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Section

1	[16E.15, subd. 2] Software sale fund. Strikes language requiring proceeds of the sale or licensing of software products developed under a specific Department of Education program to be credited to support weatherization activities.
2	[216B.241, subd. 2] Programs. Changes annual report in which the commissioner of commerce may require a utility to include results of an audit of the utility's conservation improvement programs.
3	[216B.812, subd. 2] Pilot projects. Strikes an obsolete reporting date.
4	[216C.264] Coordinating residential weatherization programs. Strikes language requiring the commissioner to promulgate rules for a grant program for federal funds to weatherize residences of low-income persons.
5	[216E.18, subd. 3] Funding; assessment. With respect to the Public Utilities Commission's quarterly assessment of utilities to support general work regarding site and route permits for large energy facilities, changes from the second to the third quarter the assessment that is adjusted to reflect the previous year's actual expenditure for these activities.
6	[326B.106, subd. 12] Separate metering for electric service. Exempts supportive housing, defined as housing for formerly homeless persons, those with mental disabilities or substance abuse disorders from requiring separate metering for electric service.
7	[500.221, subd. 2] Aliens and non-American corporations. Exempts from the prohibition against non-citizens owning agricultural land easements taken for wind easements and for easements for the installation and repair of transmission lines.
8	Repealer. Repeals several subdivisions in Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.19:

Subd. 2 and 3: Directs the commissioner to adopt rules to regulate outdoor lighting and begin implementing them in 1980.

Subd. 13 to 19: Prohibits the sale of various energy-consuming products—room air conditioners, natural gas clothes dryers and forced-air furnaces, fluorescent lamp ballasts, lamps, motors, showerheads and faucets—that do not meet federal energy standards.

Subd. 20: Directs the commissioner to adopt rules to implement subds. 13 and 16 to 19, including those governing product testing.