

(4) Positions so established are limited in number to six in the departments of administration, corrections, finance, highways, natural resources, public safety, public welfare, and revenue; to five in the departments of commerce, education, health, labor and industry, and personnel; to four in the departments of agriculture, economic development, and employment services; to three in the departments of aeronautics, public service, and the planning agency and pollution control agency; and to two in the departments of human rights and veterans affairs. Departments or agencies not enumerated in this clause shall not be authorized to establish additional unclassified positions under the provisions of this subdivision.

(5) Funds are available.

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act shall be effective the day after final enactment. An incumbent of a position that was declassified during his incumbency and within one year prior to the effective date of this act shall have the rights accorded by this act.

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#### CHAPTER 184—S.F.No.1838

*An act relating to crimes; accusation; increasing the limitation on time in which an indictment for offering of bribes to or acceptance of bribes by public officers or employees may be found; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 628.26.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 628.26, is amended to read:

**628.26 CRIMES; BRIBERY; LIMITATIONS.** Indictments for murder may be found at any time after the death of the person killed; indictments for violation of section 609.42, subdivision 1, clauses (1) or (2) shall be found and filed in the proper court within six years after the commission of the offense; in all other cases, indictments shall be found and filed in the proper court within three years after the commission of the offense; but the time during which the defendant shall not be an inhabitant of, or usually resident within, this state, shall not constitute any part of the ~~limitation of three years~~-limitations imposed by this section .

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective for offenses committed after April 15, 1976.

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**CHAPTER 185—S.F.No.1848**

*An act relating to insurance; including surety bonds within the scope of the Minnesota insurance guaranty association act; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 60C.02, Subdivisions 1 and 2; 60C.03, Subdivision 4; 60C.04; 60C.05, Subdivision 1; 60C.09, Subdivision 1; 60C.14, Subdivision 2; 60C.18.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 60C.02, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**60C.02 INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION; SURETY BONDS; SCOPE, PURPOSE AND CONSTRUCTION.** Subdivision 1. **SCOPE.** Laws 1971, Chapter 145 applies to all kinds of direct insurance, except life, title, ~~surety~~, accident and sickness written by life insurance companies, credit, mortgage guaranty, ocean marine and workmen's compensation insurance subject to the provisions of section 79.28.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 60C.02, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **PURPOSES.** The purposes of Laws 1971, Chapter 145 are to provide a mechanism for the payment of covered claims under certain insurance policies and surety bonds, to avoid excessive delay in payment and to avoid financial loss to claimants or policyholders because of the liquidation of an insurer, to assist in the detection and prevention of insurer insolvencies, and to provide an association to assess the cost of the protection among insurers.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 60C.03, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. "Net direct written premiums" means direct gross premiums written in this state on surety bonds and insurance policies not excepted from the scope of Laws 1971, Chapter 145 by section 60C.02, less return premiums thereon and dividends paid or credited to policyholders on such direct business.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 60C.04, is amended to read:

**60C.04 CREATION.** All insurers subject to the provisions of Laws 1971, Chapter 145 shall form an organization to be known as the Minnesota insurance guaranty association. All insurers defined as member

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