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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections

March 23, 2007

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass

Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; providing rulemaking authority for surplus
1.3 property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 16C.03, subdivision 2.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 16C.03, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 2. **Rulemaking authority.** Subject to chapter 14, the commissioner may
1.7 adopt rules, consistent with this chapter and chapter 16B, relating to the following topics:

1.8 (1) solicitations and responses to solicitations, bid security, vendor errors, opening
1.9 of responses, award of contracts, tied bids, and award protest process;

1.10 (2) contract performance and failure to perform;

1.11 (3) authority to debar or suspend vendors, and reinstatement of vendors;

1.12 (4) contract cancellation;

1.13 (5) procurement from rehabilitation facilities; ~~and~~

1.14 (6) organizational conflicts of interest; and

1.15 (7) surplus property acquisition, distribution, and disposal.