

Sec. 3. This act shall be effective the day following final enactment.

Approved May 19, 1977.

CHAPTER 126—S.F.No.69

An act relating to adoption; increasing the exceptions in execution of consents to adoptions; requiring consents to be in writing, before witnesses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 259.24, Subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 259.24, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **ADOPTION; CONSENT; EXCEPTIONS; EXECUTION.** All consents to an adoption, except those by the commissioner of ~~public welfare~~, his agent or, a licensed child-placing agency, to an adoption or the child's parent when that parent is either a co-petitioner in the adoption proceeding or does not have custody of the child, shall be ~~in writing~~; executed before a representative of the commissioner of ~~public welfare~~, his agent or a licensed child-placing agency. In addition ~~to all consents to an adoption shall be in writing, executed before~~ two competent witnesses and acknowledged by the consenting party; ~~and~~ Consents shall be filed in the adoption proceedings at any time before the matter is heard provided, however, that a consent executed and acknowledged outside of this state, either in accordance with the law of this state or in accordance with the law of the place where executed, is valid.

Sec. 2. This act shall be effective the day following final enactment and shall apply to all consents to an adoption executed on or after that date.

Approved May 19, 1977.

CHAPTER 127—S.F.No.78

An act relating to public indebtedness; investment of debt service funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 475.66, Subdivisions 1 and 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 475.66, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

475.66 PUBLIC INDEBTEDNESS; DEBT SERVICE FUND INVESTMENT. Subdivision 1. All debt service funds shall be deposited and secured as provided in

Changes or additions indicated by underline deletions by ~~strikeout~~