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Overview

The revisor's bill is introduced annually to correct technical errors in Minnesota Statutes and session laws. Following is the memorandum of explanation prepared by the revisor's office to explain what the bill does.

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Article 1 General

- 1 **Explanation.** This amendment corrects an erroneous reference.
- 2 **Explanation.** This amendment corrects obsolete language relating to Y2K.
- 3 **Explanation.** The reference in section 270B.01 to sections 295.50 to 295.59 was changed to refer to chapter 295 by Laws 2002, chapter 377, article 12, section 5. This amendment makes the corresponding change.
- 4 **Explanation.** This amendment corrects a reference. A new clause (3) was added to section 14.386 in 2001 and the existing clause (3) became clause (4).
- 5 **Explanation.** This amendment deletes inactive organizations and updates names of members of the State Agricultural Society as authorized in section 37.03, subdivision 1, paragraph (g).
- 6 **Explanation.** This amendment corrects an erroneous cross-reference.
- 7 **Explanation.** This amendment corrects a grammatical error.
- 8 **Explanation.** The Office of Consumer Assistance, Advocacy, and Information was repealed by Laws 1999, chapter 245, article 2, section 45, paragraph (a), effective July 1, 1999.

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- 9** **Explanation.** Section 297I.05, subdivision 8, was repealed by Laws 2001, First Special Session, chapter 5, article 13, section 15, making the reference in this section obsolete. The additional payment amount for police state aid is now contained in section 69.021, subdivision 5, paragraph (e). See Laws 2001, First Special Session, chapter 5, article 13, section 1.
- 10** **Explanation.** This amendment corrects a cross-reference to insurance premium taxes to reflect the insurance tax recodification in Laws 2000, chapter 394, article 1.
- 11** **Explanation.** This section was amended in both Laws 2002, chapter 374, article 8, section 2, and Laws 2002, chapter 387, section 5. Because the two amendments could not be merged editorially, the chapter 387 amendment was printed in the main text and the chapter 374 amendment was printed as a note. This amendment and the repealer in section 45, subdivision 9, repeal the section in the note and merge its language into this section and allow the revisor to remove the note containing the amendatory language.
- 12** **Explanation.** This amendment removes obsolete language.
- 13** **Explanation.** This amendment corrects an erroneous reference. The report referred to is no longer required.
- 14** **Explanation.** This amendment corrects an erroneous reference.
- 15** **Explanation.** The stricken language in paragraph (b) referred to the state aid reductions in section 273.1399, which was repealed. The language is now unnecessary.
- 16** **Explanation.** Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 9, article 4, sections 18 and 29, relettered paragraphs in Minnesota Statutes, sections 256B.0913, subdivision 5, and 56B.0915, subdivision 3. This amendment corrects paragraph references to reflect the relettering.
- 17** **Explanation.** This amendment replaces a reference to the department of health, which previously issued certifications, with a reference to the emergency medical services regulatory board, which currently issues certifications.
- 18** **Explanation.** This amendment corrects an erroneous reference.
- 19** **Explanation.** This amendment corrects an erroneous reference.
- 20** **Explanation.** This amendment corrects a grammatical error.
- 21** **Explanation.** This amendment corrects an erroneous reference.
- 22** **Explanation.** This amendment corrects an overlooked reference to the transportation regulation board, which has been abolished. Its duties relating to motor carriers were transferred to the commissioner of transportation.
- 23** **Explanation.** Section 290.21, subdivision 3, was repealed by Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 5, article 9, section 30. This amendment essentially retains some of the language in the repealed subdivision that limited and described entities eligible to receive charitable contributions, which public utilities are allowed to partially claim as expenses in rate hearings.
- 24** **Explanation.** This amendment corrects an erroneous reference.
- 25** **Explanation.** This amendment corrects an erroneous reference.
- 26** **Explanation.** Section 609.323 was repealed by Laws 1998, chapter 367, article 2, section 33,

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making the reference in this subdivision obsolete

- 27 **Explanation.** This amendment corrects an erroneous reference.
- 28 **Explanation.** This section clarifies that if the extension agreement contains a confession of judgment, the confession of judgment must provide for entry of judgment. A grammatical error is also corrected.
- 29 **Explanation.** This amendment corrects an erroneous cross-reference.
- 30 **Explanation.** This amendment corrects an erroneous reference. Limited market value and the valuation exclusion are contained in section 273.11.
- 31 **Explanation.** This amendment corrects an erroneous reference. The subtraction for the elderly or disabled is contained in section 290.01, subdivision 19b, clause (4).
- 32 **Explanation.** Section 290.21, subdivision 3, was repealed by Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 5, article 9, section 30, making the references in this subdivision obsolete.
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- 34 **Explanation.** Section 290.21, subdivision 3, was repealed by Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 5, article 9, section 30, making the references in this subdivision obsolete.
- 35 **Explanation.** This amendment corrects an erroneous reference. Section 297A.61, subdivision 16, was repealed and recodified as section 97A.61, subdivision 3, paragraph (g), by Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 5, article 12, sections 8 and 95.
- 36 **Explanation.** This amendment corrects an erroneous cross-reference.
- 37 **Explanation.** This amendment corrects an erroneous reference. The registration requirement is contained in subdivision 2.
- 38 **Explanation.** Section 290.21, subdivision 3, was repealed by Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 5, article 9, section 30. The reference here is still valid, but should be made specific to the edition of Minnesota Statutes where it last appeared.
- 39 **Explanation.** This amendment corrects internal references.
- 40 **Explanation.** This amendment corrects internal references.
- 41 **Explanation.** This amendment corrects an erroneous reference.
- 42 **Explanation.** This amendment corrects an erroneous reference.
- 43 **Explanation.** This amendment clarifies a reference to the department of public service, which has been abolished.
- 44 **Explanation.** The 2001 legislature extended state-funded benefits for fiscal year 2003 for legal noncitizens who are ineligible for Supplemental Security Income due to the 1996 changes in federal law. The senate tracking document on page 13, line 717, reflects a \$781,000 appropriation for this category. However, the existing statutory law was not modified to reflect the appropriation. This amendment corrects the error.
- 45 **Explanation .**

Subd. 1. Obsolete districts. This section eliminates the descriptions of legislative and

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congressional districts that were declared unconstitutional and replaced by a new districting plan by order of the Minnesota Special Redistricting Panel in *Zachman v. Kiffmeyer*, No. 00-01-160 (March 19, 2002). Repealing this obsolete language will save between 40 and 45 pages in the next edition of Minnesota Statutes.

Subd. 2. Obsolete armored carrier provisions. The category of "armored carrier" no longer exists for regulatory purposes. They are today regulated as "motor carriers of property."

Subd. 3. Redundant section. Laws 2002, chapter 392, article 11, section 37, coded as Minnesota Statutes, section 356.47, was enacted as part of a reorganization of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 356. This section reenacted in its entirety section 356.58 as section 356.47. This section corrects the inadvertent failure to repeal the reorganized section.

Subd. 4. Obsolete report. Section 609.668, subdivision 7, required reporting of explosive and incendiary devices to the department of public safety within 60 days from August 1, 1994.

Subd. 5. Conflict; fire and police insurance language. The repealed section amended section 69.021, subdivision 11, relating to fire and police insurance premiums. That subdivision was also amended in the same legislative session in Laws 1997, chapter 241, article 1, section 8. Because the two amendments could not be merged editorially, the chapter 241 amendment was printed in the main text and the chapter 233 amendment was printed as a note. The chapter 233 amendment was time-limited and no longer applies. This repealer allows the revisor to remove the note containing the amendatory language.

Subd. 6. Conflict; registration form; domestic limited liability company. This section made a conforming amendment to section 322B.960, subdivision 3, relating to amendments on the registration form of a domestic limited liability company. That subdivision was also repealed by the same act which amended the subdivision, Laws 2000, chapter 395, section 23. The repeal was printed in the main text and the amendment was printed as a note. This repealer allows the revisor to remove the note containing the amendatory language.

Subd. 7. Conflict; agricultural liens. This section amended section 557.12, subdivision 5, relating to agricultural liens. Section 557.12 was also repealed in the same legislative session in Laws 2001, chapter 57, section 7. The repeal was printed in the main text and the amendment was printed as a note. The amendment was not substantive and this repealer allows the revisor to remove the note containing the amendatory language.

Subd. 8. Redundant social security definition. This section amended section 355.01, subdivision 5, relating to a social security definition. That subdivision was also repealed in the same legislative session in Laws 2002, chapter 392, article 8, section 36. The repeal was printed in the main text and the amendment was printed as a note. The substance of the amendment was also enacted as subdivision 2b of section 355.01. This repealer allows the revisor to remove the note containing the duplicative amendatory language.

Subd. 9. Conflict; workers' compensation insurance language. Section 79.251, subdivision 1, relating to workers' compensation insurance, was amended in both Laws 2002, chapter 374, article 8, section 2, and Laws 2002, chapter 387, section 5. Because the two amendments could not be merged editorially, the chapter 387 amendment was printed in the main text and the chapter 374 amendment was printed as a note. This repealer and the amendment in section 11 repeal the section in the note and merge its language into section

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79.251, subdivision 1, and allows the revisor to remove the note containing the amendatory language.

Subd. 10. Conflict; redevelopment projects language. This section amended section 116J.565, subdivision 1, relating to redevelopment projects. A series of sections that created this program were also repealed in the same legislative session in Laws 2002, chapter 393, section 91. The repeal was printed in the main text and the amendment was printed as a note. The amendment was not substantive and this repealer allows the revisor to remove the note containing the amendatory language.

Subd. 11. Conflict; state retirement systems language. This section amended section 356.89, subdivision 3, relating to building contracts for the state retirement system. That section was also repealed in the same legislative act in Laws 2002, chapter 392, article 11, section 53. The repeal was printed in the main text and the amendment was printed as a note. The substance of the amendment was also enacted as part of section 356B.10, subdivision 3. This repealer allows the revisor to remove the note containing the duplicative amendatory language.

Subd. 12. Board of boxing rules. These rules, regulating boxing, were adopted under the authority of the board of boxing. The board was abolished in 2001, making the rules obsolete.

Subd. 13. Obsolete higher education rules. The statutory authority that these rules, relating to private college contracts, were adopted under was repealed in Laws 1983, chapter 258, section 72. They are now obsolete.

Subd. 14. Revisor instruction; obsolete DNR forms. The repealed rule contains obsolete forms that are no longer used by the Department of Natural Resources.

Article 2

Obsolete Landlord-Tenant Terminology

This article strikes obsolete references to "forcible entry" and "unlawful detainer" and replaces them with "eviction," the term used in chapter 504B.

Article 3

Data Practices

This article updates statutory references in chapter 13, under Laws 1999, chapter 227, section 22, by indexing newly enacted provisions into chapter 13.

Article 4

Interstate Commerce Commission

This article corrects, clarifies, or updates old language referring to the Interstate Commerce Commission, which was abolished in 1996 by Public Law 104-88. In some sections, references to federal law are changed to reflect their recodification resulting from the enactment of that same Public Law 104-88. In other sections, references to the former commission are retained if authorities or permissions granted by the

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commission may still be effective. Section 19 also includes a change to account for a reference to the old state department of public service.

Article 5 Obsolete Municipal Board References and Related Chapter 414 Provisions

The Minnesota municipal board was abolished in 1999. Its duties were generally transferred to the office of strategic and long-range planning. This article corrects obsolete references to the board. Two nonsubstantive amendments to section 414.09, subdivision 3, are combined and a grammatical and word order error is corrected.

Article 6 Obsolete References to the Board of Government Innovation and Cooperation

These amendments reduce a range reference because of the repeal of sections 465.87 and 465.88, delete a reference to the repealed section 465.83, and strike the definition and references to the repealed board of government innovation and cooperation.