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**CHAPTER 182—S.F.No.218**

*An act relating to municipalities; procedures required for the letting of certain contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 471.345, Subdivisions 3, 4 and 5.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 471.345, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **MUNICIPALITIES; CONTRACTS OVER \$10,000.** If the amount of the contract is estimated to exceed ~~\$5,000~~ \$10,000, sealed bids shall be solicited by public notice in the manner and subject to the requirements of the law governing contracts by the particular municipality or class thereof provided that with regard to repairs and maintenance of ditches, bids shall not be required if the estimated amount of the contract does not exceed the amount specified in section 106.471, subdivision 2.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 471.345, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **CONTRACTS FROM \$5,000 TO \$10,000.** If the amount of the contract is estimated to exceed ~~\$1,000~~ \$5,000 but not to exceed ~~\$5,000~~ \$10,000, the contract may be made either upon sealed bids or by direct negotiation, by obtaining two or more quotations for the purchase or sale when possible, and without advertising for bids or otherwise complying with the requirements of competitive bidding. All quotations obtained shall be kept on file for a period of at least one year after receipt thereof.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 471.345, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **CONTRACTS LESS THAN \$5,000.** If the amount of the contract is estimated to be ~~less than \$1,000~~ \$5,000 or less, the contract may be made either upon quotation or in the open market, in the discretion of the governing body; but, so far as practicable, shall be based on at least two quotations which shall be kept on file for a period of at least one year after receipt thereof.

Sec. 4. This act is effective on the day following its final enactment.

Approved May 20, 1977.

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**CHAPTER 183—S.F.No.226**

*An act relating to minimum wage; providing a higher minimum wage; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 177.24.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 177.24, is amended to read:

**177.24 MINIMUM WAGE; PAYMENT.** Except as may otherwise be provided in sections 177.21 to 177.35, or by regulation issued pursuant thereto, every employer shall pay to each of his employees who is 18 years of age or older wages at a rate of not less than ~~\$2.10~~ \$2.30 an hour and shall pay to each of his employees who is under the age of 18 wages at a rate of not less than ~~\$1.89~~ \$2.07 an hour.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective September 15, 1977.

Approved May 20, 1977.

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CHAPTER 184—S.F.No.254

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to trusts; clarifying county court jurisdiction over trusts; permitting a trustee or beneficiary of a trust to petition the court to release jurisdiction over certain trusts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 501.11; 501.12, Subdivision 3; 501.17; 501.211, Subdivision 4; 501.22, Subdivisions 2, 4, and 5; 501.23; 501.24; 501.25; 501.27; 501.33; 501.34; 501.35; 501.38; 501.42; 501.44; and Chapter 501, by adding a section.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 501.11, is amended to read:

**501.11 EXPRESS TRUSTS, PURPOSES.** Express trusts may be created for any of the following purposes:

- (1) To sell lands for the benefit of creditors;
- (2) To sell, mortgage, or lease lands for the benefit of legatees, or for the purpose of satisfying any charge thereon;
- (3) To receive the rents and profits of lands, and apply them to the use of any person, during the life of such person, or for any shorter term, subject to the rules prescribed in chapter 500;
- (4) To receive the rents and profits of lands, and to accumulate the same, for either of the purposes, and within the limits prescribed in chapter 500;
- (5) To receive and take charge of any money, stocks, bonds, or valuable chattels of any kind and to invest and loan the same for the benefit of the beneficiaries of such express trust; and the district and county courts of the state shall, upon petition and hearing, have power to appoint a trustee for the purpose herein set forth, requiring such

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