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## Overview

In 1998, the legislature substantially re-wrote laws governing state procurement. The 1998 legislation provided that laws published in the 1996 Minnesota Statutes would continue to apply to building and construction contracts. This bill codifies the substance of those 1996 laws into the current edition of Minnesota Statutes.

### Section

- 1 **Building and construction contracts.** Changes cross-references, to refer to newly-codified sections of Minnesota Statutes, instead of referring to the 1996 version of Minnesota Statutes.
- 525 **Competitive bids.** Provides that state contracts for building and construction must be based on competitive bids and incorporates matters relating to the competitive bidding process. This is similar to the current law, but the requirements are expressed in the current version of statutes, rather than referring to 1996 statutes.