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1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to state government; requiring a constitutional amendment to adopt designs

1.3for state emblems; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 1.135,

1.4subdivisions 3a, 6; Laws 2023, chapter 62, article 2, sections 1; 2; 3; 4; 5.

1.5BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 1.135, subdivision 3a, is amended

1.7to read:

1.8Subd. 3a. **Official seal; May 11, 2024, and thereafter.** The Great Seal of the State of

1.9Minnesota is the design as certified in the report of the State Emblems Redesign Commission,

1.10as established by Laws 2023, chapter 62, article 2, section 118.

1.11**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from January 1, 2024.

1.12Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 1.135, subdivision 6, is amended to

1.13read:

1.14Subd. 6. **State's duties.** State agencies and departments using the seal, its impression,

1.15or its likeness shall make every effort to bring any seal, impression, or likeness currently

1.16fixed to a permanent object into accordance with this section and section 4.04. Expendable

1.17material to which the seal in effect prior to ~~May 11~~ January 1, 2024, or any impression,

1.18scene, or likeness of that seal is currently affixed may be used until the supply is exhausted

1.19or until January 1, ~~2025~~ two years after adoption of a constitutional amendment to define

1.20the Great Seal, whichever occurs first. All unused dies and engravings of the Great Seal

1.21shall be given to the Minnesota Historical Society, along with all historical information

1.22available about the seal, to be retained in the society's permanent collection.

2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from January 1, 2024.

2.2 Sec. 3. Laws 2023, chapter 62, article 2, section 1, the effective date, is amended to read:

2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective ~~May 11, 2024~~ upon adoption of a
2.4 constitutional amendment to define the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota as the seal
2.5 selected by the State Emblems Redesign Commission of 2023.

2.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from January 1, 2024.

2.7 Sec. 4. Laws 2023, chapter 62, article 2, section 2, the effective date, is amended to read:

2.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective ~~May 11, 2024~~ upon adoption of a
2.9 constitutional amendment to define the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota as the seal
2.10 selected by the State Emblems Redesign Commission of 2023.

2.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from January 1, 2024.

2.12 Sec. 5. Laws 2023, chapter 62, article 2, section 3, the effective date, is amended to read:

2.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective ~~May 11, 2024~~ upon adoption of a
2.14 constitutional amendment to define the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota as the seal
2.15 selected by the State Emblems Redesign Commission of 2023.

2.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from January 1, 2024.

2.17 Sec. 6. Laws 2023, chapter 62, article 2, section 4, the effective date, is amended to read:

2.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective ~~May 11, 2024~~ upon adoption of a
2.19 constitutional amendment to define the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota as the seal
2.20 selected by the State Emblems Redesign Commission of 2023.

2.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from January 1, 2024.

2.22 Sec. 7. Laws 2023, chapter 62, article 2, section 5, the effective date, is amended to read:

2.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective ~~May 11, 2024~~ upon adoption of a
2.24 constitutional amendment to define the design of the flag of the State of Minnesota as the
2.25 flag design selected by the State Emblems Redesign Commission of 2023.

2.26 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from January 1, 2024.