

Section 1. [1.141] **Official state flag.** [Subdivision 1.] The design of the state flag as proposed by the legislative interim commission acting under Laws 1955, Chapter 632, is adopted as the official state flag.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] The secretary of state shall secure and file a photograph of the state flag as adopted by this act. He shall also secure and retain custodial control over the sample design flag of the commission for use by the public for copy purposes.

Sec. 3. [Subd. 3.] The design of the flag shall conform substantially to the following description: The staff is surmounted by a bronze eagle with outspread wings; the flag is rectangular in shape and is on a medium blue background with a narrow gold border and a golden fringe. A circular emblem is contained in the center of the blue field. The circular emblem is on a general white background with a yellow border. The word MINNESOTA is inscribed in red lettering on the lower part of the white field. The white emblem background surrounding a center design contains 19 five pointed stars arranged symmetrically in four groups of four stars each and one group of three stars. The latter group is in the upper part of the center circular white emblem. The group of stars at the top in the white emblem consists of three stars of which the uppermost star is the largest and represents the North Star. A center design is contained on the white emblem and is made up of the scenes from the great seal of the state of Minnesota, surrounded by a border of intertwining *Cypripedium Reginae*, the state flower on a blue field of the same color as the general flag background. The flower border design contains the figures 1819, 1858, 1893.

The coloring is the same on both sides of the flag, but the lettering and the figures appear reversed on one side.

Sec. 4. [Subd. 4.] From and after the passage of this act the state flag as above described shall be the official state flag of the state of Minnesota.

Approved March 18, 1957.

CHAPTER 156—H. F. No. 46

An act relating to the filing of old age assistance lien certificates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 256.26, Subdivision 7, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 256.26, Subdivision 7, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 351 is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Record.** The several registers of deeds and registrar of titles shall keep a record of every old age assistance certificate so filed, showing its date, the time of filing, the name and residence of the recipient, the name of the county granting assistance to him and any release or satisfaction of the lien. No fee shall be charged for the filing or recording of an old age assistance certificate or the entry of the abstract thereof, except in counties where the register of deeds or registrar of titles is compensated otherwise than by salary. In these counties a fee of \$1.25 shall be paid to the register of deeds or registrar of titles by the county filing or recording the certificate. *After the recording of the original or copy of the lien given him for that purpose, the register of deeds shall return it to the county agency.*

Approved March 18, 1957.

CHAPTER 157—H. F. No. 398

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the payment of clothing allowance to deputy sheriffs in certain counties; amending Laws 1951, Chapter 208.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 208, is amended to read:

In any county of this state now or hereafter having an area in excess of 5,000 square miles and a population of more than 150,000, the board of county commissioners *shall appropriate money and pay each deputy sheriff in uniform a clothing allowance of \$15 per month.*

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CHAPTER 158—H. F. No. 452

An act relating to taconite leases on state lands and determination of weights and royalty thereon; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 93.201, Subdivision 2.