

with the successful bid indicated thereon. Such record shall be open to public inspection. In any case where competitive bids are required and where all bids are rejected, new bids shall be called for as in the first instance, unless otherwise expressly provided by law.

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CHAPTER 401—H. F. No. 1330

[Coded]

An act relating to the locating of deserting parents.

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

Section 1. [256.978] **Abandonment of children; location of parents deserting their children, access to records.** The commissioner of public welfare, in order to assist in the locating of fathers and mothers who have, or appear to have, deserted their children, may request and shall receive information from the records of all departments, boards, bureaus or other agencies of this state and they shall, notwithstanding the provisions of section 290.61, section 268.12, subdivision 12 or any other existing law to the contrary, provide such information as is necessary for this purpose. Only information directly bearing on the identity and whereabouts of a person owing or alleged to be owing an obligation of support shall be requested and used or transmitted by the commissioner pursuant to the authority conferred by this act. The commissioner of public welfare may make such information available only to public officials and agencies of this state and its political subdivisions and other states of the union and their political subdivisions who are seeking to locate mothers and fathers who have, or appear to have, deserted their children, for the purpose of enforcing their liability for support.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon final enactment.

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