving a permit. A regular archery license and an archery deer management permit must be purchased to qualify for the hunt. One intensive harvest permit may be used by permittees to take deer. Applications must be sent to New Ulm City Deer Hunt, City Manager's Office, 100 N. Broadway, New Ulm, MN 56073.

6232.1100 SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS FOR CAMP RIPLEY ARCHERY HUNT.

Subpart 1. Access to Camp Ripley. This subpart applies to access into Camp Ripley during the archery hunt.

[For text of items A to C, see M.R.]

D. Permittees will be allowed beyond the department checkpoint only from one hour before sunrise to ~~one hour~~ 1-1/2 hours after sunset on each day open for hunting, or as otherwise authorized by the commissioner.

[For text of items E to H, see M.R.]

[For text of subps 2 to 5, see M.R.]

6232.1200 ARCHERY DEER MANAGEMENT PERMITS.

The purchase of an archery deer management permit is authorized for any person who has purchased and presents a valid archery deer license from the current year. Archery deer management permits may be purchased from county auditors' offices, the license bureau, and other authorized agents. The archery deer management permit authorizes taking an antlerless deer in the following areas:

A. special hunt areas by permittees where deer management permits are valid, In 1995, antlerless deer may be taken under an archery deer management permit in the Crow-Hassan Park Reserve, Murphy-Hanrehan Park Reserve, Cleary Lake Regional Park, and New Ulm City special archery hunt areas; and

B. designated antlerless permit areas which consist of antlerless permit areas that the commissioner anticipates will be under-subscribed. In 1995, antlerless deer may be taken under an archery deer management permit in the following antlerless permit areas: 205, 206, 208, 209, 210, 223, 226, 227, 228, 236, 337, 338, 339, 341, 342, 343, 345, 347, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 425, 426, 429, 462, and 465.

6232.1250 TAKING DEER BY ARCHERY UNDER INTENSIVE HARVEST PERMITS.

[For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. 1995 archery intensive harvest permit areas. Intensive harvest permits may be used to take up to three antlerless deer by archery in the following areas in 1995: antlerless permit areas 228 and 337; and the Crow-Hassan Park Reserve, Murphy-Hanrehan Park Reserve, and Cleary Lake Regional Park special archery hunt areas. Intensive harvest permits may be used to take one antlerless deer by archery in the New Ulm City special archery hunt area.

6232.1600 SPECIAL HUNT PROCEDURES.

[For text of subps 1 to 5, see M.R.]

Subp. 6. 1995 special firearms hunt areas. The following special firearms hunts are authorized for the 1995 season:

A. Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Aitkin County is open November 11 through 19 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 75 permits will be issued to Zone 1 licensees. This is special area 901.

B. St. Croix State Park in Pine County is open November 11 and 12 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 550 permits will be issued to Zone 1 licensees. This is special area 902.

C. Tettegouche State Park in Lake County is open November 4 through 19 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 50 permits will be issued to Zone 1 licensees. This is special area 903.

D. Afton State Park in Washington County is open November 4 and 5 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 30 permits will be issued to Zone 2 licensees. Management permits are available, and three intensive harvest permits may be used to take a third, fourth, and fifth deer. This is special area 904.

E. Afton State Park in Washington County is open November 11 and 12 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more

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than 30 permits will be issued to Zone 2 licensees. Management permits are available, and three intensive harvest permits may be used to take a third, fourth, and fifth deer. This is special area 905.

F. Cedar Creek Natural History Area in Anoka and Isanti Counties is open November 4 and 5 and November 11 and 12 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 150 permits will be issued to Zone 2 licensees. Cedar Creek Natural History Area will charge an administrative fee to all successful applicants. Management permits are available, and one intensive harvest permit may be used to take a third deer. This is special area 906.

G. Lake Bronson State Park in Kittson County is open November 9 through 12 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 30 permits will be issued to Zone 2 licensees. Management permits are available. This is special area 907.

H. Wild River State Park in Kittson County is open November 11 and 12 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 135 permits will be issued to Zone 2 licensees. Management permits are available. This is special area 908.

I. William O'Brien State Park in Washington County is open November 4 and 5 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 40 permits will be issued to Zone 2 licensees. Management permits are available, and one intensive harvest permit may be used to take a third deer. This is special area 909.

J. William O'Brien State Park in Washington County is open November 11 and 12 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 40 permits will be issued to Zone 2 licensees. Management permits are available, and one intensive harvest permit may be used to take a third deer. This is special area 910.

K. Zippel Bay State Park in Lake of the Woods County is open November 4 through 12 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 55 permits will be issued to Zone 2 licensees. Management permits are available, and up to three intensive harvest permits may be used to take a third, fourth, and fifth deer. This is special area 911.

L. Beaver Creek Valley State Park in Houston County is open November 18 through 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 20 permits will be issued to Zone 3B licensees. Management permits are available. This is special area 912.

M. Carver Park Reserve in Hennepin County is open November 18 and 19 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 110 permits will be issued to Zone 3B licensees. Hennepin County Parks will charge an administrative fee to each successful applicant. Management permits are available, and up to three intensive harvest permits may be used to take a third, fourth, and fifth deer. This is special area 913.

N. Crow-Hassan Park Reserve in Hennepin County is open November 25 and 26 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 70 permits will be issued to Zone 3B licensees. Hennepin County Parks will charge an administrative fee to each successful applicant. Management permits are available, and up to three intensive harvest permits may be used to take a third, fourth, and fifth deer. This is special area 914.

O. Forestville State Park in Fillmore County is open November 18 through 20 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 100 permits will be issued to Zone 3B licensees. Management permits are available, and one intensive harvest permit may be used to take a third deer. This is special area 915.

P. Frontenac State Park in Goodhue County is open November 18 through 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 35 permits will be issued to Zone 3B licensees. Management permits are available. This is special area 916.

Q. Whitewater State Wildlife Management Area Game Refuge in Winona County is open November 18 through 24 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 100 permits will be issued to Zone 3B licensees. This is special area 917.

R. Whitewater State Park in Winona County is open November 18 through 21 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 50 permits will be issued to Zone 3B licensees. This is special area 918.

S. Glacial Lakes State Park in Pope County is open November 11 through 14 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 30 permits will be issued to Zone 4B licensees. Management permits are available. This is special area 919.

T. Maplewood State Park in Ottertail County is open November 11 through 14 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 100 permits will be issued to Zone 4B licensees. This is special area 920.

U. Rice Lake State Park in Steele and Dodge Counties is open November 11 through 14 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 15 permits will be issued to Zone 4B licensees. Management permits are available. This is special area 921.

V. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge in Polk County is open November 4 and 5 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 30 permits will be issued to Zone 4A licensees. Management permits are available. This is special area 922.

W. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge in Polk County is open November 11 through 14 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 30 permits will be issued to Zone 4B licensees. Management permits are available. This is special area 923.

X. Prairie Smoke Dunes Scientific and Natural Area in Norman County is open November 4 and 5 for taking antlerless deer.

No more than 20 permits will be issued to Zone 4A licensees. Management permits are available, and up to three intensive harvest permits may be used to take a third, fourth, and fifth deer. This is special area 924.

Y. Prairie Smoke Dunes Scientific and Natural Area in Norman County is open November 11 through 14 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 20 permits will be issued to Zone 4B licensees. Management permits are available, and up to three intensive harvest permits may be used to take a third, fourth, and fifth deer. This is special area 925.

6232.1750 ORCHARD SUBPERMIT AREA.

Individuals licensed for the Zone 3A season are eligible to apply for a firearms management permit valid for taking an antlerless deer in the Orchard Subpermit Area, as described in the 1995 Annual Hunting and Trapping Regulations. Up to 100 permits will be distributed by a random drawing. Applicants must complete the permit application form issued with the applicant's license and mail no later than September 7 to Orchard Hunt, DNR Headquarters, Box 6247, Rochester, MN 55903.

6232.1800 ANTLERLESS PERMITS AND PREFERENCE DRAWINGS.

[For text of subs 1 to 3, see M.R.]

Subp. 4. 1995 antlerless permit quotas in Zone 1. The following number of antlerless permits are available in permit areas in Zone 1 for the 1995 season:

- A. permit areas 104-106: 2,200;
- B. permit areas 107-109, 195: 4,000;
- C. permit area 110: 600;
- D. permit areas 119-121: 3,500;
- E. permit areas 122-125: 200;
- F. permit areas 126-129: 100;
- G. permit area 152: 100;
- H. permit areas 154-156: 2,000;
- I. permit areas 157-158: 2,000;
- J. permit area 159: 1,000;
- K. permit areas 167-169: 6,000;
- L. permit areas 170-171: 2,000;
- M. permit area 172: 2,000;
- N. permit areas 173-174: 1,500;
- O. permit areas 175-179: 3,000;
- P. permit areas 180-184, 199: 4,000; and
- Q. permit areas 197-198: 900.

Subp. 5. 1995 antlerless permit quotas in Zone 2. The following number of antlerless permits are available in permit areas in Zone 2 for the 1995 season:

- A. permit area 201: 300;
- B. permit area 202: 800;
- C. permit area 203: 650;
- D. permit area 204: 2,000;
- E. permit area 205: 2,700;
- F. permit area 206: 1,500;
- G. permit area 207: 1,000;
- H. permit area 208: 850;
- I. permit area 209: 1,500;
- J. permit area 210: 2,200;
- K. permit areas 211-212: 1,900;

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- L. permit area 221: 1,400;
- M. permit area 222: 2,000;
- N. permit area 223: 2,000;
- O. permit area 224: 275;
- P. permit area 225: 2,000;
- Q. permit area 226: 3,000;
- R. permit area 227: 3,000;
- S. permit area 228: 3,000;
- T. permit area 235: 150;
- U. permit area 236: 3,000;
- V. permit area 244: 3,500;
- W. permit area 245: 2,000;
- X. permit area 246: 4,200;
- Y. permit area 247: 2,200;
- Z. permit area 248: 1,000;
- AA. permit area 249: 1,600;
- BB. permit area 251: 400;
- CC. permit areas 284-286: 6,000;
- DD. permit area 287: 975; and
- EE. permit areas 297-298: 500.

Subp. 6. 1995 antlerless permit quotas in Zone 3. The following number of antlerless permits are available in permit areas in Zone 3 for the 1995 season:

- A. permit area 337: 2,500;
- B. permit area 338: 1,000;
- C. permit area 339: 1,400;
- D. permit area 341: 2,300;
- E. permit area 342: 1,600;
- F. permit area 343: 1,700;
- G. permit area 344: 1,500;
- H. permit area 345: 1,500;
- I. permit area 346: 2,000
- L. permit area 347: 1,500;
- K. permit area 348: 1,700; and
- L. permit area 349: 2,100.

Subp. 7. 1995 antlerless permit quotas in Zone 4A. The following number of antlerless permits are available in permit areas in Zone 4A for the 1995 season:

- A. permit area 401: 500;
- B. permit area 402: 800;
- C. permit area 403: 250;
- D. permit area 404: 550;
- E. permit area 405: 900;
- F. permit area 406: 900;

G. permit area 407: 1,000;
H. permit area 408: 1,100;
I. permit area 409: 4,200;
J. permit area 410: 5,500;
K. permit area 411: 4,500;
L. permit area 412: 3,200;
M. permit area 413: 2,300;
N. permit area 414: 2,000;
O. permit area 415: 1,600;
P. permit area 416: 1,000;
Q. permit area 417: 1,750;
R. permit area 418: 1,300;
S. permit area 419: 1,200;
T. permit area 420: 750;
U. permit area 421: 650;
V. permit area 422: 500;
W. permit area 423: 550;
X. permit area 424: 750;
Y. permit area 425: 375;
Z. permit area 426: 550;
AA. permit area 427: 350;
BB. permit area 428: 600;
CC. permit area 429: 500;
DD. permit area 431: 400;
EE. permit area 433: 400;
FF. permit area 435: 650;
GG. permit area 440: 300;
HH. permit area 442: 475;
II. permit area 443: 250;
JJ. permit area 446: 300;
KK. permit area 447: 200;
LL. permit area 448: 150;
MM. permit area 449: 250;
NN. permit area 450: 200;
OO. permit area 451: 250;
PP. permit area 452: 125;
QQ. permit area 453: 175;
RR. permit area 454: 325;
SS. permit area 455: 75;
TT. permit area 456: 300;
UU. permit area 457: 100;
VV. permit area 458: 200;

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WW. permit area 459: 250;
XX. permit area 461: 650;
YY. permit area 462: 800;
ZZ. permit area 463: 275;
AAA. permit area 464: 300;
BBB. permit area 465: 300;
CCC. permit area 466: 450; and
DDD. permit area 467: 250.

Subp. 8. 1995 antlerless permit quotas in Zone 4B. The following number of antlerless permits are available in permit areas in Zone 4B for the 1995 season:

A. permit area 401: 500;
B. permit area 402: 800;
C. permit area 403: 350;
D. permit area 404: 650;
E. permit area 405: 900;
F. permit area 406: 900;
G. permit area 407: 1,000;
H. permit area 408: 1,100;
I. permit area 409: 2,800;
J. permit area 410: 3,500;
K. permit area 411: 2,500;
L. permit area 412: 1,800;
M. permit area 413: 1,300;
N. permit area 414: 1,500;
O. permit area 415: 1,000;
P. permit area 416: 1,000;
Q. permit area 417: 1,750;
R. permit area 418: 1,200;
S. permit area 419: 1,000;
T. permit area 420: 550;
U. permit area 421: 550;
V. permit area 422: 300;
W. permit area 423: 300;
X. permit area 424: 750;
Y. permit area 425: 375;
Z. permit area 426: 550;
AA. permit area 427: 400;
BB. permit area 428: 500;
CC. permit area 429: 500;
DD. permit area 431: 400;
EE. permit area 433: 600;
FF. permit area 435: 650;

GG. permit area 440: 300;
HH. permit area 442: 600;
II. permit area 443: 400;
JJ. permit area 446: 300;
KK. permit area 447: 200;
LL. permit area 448: 150;
MM. permit area 449: 250;
NN. permit area 450: 200;
OO. permit area 451: 250;
PP. permit area 452: 125;
OO. permit area 453: 175;
RR. permit area 454: 325;
SS. permit area 455: 75;
TT. permit area 456: 300;
UU. permit area 457: 100;
VV. permit area 458: 200;
WW. permit area 459: 275;
XX. permit area 461: 750;
YY. permit area 462: 900;
ZZ. permit area 463: 325;
AAA. permit area 464: 325;
BBB. permit area 465: 300;
CCC. permit area 466: 450; and
DDD. permit area 467: 250.

6232.1950 TAKING DEER BY FIREARMS UNDER INTENSIVE HARVEST PERMITS.

[For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. 1995 regular firearms intensive harvest permit areas. Intensive harvest permits may be used during the firearms season by regular firearms and multizone buck licensees to take up to three antlerless deer in the following areas in 1995: antlerless permit areas 228 and 337. Intensive harvest permits may be used to take up to three antlerless deer by persons with special firearms permits for the Afton State Park, Zippel Bay State Park, Carver Park Reserve, Crow-Hassan Park Reserve, and Prairie Smoke Dunes Scientific and Natural Area special firearms hunt areas. Intensive harvest permits may be used to take one additional antlerless deer by persons with special firearms permits for the Cedar Creek Natural History Area, William O'Brien State Park, and Forestville State Park special firearms hunt areas.

Subp. 4. 1995 muzzleloader intensive harvest permit areas. Intensive harvest permits may be used to take up to three antlerless deer during the muzzleloader season by firearms hunters selecting the muzzleloader option in the following areas in 1995: antlerless permit areas 228 and 337. Intensive harvest permits may be used to take up to three antlerless deer by persons with special firearms permits for the Zippel Bay State Park muzzleloader special permit area. Intensive harvest permits may be used to take one antlerless deer by persons with special firearms permits for the Forestville State Park muzzleloader special permit area.

6232.2100 MUZZLELOADER SEASON AND AREAS.

[For text of subps 1 to 3, see M.R.]

Subp. 4. 1995 muzzleloader special permit areas. The following areas are open for muzzleloader hunting by permit during the 1995 season:

A. Forestville State Park in Fillmore County is open November 25 through December 10 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 100 permits will be issued to muzzleloader licensees. Management permits are available, and one intensive harvest permit may be used to take a third deer. This is special area 926.

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B. Glacial Lakes State Park in Pope County is open December 6 through 10 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 30 permits will be issued to muzzleloader licensees. Management permits are available. This is special area 927.

C. Lac qui Parle State Park in Lac qui Parle County is open November 25 and 26 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 15 permits will be issued to muzzleloader licensees. Management permits are available. This is special area 928.

D. Lake Louise State Park in Mower County is open November 25 through 27 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 20 permits will be issued to muzzleloader licensees. Management permits are available. This is special area 929.

E. Nerstrand State Park and Game Refuge in Rice County is open November 25 through 27 and December 2 and 3 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 50 permits will be issued to muzzleloader licensees. An additional 25 permits will be issued for the December 2 and 3 time period only. Management permits are available. This is special permit area 930.

G. Rice Lake State Park in Steele and Dodge Counties is open November 25 through 28 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 15 permits will be issued to muzzleloader licensees. Management permits are available. This is special area 931.

H. Zippel Bay State Park in Lake of the Woods County is open November 25 through December 3 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 55 permits will be issued to muzzleloader licensees. Management permits are available, and up to three intensive harvest permits may be used to take a third, fourth, and fifth deer. This is special area 932.

6232.2450 MUZZLELOADER DEER MANAGEMENT PERMITS.

[For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. **Open areas.** Firearms deer management permits issued to persons with firearms deer licenses validated for the muzzleloader option may be used to tag antlerless deer in designated special permit areas and in designated antlerless permit areas that the commissioner anticipates will be undersubscribed. In 1995, firearms deer management permits issued to persons with firearms deer licenses punched for the muzzleloader option may be used to tag antlerless deer in the following areas:

A. by persons with special firearms permits for the Forestville State Park, Glacial Lakes State park, Lac qui Parle State Park, Lake Louise State Park, Nerstrand State Park and Game Refuge, Rice Lake State Park, and Zippel Bay State Park muzzleloader special permit areas; and

B. in the following antlerless permit areas: 205, 206, 208, 209, 210, 223, 226, 227, 228, 236, 337, 339, 341, 342, 343, 345, 347, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 425, 426, 429, 462, and 465.

6232.2500 DISABLED HUNT.

[For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. **Open areas.** Disability permittees may hunt in open areas and seasons as designated by the commissioner and published in the annual hunting regulations booklet.

In 1995, the following areas will be open for hunting by disabled hunters:

A. The Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area Sanctuary in Anoka County is open for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms or bow and arrow October 21 through 29, 1995. The Minnesota Deer Hunters Association and Capable Partners are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations.

B. The Camp Ripley Military Reservation in Morrison County is open for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms or bow and arrow October 11 and 12, 1995. The St.Cloud Veterans Affairs Medical Center is the sponsoring organization.

C. Rosemoen Island in the Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area Sanctuary in Chippewa County is open for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms or bow and arrow September 16 through 24, 1995. The Minnesota Deer Hunters Association and Capable Partners are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations.

6234.1900 TAKING BEAVER.

Subpart 1. **Open season and bag limits for beaver in North Zone.** Beaver may be taken and possessed without limit by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest October 26 to ~~April 30~~ May 15.

Subp. 2. **Open season and bag limits for beaver in South Zone.** Beaver may be taken and possessed without limit by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest October 30 to ~~April 30~~ May 15.

6234.2000 TAKING OTTER.

[For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. **Open season and area for otter in South Zone.** Otter may be taken by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest October 30 to the Sunday nearest January 6 only in that portion of the zone lying north of a line described as follows: Interstate Highway 94 beginning at the west boundary of the state; thence along Interstate Highway 94 to U.S. Highway 10 by trap-

ping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest October 30 to the Sunday nearest January 6; and thence along U.S. Highway 10 to the east boundary of the state.

[For text of subps 3 and 4, see M.R.]

6234.2200 USE OF TRAPS.

[For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. **Trap-tending interval; nondrowning sets.** Any trap, ~~except a body-gripping or conibear type trap~~, capable of capturing a protected wild animal and not capable of drowning the animal must be tended at least once each calendar day and any animal captured must be removed from the trap. ~~A body-gripping or conibear type trap need not be tended more frequently than once every third calendar day and any animal captured must be removed from the trap.~~

[For text of subps 3 to 12, see M.R.]

6234.2600 PELT TAGGING AND REGISTRATION.

[For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. **Registration of pelts.** The pelt of each bobcat, fisher, pine marten, and otter and the whole carcass of each bobcat ~~and pine marten~~ must be presented, by the person taking it, to a conservation officer for registration before the pelt is sold and before the pelt is transported out of the state, but in no event more than 48 hours after the season closes for each species, respectively. The entire carcass of bobcat and ~~the entire head of pine marten and the lower jaw or head of fisher~~ must be surrendered to the conservation officer. The pelt of bobcat, otter, fisher, and pine marten must have been removed from the carcass.

[For text of subps 4 and 5, see M.R.]

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, parts 6232.0100, subpart 3; and 6232.0600, subpart 3, are repealed.

Official Notices

Pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes §14.101, an agency, in preparing proposed rules, may seek information or opinion from sources outside the agency. Notices of intent to solicit outside opinion must be published in the *State Register* and all interested persons afforded the opportunity to submit data or views on the subject, either orally or in writing.

The *State Register* also publishes other official notices of state agencies, notices of meetings, and matters of public interest.

Board of the Arts

Notice of Solicitation of Outside Information or Opinions on Rules for Grants, Loans and Other Forms of Assistance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Board of the Arts is seeking information or opinions from sources outside the agency in preparing to propose the repeal and reenactment of the rules governing the agency's procedures for reviewing and distribution of grants, loans and other forms of assistance. The adoption of the rule is authorized by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 129D.04, subd. (e) and subd. (f) (1990), which requires the agency to promulgate by rule procedures to be followed by the board in receiving and reviewing requests for grants, loans, and other forms of assistance and to promulgate by rule standards consistent with this chapter to be followed by the board in the distribution of grants, loans, and other forms of assistance.

The agency intends to convene a task force comprised of agency constituents and members of the public including staff and board of the Minnesota regional arts councils, individual artists, arts educators, arts patrons and arts organizations. It is expected that the rulemaking process will be completed by Spring of 1996.

The State Board of the Arts requests information and opinions concerning the subject matter of the rules. Interested persons or groups may submit data or views on the subject matter of concern in writing or orally. Written statements should be addressed to: Sam W. Grabarski, Executive Director, Minnesota State Arts Board, 432 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102. Oral statements will be received during regular business hours over the telephone at 612/297-2603 and in person at the above address.

All statements of information and opinions shall be accepted until **November 6, 1995**. Any written material received by the State Board of the Arts shall become part of the rulemaking record to be submitted to the attorney general or administrative law judge in the event that the rule is adopted.

Dated: 28 August 1995

Sam W. Grabarski
Executive Director

Department of Commerce

Notice of Solicitation of Outside Information or Opinions In the Matter of the Proposed Rules Relating to Electronic Funds Transfer Terminals

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Commerce is seeking information or opinions from sources outside the agency in preparing to propose the repeal of the rules relating to *Minnesota Rules*, parts 2675.8120 to 2675.8170. The adoption of the rules is authorized by *Minnesota Statutes*, Sections 47.71 and 45.023 which permit the commissioner of commerce to promulgate rules as are reasonably necessary to carry out and make effective the provisions and purposes of *Minnesota Statutes*, Sections 47.61 to 47.74. Outside opinion is also solicited as to how the rules will affect small businesses as defined under *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 14.155, subd. 1.

Specifically, these amendments are necessary to conform to amendments to the Electronic Funds Transfer Facilities Act by *Laws of Minnesota 1995*, Chapter 202, Article 2, Sections 6 to 13 inclusive. These statutory amendments effective May 25, 1995, change definitions, application and notice procedures, and customer disclosure requirements necessitating corresponding and conforming changes to these rules to be effective immediately upon final adoption.

The groups or persons affected by these rule changes are financial institutions, electronic transmission facilities, terminal providers, retail merchants and individuals utilizing electronic financial terminals and debit card processing locations to obtain cash, transfer funds or pay for the purchase of consumer goods and services.

The department does not contemplate appointing an advisory committee or advisory task force to comment on the proposed rules.

The Minnesota Department of Commerce requests information and opinions concerning the subject matter of the rules. Interested persons or groups may submit data or views on the subject matter of concern in writing or orally. Written statements should be addressed to:

Donna M. Watz
Staff Attorney
Minnesota Department of Commerce
133 East Seventh Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Oral statements will be received during regular business hours over the telephone at (612) 296-6593 and in person at the above address.

The department will accept all written comments, statements of information and opinions until further notice is published in the *State Register* or until a Notice of Hearing or Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Hearing is published in the *State Register*. However, commentators are encouraged to submit comments before November 6, 1995. Any written material received by the Minnesota Department of Commerce shall become part of the rulemaking record to be submitted to the attorney general or administrative law judge in the event that the rules are adopted.

The Department of Commerce does not currently have a draft of the rules prepared. If you wish to receive a draft when it is prepared, please contact James G. Miller, Deputy Commissioner, at the Minnesota Department of Commerce, (612) 296-2715.

Dated: 25 August 1995

James E. Ulland
Commissioner of Commerce

Department of Commerce

Notice of Solicitation of Outside Information or Opinions In the Matter of the Proposed Rules Relating to Interstate Banking

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Commerce is seeking information or opinions from sources outside the agency in preparing to propose the repeal of the rules relating to Acquisition Applications and Performance Ratings for banks and bank holding companies. The adoption of the rules is authorized by *Minnesota Statutes*, Sections 45.023; 46.01, subd. 2; 48.93, subd. 3; 48.97, subd. 1; Chapter 202, *1995 Session Laws*, Article 4, Section 2; and Section 48.99, subd. 4, which permit the commissioner of commerce to promulgate rules relating to banks and other financial institutions and relating to interstate banking. Outside opinion is also solicited as to how the rules will affect small businesses as defined under *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 14.155, subd. 1.

The scope of rules under consideration for repeal include Chapter 2655, Interstate Banking, parts 2655.0100 to 2655.1300 inclusive.

Specifically, the rules will repeal unnecessary and obsolete parts relating to those sections of the Reciprocal Interstate Banking Act, Sections 47.80 to 47.85 and 48.90 to 48.992 repealed by *Laws of Minnesota 1995*, Chapter 202, effective May 25, 1995, August 1, 1995 and September 29, 1995. These rules govern the application, approval, community reinvestment rating and reporting procedures relating to the acquisition of Minnesota banks by out-of-state bank holding companies since 1987. Under the various effective dates above, recent legislation conforms to the Federal Riegle-Neal Interstate Banking and Branching Efficiency Act of 1994. The repealed provisions of these rules correspond to statutory language repealed or to be repealed. These rules, if promulgated before August 1, 1995 or September 29, 1995, will require deferred effective dates.

The groups or individuals to be affected are banks and bank holding companies in other states either owning Minnesota banks or bank holding companies, or those intending on applying to acquire a Minnesota bank or bank holding company.

The department does not contemplate appointing an advisory committee or advisory task force to comment on the proposed rules.

Official Notices

The Minnesota Department of Commerce requests information and opinions concerning the subject matter of the rules. Interested persons or groups may submit data or views on the subject matter of concern in writing or orally. Written statements should be addressed to:

Donna M. Watz
Staff Attorney
Minnesota Department of Commerce
133 East Seventh Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Oral statements will be received during regular business hours over the telephone at (612) 296-6593 and in person at the above address.

The department will accept all written comments, statements of information and opinions until further notice is published in the *State Register* or until a Notice of Hearing or Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Hearing is published in the *State Register*. However, commentators are encouraged to submit comments before November 6, 1995. Any written material received by the Minnesota Department of Commerce shall become part of the rulemaking record to be submitted to the attorney general or administrative law judge in the event that the rules are adopted.

Because these rules will repeal existing rules, no preliminary draft of the rules is anticipated.

Dated: 28 August 1995

James E. Ulland
Commissioner of Commerce

Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture and Interior Design

Notice of Solicitation of Outside Information or Opinions Regarding Proposed Rules Relating to Examination, Licensing, Exempt Structures, and Professional Conduct

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture and Interior Design ("Board") is seeking comments from sources outside the Board in preparing to propose the adoption of the rules governing examinations and licensing. The adoption of the rules is authorized by *Minnesota Statutes* § 326.04 which permits the Board to make rules necessary to implement and enforce sections 326.02 to 326.15 and chapter 214.

A draft of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting the Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture and Interior Design, Suite 160, 85 East Seventh Place, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, telephone (612) 296-2388. Groups and individuals expected to be affected by these rules include applicants for examination, certification, and licensure, certificate holders and licensees, building officials, users of professional design services, and the public generally.

The Board requests comments concerning the subject matter of the rules which is examination of applicants for licensure, application for licensure, determination of exempt structures, and the rules of professional conduct. Interested persons or groups may submit data or views on the subject matter of concern in writing or orally. Written statements should be addressed to:

Minnesota State Board of Architecture,
Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape
Architecture and Interior Design
Suite 160
85 East Seventh Place
St. Paul, MN 55101

Oral statements will be received during regular business hours over the telephone at (612) 296-2388, and in person at the above address.

Comments will be accepted until November 7, 1995.

Dated: 15 August 1995

Susan Blumentals, A.I.A.
Chair

Department of Finance

Cash and Debt Management Division

Notice of Available Tax Exempt Bonding Authority

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to *Minnesota Statute* 474A.14 that on September 1, 1995 the total sum of \$3,902,031 of tax exempt bonding authority was available in the Unified Pool for allocation under the Minnesota Bond Allocation Act. Of this amount, \$2,993,272 was available for agricultural development bond loan projects of the Minnesota Rural Finance Authority and \$908,759 was available for small issue bonds.

Questions may be directed to Mr. Lee Mehrkens, Capital Budget Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Finance, at (612) 296-1700.

Laura M. King
Commissioner

Department of Health

Notice of Public Hearing on the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Application for Federal Fiscal Year 1996

Minnesota currently receives 4.1 million in funding through the Preventive Health and Health Services Block which is used by the Minnesota Department of Health to support a variety of public health activities to reduce the incidence of acute disease, to reduce the occurrence and severity of chronic disease and injury, to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of Minnesota's public health infrastructure, and to provide services to victims of sexual assault. The Department invites written or oral public comment on the 1996 application. Oral testimony (5-minute limit) may be offered at the following time and location:

Thursday, September 14, 1995
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Chesley Room
Minnesota Department of Health
717 Delaware Street Southeast
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414

Copies of the applications are available by calling (612) 623-5363. Written testimony may be submitted to Debra Burns, Policy Analyst, Disease Prevention and Control Division, Minnesota Department of Health, P.O. Box 9441, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55440-9441, no later than September 14, 1995.

Department of Health

Division of Environmental Health

Notice of Solicitation of Outside Information or Opinions in the Matter of Proposed Rules of the Minnesota Department of Health Relating to Health Risk Values for Air Pollutants

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Health is seeking information or opinions in preparing to adopt new rules relating to health risk values for air pollutants. Health risk values are exposure concentrations or doses that are not expected to produce adverse human health effects.

Authority for the Commissioner of Health to adopt these rules is found in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 144.05, 144.12 and 14.06.

The department anticipates adoption of these rules by June, 1996. In addition to publication of this notice in the *State Register* a copy of this notice will be mailed to all parties who have registered their names with the department for purposes of notice of rule-making activity and to a discretionary list of interested persons including representatives of industry, the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce, and groups concerned about air toxics. Publication of a copy of this notice or the information contained herein will also be requested to be published in the newsletters of various interest groups.

Official Notices

The department anticipates forming a task force to provide advice to the agency. Composed of about 15 persons, the work group will include representatives from industry, state agencies, academia, consultants, local government and public health advocacy groups and organizations. The task force is expected to meet five times over a three month period. If you want to be informed of the time and location of meetings, or to receive a copy of draft or proposed rules, provide a written request to the project manager identified below.

The Minnesota Department of Health requests information and opinion on the subject matter of these rules at this time. Interested or affected persons or groups may submit data or views on the subject matter of the rules in writing or orally. Written statements should be addressed to:

Larry Gust
Minnesota Department of Health
Division of Environmental Health
Health Risk Assessment Unit
P.O. Box 64975
121 7th Place, Suite 220
St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0975

Oral statements will be received during regular business hours over the telephone at (612) 215-0921 by Larry Gust and in person at the above address.

All statements of information or opinion in response to this notice will be accepted until the proposed rule is published in the *State Register*. Any written material received by the Minnesota Department of Health in response to this notice becomes part of the rulemaking record to be submitted to the administrative law judge, Office of Administrative Hearings in the event that the rule is adopted.

Patricia A. Bloomgren, Director
Division of Environmental Health

This notice can be made available in alternative formats.

Minnesota Higher Education Services Office

Notice of Solicitation of Outside Opinion Regarding Proposed Rule Governing Private Institutions Registration

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Higher Education Services Office (HESO) is seeking information or opinions from sources outside the agency in preparing to propose the adoption of the rule governing fees for registration of institutions regulated by *Minnesota Statutes* 136A.61, and dealing with adjudication of fraud or misrepresentation in Minnesota or other state against the school or its owner or officers. The adoption of the rule is authorized by *Minnesota Laws 1995*, chapter 212, article 3, section 10, subd 2 (8), which permits the agency to promulgate rules to administer the Private Institutions Registration program; *Minnesota Laws, 1995*, chapter 212, article 3, section 41, which authorizes the agency to collect registration fees, and; *Minnesota Laws 1995*, chapter 212, article 3, section 40, which authorizes the agency to deny registration or approval to institutions in cases of adjudications of fraud or misrepresentation.

The rule affects private, nonprofit postsecondary institutions, institutions providing postsecondary instructional programs or courses leading to a degree whether or not for profit, institutions using the term "academy", "college", "institute" or "university" in their name, and institutions operating for profit and providing programs or courses intended to allow an individual to fulfill in part or totally the requirements necessary to maintain a license to practice an occupation.

The agency intends to call an advisory group to aid in the development of the rule. The agency intends to invite members of affected schools to participate. The agency anticipates that the rule adoption process will take an additional six months.

The agency requests information and opinions concerning the subject matter of the rule. Interested persons or groups may submit data or views on the subject matter in writing or orally and may request a copy of the proposed rule. Please address written comments or requests for copies of the proposed rule to:

Mary Lou Dresbach
Higher Education Services Office
550 Cedar Street, Suite 400
St. Paul, MN 55101

She will receive oral statements during regular business hours over the telephone at (612) 296-3974, and in person at the above address.

The agency will accept all statements of information and opinions until further notice is published in the *State Register*. Any written material received by the Higher Education Services Office shall become part of the rulemaking record to be submitted to the Attorney General or Administrative Law Judge.

Dated: 28 July 1995

Joseph P. Graba, Director

Higher Education Facilities Authority

Notice of Public Hearing on Revenue Obligations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority (the "Authority") with respect to a proposal to issue revenue bonds or other obligations on behalf of Macalester College, a Minnesota nonprofit corporation and institution of higher education (the "College"), at the Authority's offices at Suite 450 Galtier Plaza, 175 East Fifth Street, St. Paul, Minnesota on September 20, 1995 at 3:00 p.m. Under the proposal, the Authority would issue its revenue bonds or other obligations in an original aggregate principal amount of up to approximately \$12,500,000 to finance a project generally described as the renovation and expansion of the Rice Hall/Olin Hall science facility, which will be approximately 187,000 gross square feet when completed (the "Project"), owned or to be owned and operated by the College and located on its main campus, the principal street address of which is 1600 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55105.

At said time and place the Authority shall give all parties who appear or have submitted written comments an opportunity to express their views with respect to the proposal to undertake and finance the Project.

Dated: 28 August 1995

By Order Of The Minnesota Higher
Education Facilities Authority
J. Luther Anderson
Executive Director

Department of Labor and Industry

Labor Standards Division

Notice of Prevailing Wage Certifications for Commercial Construction Projects

Effective September 4, 1995 prevailing wage rates were determined and certified for commercial construction projects in the following counties:

Beltrami: Red Lake School Dist ISD #38 Lighting-Red Lake.

Chisago: 1995 Reroofing Wyoming Elementary-Wyoming.

Crow Wing: Auditorium Wood Floor Replacement-Deerwood.

Dakota: Oak Ridge Townhomes-Eagan.

Hennepin: Remodel Ramsey Elementary School Deferred Maintenance-Minneapolis; Renovations at March Open School and Green Central Park-Minneapolis; Renovations at Bethune Elementary and Green Central Park-Minneapolis; Tunnel Work and Demolition Bldg 12B Vets Home-Minneapolis.

Pine: Soil Treatment System MCF Willow River Camp-Willow River.

Ramsey: 965 Arcade Rehab-St Paul.

Copies of the certified wage rate for these projects may be obtained by writing the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Prevailing Wage Section, 443 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4306. The charge for the cost of copying and mailing are \$1.36 per project. Make check or money order payable to the State of Minnesota.

Gary W. Bastian, Commissioner

Minnesota Racing Commission

Notice of Solicitation of Outside Information or Opinions Regarding Proposed Rules Governing the Regulation of Horse Racing, Pari-mutuel Wagering, Occupational Licensing, Security Officers, Class D Licensure, Breeders Fund, and Other Rule Amendments Proposed by Industry Groups

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Racing Commission is seeking information or opinions from sources outside the agency in preparing to propose the adoption of rules governing the regulation of horse racing, pari-mutuel wagering, occupational licensing, security officers, Class D licensure, breeders fund, and other rule amendments proposed by industry groups. The adoption of these rules is authorized by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 240.23, which authorized the Commission to regulate pari-mutuel gambling on horse races.

The proposed rule amendments will change requirements for racing and pari-mutuel betting at Class B and D licensed facilities. The amendments will also deal with requirements for occupational licensing in the case of provisional licenses, licenses issued at Class D facilities, and requirements needed to be licensed as a security officer. The amendments will also propose to require additional safety equipment by those required to be on horseback. The amendments will clarify certain Stewards' decision. The amendments will clarify certain requirements for participation in the Standardbred and Thoroughbred Breeders Funds.

The types of groups and individuals likely to be affected by the proposed rule amendments include licensed racetracks, horsemen and women, and potential applicants for licensure to work at a licensed racetracks.

The Commission requests information and opinions concerning the subject matter of the proposed rules. Interested persons or groups may submit data or views on the subject matter of concern in writing or orally. Written statements should be addressed to:

Richard G. Krueger
Minnesota Racing Commission
7825 Washington Avenue South, Suite 800
Bloomington, MN 55439

Oral statements will be received during regular business hours over the telephone at 612-341-7555, and in person at the above address.

All statements of information and opinions shall be accepted until further notice. Any written material received by the Commission shall become part of the rulemaking record to be submitted to the Attorney General or Administrative Law Judge in the event that the rule is adopted.

Dated: 25 August 1995

Richard G. Krueger
Executive Director
Minnesota Racing Commission

Office of the Secretary of State

Notice of Vacancies in Multi-Member Agencies

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that vacancies have occurred in multi-member state agencies, pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* 15.0597, subdivision 4. Application forms may be obtained from the Office of the Secretary of State, Open Appointments, 180 State Office Building, 100 Constitution Ave., St. Paul, MN 55155-1299; (612) 297-5845, or in person at Room 174 of the State Office Building. In accordance with the Minnesota Open Appointments Law, the Secretary of State acts as an administrator in publishing vacancies, receiving applications, and recording appointments. Applications will be reviewed and appointments made by the Appointing Authorities for these various agencies. Completed applications are to be submitted to the Secretary of State by September 26, 1995. Appointing Authorities for these agencies may also choose to review applications received by the Secretary of State after that date. Applications are kept on file for a one year period.

The 1994 Annual Compilation and Statistical Report is now available from the Minnesota Bookstore. This publication includes a complete listing of state boards and councils that follow the Open Appointments process, descriptions of these agencies and their memberships, and statistical information about appointments and vacancies made during the 1994 fiscal year. The 1994 Annual Compilation also indicates members with terms that end in January 1995 as open for application; many of these positions may still be open. To order copies of the 1994 Annual Compilation please call the Minnesota Bookstore at 297-3000 or 1-800-657-3757.

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION Dept. of Labor and Industry, 443 Lafayette Rd., St. Paul, MN 55155. 612-296-6490. *Minnesota Statutes* 175.007.

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Governor (01), Legislature.

COMPENSATION: \$55 per diem plus expenses.

VACANCY: One vacancy: Business representative.

The council advises the Department of Labor & Industry in carrying out the purposes of Chapter 176 (Workers' Compensation). The council shall submit its recommendations with respect to amendments to Chapter 176 by February 1 of each year to each regular session of the legislature and shall report its views upon any pending bill relating to Chapter 176 to the proper legislative committee. At the request of the chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives committees that hear workers' compensation matters, the Department shall schedule a meeting of the council with the members of the committees to discuss matters of legislative concern arising under Chapter 176. The council consists of twelve voting members including: the presidents of the largest statewide Minnesota business and organized labor organizations as measured by the number of employees of its business members and in its affiliated labor organizations in Minnesota on July 1, 1992, and every five years thereafter; five additional members representing business, and five additional members representing organized labor. The Governor, Majority Leader of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leaders of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, shall each select a business and a labor representative. At least four of the labor representatives shall be chosen from the affiliated membership of the AFL-CIO. At least two of the business representatives shall be representatives of small employers. None of the council members shall represent attorneys, health care providers, qualified rehabilitation consultants, or insurance companies. The Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall serve as chair of the council as a nonvoting member. The ten appointed voting members shall serve for terms of five years and may be reappointed. The Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House shall each appoint a caucus member as liaisons to the council. The council does not expire per *Minnesota Statutes* 175.007.

AMERICAN INDIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY 444 Lafayette Rd., St. Paul, MN 55155-3823. 612-296-4606. *Minnesota Statutes* 254A.035.

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Commissioner of Human Services (15).

COMPENSATION: \$55 per diem plus expenses.

VACANCY: Two vacancies: One representing the Prairie Island Dakota community; and one representing the Lower Sioux community.

The council establishes policies and procedures for American Indian chemical dependency programs, and reviews and recommends proposals for funding. The council consists of seventeen members including one member from each of eleven reservations, two members from Minneapolis, two members from St. Paul, one member from Duluth, and one member from International Falls. Quarterly meetings. The council shall expire June 30, 1997 per *Minnesota Statutes* 254A.035.

Official Notices

AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE 740 Capitol Square, 550 Cedar St., St. Paul, MN 55101. 612-296-6458. *Minnesota Statutes* 126.531.

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: State Board of Education (10).

COMPENSATION: Reimbursed for expenses.

VACANCY: One vacancy: Committee members are to be representative of the population of American Indians in the state of Minnesota.

The committee advises the State Board of Education of its duties under the Indian Education Act of 1988, on SBE rules, the impact of educationally related initiatives, situations concerning education of American Indians. The committee consists of fifteen members, to include representatives of tribal councils, community groups, American Indian administrators, teachers and those who train teachers or are involved in American Indian Education programs, parents of children eligible to be served by the programs, and persons knowledgeable in the field of American Indian education. Members shall be broadly representative of significant populations of American Indians in Minnesota. Meetings 6-10 times per year as needed at various statewide locations. The duration of the committee is determined by the State Board of Education per *Minnesota Statutes* 126.531.

BOARD OF THE MINNESOTA CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION 6125 Olson Memorial Hwy., Golden Valley, MN 55422. 612-591-4700. *Minnesota Statutes* 129C.10.

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Governor (01). Senate confirmation.

COMPENSATION: \$55 per diem plus expenses.

VACANCY: One vacancy: Applicant should reside in congressional district 4.

The board shall have the powers necessary for the care, management, and control of the Minnesota Center for Arts Education. The board consists of fifteen members, including at least one member from each congressional district. A member may not serve more than two consecutive terms. The board meets at 3:00 PM on the fourth Wednesday of the month, at their Golden Valley office. Members must file with the Ethical Practices Board. The board does not expire.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION ACCESS COUNCIL 320 Centennial Bldg., 658 Cedar St., St. Paul, MN 55155. 612-296-6322. *Laws of 1994*, Chapter 632.

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Government Information Access Council (42).

COMPENSATION: \$55. per diem plus expenses.

VACANCY: One vacancy: Representative of the non-profit cable communications access centers.

The primary mission of the council is to develop principles to assist elected officials and other government decision makers in providing citizens with greater and more efficient access to government information both directly and through private business. The council consists of twenty-nine members including: all Minnesota residents who are members of the President's National Information Infra-structure Advisory Group; two commissioners of state agencies, appointed by the Governor; one person appointed by the University of Minnesota Board of Regents; one person appointed by the Higher Education Board; one representative of public television, appointed by the Minnesota Public Television Association; one representative aligned with the Minnesota Equal Access Network, appointed by the board of the Network; one member appointed by the telephone company providing access to the largest number of customers within the state; one corporate executive from a company that is a member of the Minnesota Business Partnership, selected by the Partnership; one representative of the Citizens League, appointed by the League; one member of the Intergovernmental Information Systems Advisory Council, appointed by the council; one member appointed by the Minnesota AFL-CIO; one member of American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 6, appointed by the executive board of Council 6; and one member of the Joint Media Committee, appointed by the committee. These members as a group appoint the following positions on the council: One member to represent each of the following groups: telephone companies, the cable television industry, and librarians who manage government information. These members, along with the rest of the council, appoint four additional members representing diverse communities or private citizens with unique perspectives regarding information policy, and one person representing a telecommunication carrier providing interexchange service to the largest number of customers within the state, one member representing a public utility regulated under Chapter 216D, and one member representing nonprofit cable communication access centers serving community populations. In addition, two members of the House of Representatives, one appointed by the Speaker of the House, and one appointed by the Minority Leader; and two members of the Senate, one appointed by the Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration, and one appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall serve as nonvoting members of the council. Members serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. The council chair will be appointed by the Governor from the membership. An executive committee will be appointed. Working groups and subcommittees may be established. The council will meet at least quarterly at a site to be determined. The council expires June 30, 1997 per *Minnesota Statutes* 15.059, subd. 5 as amended by *Laws of 1993*.

HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANNING COUNCIL Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance, 1350 Energy Lane, St. Paul, MN 55108. 612-297-8336. *Minnesota Statutes* 115A.12.

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance (29).

COMPENSATION: Reimbursed for expenses.

VACANCY: One vacancy: representative of private hazardous waste management firm or hazardous waste generator (Industry Representative).

The council makes recommendations to the Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance on industrial waste management planning, waste management facility development, and industrial waste reduction issues and programs. The council may have up to eighteen members and includes public members, representatives of local government units, hazardous waste generators and private hazardous waste management firms. Meetings once a month. The council expires June 30, 1997 per *Laws of 1994*, Chpt. 480, Sec. 8.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS ADVISORY COUNCIL (IISAC) Dept. of Administration, Room 320, Centennial Office Bldg., 658 Cedar St., St. Paul, MN 55155. 612-297-5530. *Minnesota Statutes* 16B.42, as amended by *Laws of 1994*.

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Commissioner of Administration (02).

COMPENSATION: \$55. per diem plus expenses for public members.

VACANCY: One vacancy: Representative of a 4th class city.

The council promotes the use and exchange of government information. It also acts as a liaison in the area of information systems. Grant funds are available for innovative ideas in the area of information systems. The council consists of twenty-nine members including: two members from each of the following groups: counties outside of the seven county metro area, cities of 2nd and 3rd class within the metro area, cities of 2nd and 3rd class outside the metro area, and cities of the 4th class; one member from each of the following groups: the Metropolitan Council, an outstate regional body, counties within the metro area, cities of the first class, school districts within the metro area, school districts outside the metro area, and public libraries; seven state department officials; the assistant commissioner of administration for the Information Policy Office, four representatives of various local government associations; and one member of the House of Representatives and one member of the Minnesota Senate. The legislative members are non-voting members. Members are appointed for four year terms. The full council meets the second Wednesday of every other month. Members are required to serve on a working committee which generally meets monthly. The council expires June 30, 1997 per *Laws of 1994*, Chapter 634.

JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE Dept. of Economic Security, Community Based Services, 390 N. Robert St., Rm 125, St. Paul, MN 55101. 612-296-8601. *Minnesota Statutes* 268.29.

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Governor (01).

COMPENSATION: Reimbursed for travel expenses, per diem for non-public employees.

VACANCY: One vacancy: Public member.

The committee is the supervisory board for the Department of Economic Security with respect to preparation and administration of the state plan and award of grants. The committee consists of eighteen members: must have training, experience or special knowledge concerning the prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency or the administration of juvenile justice. At least one-fifth of the membership must be under the age of twenty-four at the time of initial appointment and at least three must have been or will currently be under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system. The majority of members including the chair, must not be full time employees of the federal, state or local governments. Meetings on the third Friday of each month, usually from 9:00 AM to 12:00 AM, at various locations. The committee is a supervisory board and does not expire.

MARKET ASSISTANCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE 133 E. 7th St., St. Paul, MN 55101. 612-297-1118. *Minnesota Statutes* 62I.09.

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Commissioner of Commerce (08).

COMPENSATION: None.

VACANCY: One vacancy: Insurance Industry member.

The committee reviews applicants of the Minnesota Joint Underwriting Association to ascertain if coverage is available in private insurance. The committee consists of twelve members including six representatives of insurers, two insurance agents, two public members, and two representatives of groups insured by the Minnesota Joint Underwriting Association. Meeting schedule varies, usually monthly or bimonthly. The committee expires June 30, 1997 per *Minnesota Statutes* 15.059 subd. 5 as amended by *Laws of 1993*.

Official Notices

MINNESOTA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE 2700 University Ave. W., Suite 20, St. Paul, MN 55114-1089. 612-642-0591. *Minnesota Statutes* 148.01 - 148.106.

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Executive Director, Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners (07).

COMPENSATION: \$55 per diem.

VACANCY: One vacancy: Professional member, must be available to attend first meeting on Tuesday, October 10, 1995.

The committee makes determinations of whether or not certain chiropractors properly utilized services rendered or ordered appropriate treatment or service, and if the cost of treatment was unconscionable. The committee consists of seven members, including five chiropractors and two consumer members. Terms are one year in length. Members may serve two full terms. Applications may be submitted at any time and are retained and considered for two years. The committee meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 12:30 p.m. at the Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners' office. The committee does not expire.

MINNESOTA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE 2700 University Ave. W., Suite 20, St. Paul, MN 55114-1089. 612-642-0591. *Minnesota Statutes* 148.01 - 148.106.

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Executive Director, Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners (07).

COMPENSATION: \$55 per diem.

VACANCY: One vacancy: Public member; must be available to attend first meeting on Tuesday, November 14, 1995 at 12:30 p.m.

The committee makes determinations of whether or not certain chiropractors properly utilized services rendered or ordered appropriate treatment or service, and if the cost of treatment was unconscionable. The committee consists of seven members, including five chiropractors and two consumer members. Terms are one year in length. Members may serve two full terms. Applications may be submitted at any time and are retained and considered for two years. The committee meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 12:30 p.m. at the Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners' office. The committee does not expire.

MINNESOTA HEALTH CARE COMMISSION 121 E 7th Place, Suite 400, PO Box 64975, St. Paul, MN 55164. 612-282-6374. *Minnesota Statutes* 62J.08 as amended by *Laws of 1994*, Chapter 625.

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Governor (01).

COMPENSATION: \$55 per diem plus expenses.

VACANCY: One vacancy: Public member over the age of 60.

The commission shall make recommendations to the commissioner of Health and the legislature regarding health care cost containment and help improve accessibility, affordability and quality of health care in Minnesota. The commission consists of twenty-seven members, including ten members appointed by the Governor: one representing health plan companies, one rural physician, two members representing health care providers other than hospitals, physicians, and nurses, two members representing employers, three members representing consumers, one of whom shall be over the age of 65, and one member representing labor unions other than the AFL-CIO Minnesota. Two additional consumer members shall be appointed, one under the rules of the Senate, one under the rules of the House of Representatives. Twelve members shall be appointed by organizations outside the state government. Those organizations have been notified by letter that they should provide the name of their appointees to the Governor's office, when received, those names will be forwarded to the Secretary of State's office. The remaining three members of the commission shall be the Commissioners of Commerce, Employee Relations, and Human Services. The Governor and legislature shall coordinate appointments to the commission to ensure gender balance and proportionate geographic representation among the members of the commission. Meeting schedule and location is published monthly. The commission expires June 30, 1996.

SALES TAX ADVISORY COUNCIL Not supplied at this time. *Minnesota Statutes* Chapters 297A & 297B.

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Senate Committee on Rules & Admin., Governor, etc.

COMPENSATION: None.

CONTACT PERSON: Bob DeBoer, (612)296-5376.

VACANCY: Six positions: See the council description for the membership requirements.

Study the general & motor vehicle sales & use taxes under *Minnesota Statutes* 1994, chapters 297A. & 297B & to make recommendations to the legislature. The council consists of six members; one member of the public that is appointed by each entity must represent a consumer interest group or other private citizen group, public policy organization or university department of public policy or economics. Each appointing authority appoints 2 public members based on the above criteria. The appointing authorities are: Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules & Administration of the Senate, Speaker of the House and the Governor. Meetings will be at the State Office Building in St. Paul.

SEXUAL ASSAULT ADVISORY COUNCIL Minnesota Dept. of Corrections, 300 Bigelow Bldg., 450 N. Syndicate, St. Paul, MN 55104. 612-642-0200. *Minnesota Statutes* 611A.25, Sec. 7.

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Commissioner of Corrections (09).

COMPENSATION: Reimbursement of expenses.

VACANCY: One vacancy: A metro service provider.

The advisory council advises the Commissioner of Corrections on all planning, development, data collection, rulemaking, funding and evaluation of programs and services to sexual assault victims other than matters of a purely administrative nature. The council consists of twelve members. No more than six of the members of the council shall be representative of community or governmental organizations (persons not affiliated with grantee or potential grantee) that provide services to sexual assault victims. One-half of the members shall be from the metro area and one-half of the members from the non-metro, including all non-metro areas of the state. Special consideration to comprising the council of diverse populations. No member may serve more than two consecutive terms. Monthly meetings, approximately five hours, at the Dept. of Corrections central office. The council expires June 30, 1997 per *Minnesota Statutes* 15.059 subd. 5 as amended by *Laws of 1993*.

TASK FORCE ON JUVENILE FACILITY ALTERNATIVES Not supplied at this time. *Laws of 1995*, Chapter 226, Sec. 56.

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Senate Majority Leader & Speaker of the House.

COMPENSATION: None.

CONTACT PERSON: Maureen Novak, (612)296-4179.

VACANCY: Twelve positions: See the agency description for member requirements.

The task force will develop recommendations on how services are provided to juveniles in residential facilities. The task force consists of 12 members; one public defender, one prosecutor, two juvenile corrections specialists from nonpublic service providers, one juvenile court judge, one person from a community corrections county, one person from a noncommunity corrections county, two public members, at least one of whom is a parent of a child who was a client in the juvenile justice system, one educator, one staff member from Red Wing and one from Sauk Centre juvenile facility. One of whom represents the unionized employees selected by the exclusive representative of that facility.

Board of Teaching

Notice of Intent to Solicit Outside Information or Opinions Regarding *Minnesota Rules* 8700.0600

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Board of Teaching is seeking information or opinions from sources outside the agency in preparing to propose amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, 8700.0600, the rule governing licensure fees. The proposed revisions include increases in these fees in order to meet the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 214.06 which requires that the Board assess a sufficient amount so that the total fees collected by the Board will as closely as possible equal anticipated expenditures during the fiscal biennium.

Individuals to be affected by these rules include all applicants seeking initial licensure by the Board of Teaching, all applicants seeking to renew a license issued by the Board of Teaching and any person seeking initial licensure in the future.

Written and oral comments will be accepted until a Notice of Hearing or Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules is published in the *State Register*. However, commenters are encouraged to submit comments before November 6, 1995. Comments should be mailed or faxed to:

Judith A. Wain, Executive Secretary
Minnesota Board of Teaching
608 Capitol Square Building
550 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (612) 296-2415
FAX: (612) 282-2403 TDD/TTY (612) 297-2094

Oral statements will be received in person or by phone during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the address and telephone number listed above.

The Board of Teaching does not currently have a draft of the rule prepared. If you wish to receive a draft when it is prepared, or if you wish to be placed on the Board of Teaching rulemaking list, please make a written or verbal request to the address or the telephone or fax numbers above.

Dated: 24 August 1995

Judith A. Wain
Executive Secretary

Department of Transportation

Office of Motor Carrier Services

Notice of Solicitation of Comments in the Matter of the Proposed Amendment of the Rule of the State Department of Transportation Governing Special Transportation Service

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Transportation is seeking comments from sources outside the department in preparing to propose the amendment of the rule governing special transportation service. The adoption and amendment of the rule is authorized by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 174.30, subdivision 2, which requires the department to adopt standards for the operation of special transportation services that are reasonably necessary to protect the health and safety of the elderly and disabled persons who use the service.

How to obtain a rule draft. Persons who wish to receive a draft of the proposed amendments should send a written request to the department's contact person identified below. Requesters will be sent a copy of the first draft prepared by the Office of the Revisor of Statutes as soon as it becomes available.

Person that might be affected. Groups and individuals expected to be affected by the proposed amendments include special transportation providers that are certified by the commissioner of transportation, elderly or disabled persons who use those transportation services, and persons who offer or teach courses used to satisfy current training requirements for drivers and attendants.

Subject matter of the rulemaking. The department believes it is necessary to amend the rule to conform to amendments to *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 174.30 and 174.315, enacted this year. The department also will consider housekeeping and technical amendments designed to make the rule easier to understand and apply. In addition, the department is requesting comments about the need for and reasonableness of adopting amendments:

- (1) establishing an insurance certificate filing requirement like that used for other regular passenger carriers;
- (2) requiring less information before granting an application for a certificate of compliance and providing for a follow-up audit to determine compliance after a provider has actually started to provide service;
- (3) giving more specificity about the department's annual evaluation process and renewing certificates;
- (4) setting out specific due process rights and procedures for contesting actions taken by the department;
- (5) changing standards for vehicles and vehicle equipment;
- (6) establishing a more detailed means of documenting compliance with driver qualification and training requirements;
- (7) giving more specificity for obtaining certification of courses and instructors and providing for withdrawal of certification; and
- (8) making changes in the rule regarding obtaining variances.

The department also requests comments that identify current requirements that are unduly burdensome or no longer necessary and comments that describe requirements that should be added to the rule together with a statement of why those requirements are needed.

How to comment. Interested persons or groups may submit data or views on the subject matter of concern in writing or verbally. Written statements should be addressed to:

Ward Briggs
Office of Motor Carrier Services
151 Livestock Exchange Building
100 Stockyard Road
South St. Paul, MN 55075
Telephone Number: (612) 297-7656
Fax Number: (612) 297-1908

Verbal statements will be received during regular business hours over the telephone and in person at the above address. Comments will be accepted until October 16, 1995.

Dated: 28 August 1995

James N. Denn, Commissioner
Department of Transportation

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Department of Administration procedures require that notice of any consultant services contract or professional and technical services contract which has an estimated cost of over \$10,000 be printed in the *State Register*. These procedures also require that the following information be included in the notice: name of contact person, agency name and address, description of project and tasks, cost estimate, and final submission date of completed contract proposal. Certain quasi-state agencies are exempted from some of the provisions of this statute.

In accordance with *Minnesota Rules* Part 1230.1910, certified Targeted Group Businesses and individuals submitting proposals as prime contractors shall receive the equivalent of a 6% preference in the evaluation of their proposal. For information regarding certification, call the Materials Management Helpline (612)296-2600 or [TDD (612)297-5353 and ask for 296-2600].

Department of Administration

State Designer Selection Board

Request for Proposal for Three Department of Transportation Projects

To Minnesota Registered Design Professionals:

The State Designer Selection Board has been requested to select a designer for three Department of Transportation projects. Design firms who wish to be considered for these projects should deliver proposals on or before 4:00 p.m., September 26, 1995 to:

Mary Closner
Executive Secretary, State Designer Selection Board
Administration Building
50 Sherburne Avenue, Room G-10
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-3000

The proposals must conform to the following:

- 1) Six (6) copies of the proposal will be required.
- 2) All data must be on 8 1/2" x 11" sheets, soft bound. No more than 20 printed faces will be allowed.
- 3) The cover sheet of the proposal must be clearly labeled with the Project number, as listed in number 7 below, together with the designer's firm name, address, telephone number and the name of the contact person.

4) Proposal Summary

All proposals shall begin with a summary which includes only the following items:

- a) Name of firm and its legal status:
- b) Names of the persons responsible for both the management and production of the work including consultants and Minnesota registration numbers.
- c) The proposal shall contain a statement indicating that the consultants listed have been contacted and have agreed to be a part of the design team.
- d) A commitment to enter the work promptly, if selected, by engaging the consultants and assigning the persons named in 4(b) above, along with adequate staff to meet the requirements of work.
- e) A list of State and University of Minnesota current and past projects and studies awarded to the prime firm(s) submitting this proposal during the four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this request for proposal. The prime firm(s) shall list and total all fees associated with these projects and studies whether or not the fees have been received or are anticipated. In addition, the prime firm(s) shall indicate the amount of fees listed which were paid directly to engineers or other specialty consultants employed on the projects and studies listed pursuant to the above. **NOTE:** Please call for a copy of the acceptable format for providing this information.
- f) In accordance with the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, 1981 Supplement, Section 363.073; for all contracts estimated to be in excess of \$50,000.00, all responders having more than 20 full-time employees at any time during the previous 12 months must have an affirmative action plan approved by the Commissioner of Human Rights before a proposal may be accepted; therefore, the proposal shall include one of the following:
 1. A copy of your firm's current certificate of compliance issued by the Commissioner of Human Rights; or
 2. A statement certifying that the firm has a current certificate of compliance issued by the Commissioner of Human Rights; or
 3. A statement certifying that the firm has not had more than 20 full-time employees in Minnesota at any time during the previous 12 months.

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5) Additional Proposal Contents:

a) A section containing graphic material (photos, plans, drawings, etc.) as evidence of the firm's qualifications for the work. The graphic material must be identified. It must be work in which the personnel listed in 4(b) above have had significant participation and their roles must be clearly described. It must be noted if the personnel were, at the time of the work, employed by other than their present firms.

b) Expanded resumes showing qualification of individuals, listed in 4(b) above, administering or producing the major elements of the work, including consultants. Identify roles that such persons played in projects which are relevant to the Project at hand.

c) A discussion of the firms understanding of and approach to the Project.

d) A listing of relevant past projects.

6) Other design firms wishing to have their proposals returned after the Board's review, must follow one of the following procedures:

a) Enclose a self-addressed stamped card with the proposals. Design firms will be notified when material is ready to be picked up. Design firms will have two (2) weeks to pick up their proposals, after which time the proposals will be discarded; or

b) Enclose a self-addressed stamped mailing envelope with the proposals. When the Board has completed its review, proposals will be returned using this envelope.

In accordance with existing statutes, the Board will retain one copy of each proposal submitted.

Any questions concerning the Board's procedures, their schedule for the Project herein described or the fee format form may be referred to Mary Closner at (612) 296-4655.

7a) **PROJECT 8-95**

Central Services Building Addition

Fort Snelling

Department of Transportation

1: PROJECT

The Project will consist of a heated equipment storage addition (12,850 SF) to the Central Services Building located at Fort Snelling. The addition will house equipment used by the Electrical Services Section and provide radio installation space for Electronic Communications.

The Project is projected to cost \$835,000.00 This will include the cost of the addition, equipment, construction administration fees and all reimbursable expenses.

2: REQUIRED CONSULTANT SERVICES

The MNDOT Building Section has completed the Predesign Phase of the Project in house.

The scope of the work under the proposed consultant contract will be to provide complete design services through the construction of the building. The consultant fee will be based on 8% of the estimated construction cost. \$47,000.00 is presently available from the 1994 Capital Budget Request. These funds will be used to complete the Projects through construction documents. The additional funds for bidding and construction administration will be part of the funding requested to build the building submitted in the 1996 Capital Budget Request.

The selected design firm and their associated firms shall each demonstrate experience in successfully completing projects of similar size, type and complexity.

The consultant will be required to provide architectural, structural, mechanical and electrical services.

The construction documents shall be done using Computer Aided Design and Drafting (CADD) in a system compatible with Bentley Systems Microstation Version 5. The MNDOT Building Section will provide the consultant with a copy of their Consultant Procedures for Construction Projects to aid in completing their work.

3: PROJECT SCHEDULE

The consultant will start the Project as soon as the contract is signed. The construction documents should be completed by May of 1996 for bidding in June of 1996. The Project should be completed for occupancy in early 1997.

There will be an on site information meeting and building tour for all consultants submitting RFP's for the Project. This will be the only time the building will be available to the consultants. The meeting will be at 9:00 a.m. on September 21, 1995 at the MNDOT Central Services Building, 6000 Minnehaha Avenue, Fort Snelling.

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Additional Project information is available upon request. Questions concerning the Project should be referred to:

Ronald Lagerquist, Architect
MNDOT Building Section
Transportation Building MS 715
395 John Ireland Boulevard
St. Paul, MN 55155-1899
Phone: (612) 297-4742; Fax: (612) 282-9904

8b) **PROJECT 9-95**

Rochester State Patrol Addition

MNDOT District Headquarters

1: PROJECT

The Project will consist of an addition to house the State Patrol District Office (5,470 SF). The existing State Patrol office space will be remodeled for use by MNDOT's business office, permits, structures and a conference. A lower level will be provided for expansion space for MNDOT.

The Project is projected to cost \$1,260,000.00. This will include the cost of the addition, equipment, all design fees and all reimbursable expenses.

2: REQUIRED CONSULTANT SERVICES

A Master Plan for the Headquarters Building and the predesign phase of the Project has been completed by an architectural consultant.

Copies of the Master Plan are available for review at the MNDOT Building Section by consultants submitting RFP's.

The scope of the work under the proposed consultant contract will be to provide complete design services through construction of the building. The consultant fee will be based on 8% of the estimated construction cost. \$16,000.00 is presently available for the schematic design phase. The additional funds to complete the Project through construction will be part of the funding requested to build the building submitted in the 1996 Capital Budget Request.

The selected design firm and their associated firms shall each demonstrate experience in successfully completing projects of similar size, type and complexity.

The consultant will be required to provide architectural, structural, mechanical and electrical services.

The construction documents shall be done using Computer Aided Design and Drafting (CADD) in a system compatible with Bentley Systems Microstation Version 5. The MNDOT Building Section will provide the consultant with a copy of their Consultant Procedures for Construction Projects to aid in completing their work.

3: PROJECT SCHEDULE

The consultant will start the Project as soon as the contract is signed. The schematic design phase should be completed by the spring of 1996. The Project should be ready to bid in January of 1997. Occupancy should be in early 1998.

There will be an on site information meeting and building tour for all consultants submitting RFP's for the Project. This will be the only time the building will be available to the consultants. The meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. on September 15, 1995 at the MNDOT Rochester District Headquarter Building, 2900 - 48th Street NW, Rochester.

Additional Project information is available upon request. Questions concerning the project should be referred to:

Ronald Lagerquist, Architect
MNDOT Building Section
Transportation Building MS 715
395 John Ireland Boulevard
St. Paul, MN 55155-1899
Phone: (612) 297-4742; Fax: (612) 282-9904

8c) **PROJECT 10-95**

Hastings Truck Station

Department of Transportation

The Project will consist of a vehicle storage and wash bay addition (10,570 SF) to provide truck storage space for four additional snow plows, correct existing crowded, unsafe conditions and space for equipment presently stored outside. A mechanics work bay

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addition (4,317 SF) to provide space for the mechanic to work in that also meets today's needs for larger equipment and safe working conditions/code will also be added.

The Project is projected to cost \$1,407,000.00. This will include the cost of the addition and remodeling, site work, equipment, all design fees and reimbursable expenses.

2: REQUIRED CONSULTANT SERVICES

The predesign phase of the Project was done in house by the MNDOT Building Section. The schematic design phase of the Project has been completed by an architectural consultant.

Copies of the schematic design drawing are available for review at the MNDOT Building Section by the consultants submitting RFP's.

The selected design firm and their associated firms shall each demonstrate experience in successfully competing projects of similar size, type and complexity.

The scope of the work under the proposed consultant contract will be to provide design development, construction documents, bidding and construction administration. The consultant fee will be based on 8% of the estimated construction cost. \$37,500.00 is presently available from the 1994 Capital Budget Request. This will fund the design development phase and 50% of the construction document phase. The additional funds to complete the consultant contract will be part of the funding request for building construction submitted in the 1996 Capital Budget.

The consultant will be required to provide architectural, site, structural, mechanical and electrical services.

The construction documents shall be done using Computer Aided Design and Drafting (CADD) in a system compatible with Bentley Systems Microstation Version 5. The MNDOT Building Section will provide the consultant with a copy of their Consultant Procedures for Construction Project to aid in completing their work.

3: PROJECT SCHEDULE

The consultant will start the design development phase as soon as the contract is signed. The construction document should be completed in the fall of 1996 for bidding in early 1997. The construction will be for a fall occupancy in 1997.

There will be an on site information meeting and building tour for all consultants submitting RFP's for the Project. This will be the only time the building will be open to the consultants. The meeting will be at 9:00 a.m. on September 20, 1995 at the Hastings Truck Station, 951 East 21st Street.

Additional Project information is available upon request. Questions concerning this Project may be referred to:

Ronald Lagerquist, Architect
MNDOT Building Section
Transportation Building MS 715
395 John Ireland Boulevard
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-1899
Phone: (612) 297-4742; Fax: (612) 282-9904

Maureen Steele Bellows, Chair
State Designer Selection Board

Minnesota Department of Commerce

Request for Proposal for Businesses Wishing to Act as Consultant for the Recovery of Unclaimed Funds and Stock

The Minnesota Department of Commerce, Unclaimed Property Section is seeking proposals from qualified businesses interested in contracting with the State of Minnesota for the recovery of unclaimed funds and stock pursuant to the Minnesota Unclaimed Property Act Statute § 345.31 to 345.60.

Minnesota Statutes § 345.455 of the Act allows the Commissioner of Commerce to request an entity to recover unclaimed property on his behalf. Fees will be paid based on a percentage of the value of any property recovered.

For a copy of the RFP, contact Sandy Mackenthun, Minnesota Department of Commerce, Unclaimed Property Section, 133 E. 7th St., St. Paul, MN 55101. (612) 296-2568.

The deadline for submission of letter of intent is September 15, 1995.

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Department of Finance

Accounts Receivable Project

Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) to Provide Collection Services to the State of Minnesota

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Finance is soliciting proposals from qualified private collection agencies interested in providing collection services on outstanding accounts receivable owed the State of Minnesota. Interested parties may include resident and non-resident collection firms.

An official RFP statement containing the requirements, terms, and conditions governing the proposal may be obtained by contacting:

Margaret Jenniges
Minnesota Department of Finance
400 Centennial Office Building
658 Cedar Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155
(612) 296-5187; TTY/TDD (612) 297-5353
FAX (612) 296-8685

Other department personnel are not permitted to discuss the Request for Proposal before the proposal submission date.

All proposals must be received by Margaret Jenniges at the Department of Finance no later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 5, 1995. Late proposals will not be accepted.

Finance will also be holding an informational meeting for prospective vendors at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, September 18, 1995, in Hearing Room 5, Ground Floor, State Office Building, 100 Constitution Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota. For reservations, please call the Department of Finance receptionist by 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 14, 1995, at (612) 296-5900.

This Request for Proposals does not obligate the Department of Finance to complete the project, and the department reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency

Request for Proposal for Network and Telecommunications Support

The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (Agency) will have a Request for proposals for network and telephone support available on October 1, 1995. The services to be provided under this proposal include, but are not limited to, the following: install, maintain and troubleshoot Agency data networks; and complete moves, adds, changes and cabling as required for telephone service and desktop computers. Proposals are to be submitted to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, David Ruch, Information Systems Director, 400 Sibley Street, Suite 300, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1998, 612/296-9816, no later than 4:00 P.M. September 25, 1995.

In compliance with *Minnesota Statutes* 16B.167, the availability of this contracting opportunity is being offered to state employees. We will evaluate the responses of any state employee along with other responses to this Request for Proposal.

In accordance with the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 363.073 for all contracts estimated to be in excess of \$50,000, all responders having more than 20 full-time employees at any time during the previous 123 months must have an affirmative action plan approved by the Commissioner of Human Rights before a proposal may be accepted. Your proposal will be rejected unless it includes one of the following:

1. A copy of your firm's current certificate of compliance issued by the Commissioner of Human Rights; or
2. A letter from Human Rights certifying that your firm has a current certificate of compliance.
3. A notarized letter certifying that your firm has not had more than 20 full-time employees in Minnesota at any time during the previous 12 months.

In accordance with *Minnesota Rules* Part 1230.1910, certified Targeted Group Businesses and individuals submitting proposals as prime contractors shall receive the equivalent of a 6% preference in the evaluation of their proposal, and certified Economically Disadvantaged Businesses and individuals submitting proposals as prime contractors shall receive the equivalent of 4% preference in the evaluation of their proposal. For information regarding certification, contact the Materials Management Helpline (612) 296-2600 TDD (612) 282-5799.

Department of Human Services

Long Term Care Facilities Division

Notice of Request for Proposals — Alternative Payment for Nursing Facility Services

1995 *Laws of Minnesota*, Chapter 207, Article 7, Section 32 (hereinafter *Minnesota Statutes* Section 256B.434) authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Human Services to establish a contractual alternative payment system as an alternative way to pay for nursing facility services under the Medical Assistance (MA) program. In order to implement this legislation, the Department established the "Nursing Home Contract Project." The purpose of the Project is to explore a contract-based reimbursement system as an alternative to the current cost-based system for reimbursement of nursing facility services under *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 256B.431.

The Commissioner may select the number of proposals that can be adequately supported with state resources except that the Commissioner may not contract with more than 40 nursing facilities as part of any RFP.

The purpose of this RFP is to solicit proposals from eligible nursing facilities to enter into contracts with the Department to provide nursing facility services to MA recipients. Facilities selected to participate in this project will be eligible to contract with the Department for up to four years.

The Long Term Care Facilities Division of the Department of Human Services is soliciting proposals from qualified applicants for the DHS Nursing Home Contract Project.

Requests for copies of the complete RFP, "Alternative Payment for Nursing Facility Services," should be directed to Maren Valley at 612/296-2666. The original and 15 copies of the proposal in response to the RFP must be submitted to the Long Term Care Facilities Division, Department of Human Services, 444 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-3844, no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 30, 1995.

The Long Term Care Facilities Division and the State of Minnesota reserve the right to reject any and all proposals submitted.

Department of Transportation

Finance and Administration Division

Notice of Availability of a Contract for Professional Services for Computer Programming Development

The Department of Transportation is requesting proposals for a qualified vendor to develop computer software for use with Mn/DOT system of reporting pavement and weather conditions. Develop a documentation manual with dictionary of terms related to Mn/DOT maintenance manuals. The department estimates that the cost of this project need not approach but shall not exceed \$70,000.00 (seventy thousand dollars.) It is anticipated that the contract period will begin on October 15, 1995 and continue through June, 1996.

For further information, or to obtain a copy of the completed Request for Proposal contact:

Marjorie Ebensteiner, Management Analysis
Mail Stop 230, 395 John Ireland Boulevard
St. Paul, MN 55155

Phone: 612-296-5472
FAX: 612-296-8887

Proposals must be received at the above address no later than 4:00 p.m. on September 22, 1995. This request does not obligate the State of Minnesota, Department of Transportation to complete the work contemplated in this notice, and the department reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice shall be borne by the responder.

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The *State Register* also serves as a central marketplace for contracts let out on bid by the public sector. The *Register* meets state and federal guidelines for statewide circulation of public notices. Any tax-supported institution or government jurisdiction may advertise contracts and requests for proposals from the private sector.

It is recommended that contracts and RFPs include the following: 1) name of contact person; 2) institution name, address, and telephone number; 3) brief description of project and tasks; 4) cost estimate; and 5) final submission date of completed contract proposal. Allow at least three weeks from publication date (four weeks from date article is submitted for publication). Surveys show that subscribers are interested in hearing about contracts for estimates as low as \$1,000. Contact the editor for further details.

Minnesota Historical Society

Notice of Request for Proposals for Architectural and Engineering Services for Jeffers Petroglyphs Visitor Center

The Minnesota Historical Society is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide Architectural and Engineering services for the design of a new visitor center at Jeffers Petroglyphs historic site near Jeffers, MN.

The Request for Proposals is available by calling or writing Mary Green, Contracting/Procurement Technician, Minnesota Historical Society, 345 Kellogg Blvd. West, St. Paul, MN 55102. Telephone (612) 297-7007.

Proposals must be received not later than September 22, 1995.

Details concerning submission requirements are included in the Request for Proposals.

Minnesota Zoo

Proposals Sought for Developing a Giant Screen Theater Complex

The Minnesota Zoo is accepting proposals from parties interested in developing a giant screen theater complex (e.g. IMAX or IWERKS) on Zoo grounds. The Zoo will not participate financially in the development. Proposals should describe how such a complex would mesh with zoo operations, how it would be financed and operated, the type and term of the proposed agreement, and the financial return and risk to the Zoo.

Proposals should be submitted by September 13, 1995 to: Stephen A. Ordahl, Minnesota Zoo, 13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley, MN 55124. Questions should be directed to Mr. Ordahl at the above address or by calling (612) 431-9323.

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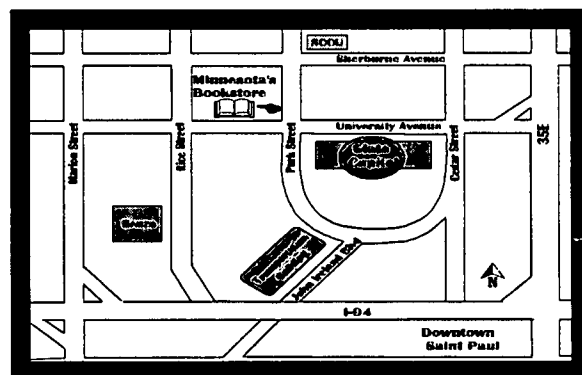
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