

comes the director of alcohol and gambling enforcement, a position in the unclassified service. The director serves at the pleasure of the commissioner of public safety. All other classified and unclassified positions associated with the responsibilities being transferred are transferred with their incumbents to the new division. Personnel changes are effective retroactively to October 1, 1996. Nothing in this subdivision abrogates or modifies the rights now enjoyed by affected employees under the managerial or commissioner's plan under Minnesota Statutes, section 43A.18, or the terms of an agreement between an exclusive representative of public employees and the state or one of its appointing authorities.

#### Sec. 15. INSTRUCTION TO REVISOR.

The revisor of statutes shall change the terms "division of gambling enforcement," "division of liquor control," "director of gambling enforcement," "director of the division of liquor control," and similar terms referring to either of those divisions or directors to "division of alcohol and gambling enforcement" or "director of alcohol and gambling enforcement," as appropriate:

(1) where found in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 299L, 340A, 349, and 349A, and Minnesota Statutes, sections 10A.01, subdivision 18; 13.99, subdivision 92a; 240.06, subdivisions 3 and 8; 240.07, subdivision 2; 240.08, subdivision 3; 240.09, subdivision 3a; 240.21; 297E.13, subdivision 5; 297E.16, subdivision 2; 352B.01, subdivision 2; 626.05, subdivision 2; 626.13; and 626.84, subdivision 1; and

(2) where found in Minnesota Rules.

#### Sec. 16. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 14 are effective retroactively to October 1, 1996.

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Signed by the governor May 9, 1997, 8:20 a.m.

### CHAPTER 130—S.F.No. 35

*An act relating to elections; permitting the election of soil and water conservation district supervisors from single-member districts in the counties of Ramsey and Washington; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 103C.311.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 103C.311, is amended to read:

#### 103C.311 FORMATION OF SUPERVISOR DISTRICTS.

Subdivision 1. **SUPERVISORS ELECTED AT LARGE.** (a) The district board, after two successive annual elections have been held, shall, with the approval of the state board, divide a district into five supervisor districts for purposes of nomination for election. At each election after the division, one or more supervisors shall be nominated from each supervisor district.

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(b) If the boundary of a soil and water conservation district has been substantially changed by a division of the district, the district shall be divided into five supervisor districts for nomination purposes.

(c) This subdivision does not disqualify a supervisor during the term for which the supervisor was elected or nominated for election. Supervisors nominated from the supervisor districts shall be included on the ballot for election from the entire area included in the soil and water conservation district.

(d) A certified copy of the minutes or the resolution of the supervisors establishing supervisor districts must be promptly filed by the chair of the district board with the county auditor of the counties where the district is located and with the state board.

**Subd. 2. SUPERVISORS ELECTED BY DISTRICTS.** (a) In the counties of Ramsey and Washington, the district board, with the approval of the state board, may by resolution provide that supervisors will be elected by supervisor districts as provided in this subdivision.

(b) The supervisor districts must be composed of precincts established by county and municipal governing bodies under section 204B.14. The districts must be compact, include only contiguous territory, and be substantially equal in population. The districts must be numbered in a regular series. The districts must be drawn by the county board of the county containing the largest area of the soil and water conservation district, in consultation with the district board and with the approval of the state board. The boundaries of the districts must be redrawn after each decennial federal census as provided in section 204B.135. A certified copy of the resolution establishing supervisor districts must be filed by the chair of the district board with the county auditor of the counties where the soil and water conservation district is located, with the state board, and with the secretary of state at least 30 days before the first date candidates may file for the office of supervisor.

(c) Each supervisor district is entitled to elect one supervisor. A supervisor must be a resident of the district from which elected.

(d) The district board shall provide staggered terms for supervisors elected by district. After each redistricting, there shall be a new election of supervisors in all the districts at the next general election, except that if the change made in the boundaries of a district is less than five percent of the average population of all the districts, the supervisor in office at the time of the redistricting shall serve for the full term for which elected. The district board shall determine by lot the seats to be filled for a two-year term, a four-year term, and a six-year term.

## **Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective July 1, 1997, without local approval, as authorized by Minnesota Statutes, section 645.023, subdivision 1, paragraph (a).

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