

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

Section 1. [386.77] **Conveyances and documents for benefit of governmental agencies, fees.** An instrument of conveyance, assignment or release, a judgment or other document, which is entitled to recording or filing, and which by its terms is for the benefit of the state or any county, city, village, borough or town, shall be recorded or filed by any register of deeds or registrar of titles without the payment of fees when offered for filing or recording by the state or any of its agencies, or by the benefited subdivision.

Approved March 30, 1967.

CHAPTER 125—H. F. No. 1005

An act relating to public contracts, and the interests of public officials therein; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 471.89, Subdivisions 2 and 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 471.89, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Public officials; interest in contracts; resolution by governing body.** Except in an emergency making such procedure impracticable, the governing body of the governmental unit shall authorize the contract in advance of its performance by adopting a resolution setting out the essential facts and determining that the contract price is as low as or lower than the price at which the ~~property commodity~~ or services could be obtained elsewhere, and that the ~~property commodity~~ or service cannot be otherwise obtained in the *affected* governmental unit or in any contiguous like governmental unit within 3.5 miles of the seat of government of the governmental unit. In case of an emergency when the contract cannot be authorized in advance, payment of the claims shall be authorized by a like resolution in which the facts of the emergency are also stated.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 471.89, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Claims, affidavits filed.** Before such a claim is paid, the interested officer shall file with the clerk of the governing body an affidavit stating:

(a) The name of the officer and the office held by him;

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- (b) An itemization of the *goods commodity* or services furnished;
- (c) The contract price;
- (d) The reasonable value;
- (e) The interest of the officer in the contract;
- (f) That to the best of his knowledge and belief the contract price is as low as, or lower than, the price at which the *goods commodity* or services could be obtained from other sources; and
- (g) That to the best of his knowledge and belief the commodity or service cannot be otherwise obtained in the *affected governmental unit* or in ~~any contiguous like governmental unit within 35 miles of the seat of government of the governmental unit.~~

Approved March 30, 1967.

CHAPTER 126—S. F. No. 547

An act relating to prepaid burial costs under the old age assistance program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 256.18.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 256.18, is amended to read:

256.18 Old age assistance; prepaid burial costs; pensioners, disqualification. No old age assistance shall be paid a person:

(1) While or during the time he is an inmate of, and receives gratuitously all the necessities of life from any public institution maintained by the United States, or any state or any of the political subdivisions of a state; provided, however, that part or all of any old age assistance may be paid to patients of public or private medical institutions subject to rules and regulations made by the state agency;

(2) If the net value of his property or the net value of the combined property of husband and wife exceeds \$10,000; or if the net value of his assets convertible into cash exceeds \$300 or the combined convertible assets of husband and wife exceed \$450. The county agency in its discretion may permit eligibility of an applicant having liquid assets in excess of this amount when the liquidation of the assets would cause undue loss. Household goods and furniture in

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