

CHAPTER 360—H. F. No. 54

An act relating to the business and contracts of counties and prohibiting officials and employees from having an interest therein; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 382.18.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

382.18. Officials not to be interested in contracts; violation; gross misdemeanor. Section 1. No county official, or deputy or clerk or employee of such official, and no commissioner for tax-forfeited lands or his assistants, shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract, work, labor, or business to which the county is a party or in which it is or may be interested or in the furnishing of any article to, or the purchase or sale of any property, real or personal, by, the county, or of which the consideration, price, or expense is payable from the county treasury. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a gross misdemeanor.

Approved April 16, 1947.

CHAPTER 361—H. F. No. 1202

An act relating to the enforcement of zoning regulations in certain counties and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 394.16.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 394.16, is amended to read as follows:

394.16. Violation a misdemeanor. Subdivision 1. **Prohibition; penalty.** It is hereby declared unlawful for any person to violate any of the terms and provisions of sections 394.06 to 394.17, or the provisions of any plan or plans proposed by the county planning commission and accepted by the town board or the city or village council. Violation thereof shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 90 days. These fines shall be paid to the county and shall be credited to the general revenue fund.

Sec. 2. Subd. 2. Establishment of department of investigation in the office of county engineer. *In order to permit more effective regulation and enforcement of this act or*