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Sec. 87. The Minnesota department of education is herewith directed to prepare and make available a publication outlining and explaining the changes in privileges, duties, rights and obligations of persons reaching 18 years of age after the enactment of this act.

Sec. 88. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 501, is amended by adding a section to read:

[501.461] TRUSTS NOT AFFECTED. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the provisions of any trust created prior to the effective date of this act relating to ones “minority” or “majority” or other relating terms shall be governed by the definitions of such terms existing at the time of the creation of such trust.

Sec. 89. [260.40] AGE LIMIT FOR BENEFITS TO CHILDREN. For purposes of any program for foster children or children under state guardianship for which benefits are made available on the effective date of this act, unless specifically provided therein, the age of majority shall be 21 years of age.

Sec. 90. [340.039] DRIVERS LICENSE OR NONQUALIFICATION CERTIFICATE. Proof of age for purposes of consuming, purchasing, or possessing an alcoholic beverage, the consumption, sale, or possession of which is regulated by age, may only be established by a valid drivers license or a current nonqualification certificate issued pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 171.07.

Sec. 91. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 61A.12, Subdivision 3, is repealed.

Sec. 92. This act is effective June 1, 1973.

Approved May 24, 1973.

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#### CHAPTER 726—H.F.No.223

*An act relating to courts; increasing the number of associate justices on the supreme court; appropriating moneys; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 480.01.*

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

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 480.01, is amended to read:

**480.01 SUPREME COURT; JUSTICES; TERMS.** The supreme court shall consist of one chief justice and ~~six~~ eight associate justices, who shall hold one term of court each year, at the seat of government, commencing on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, with such continuations or adjournments thereof during the year as may be necessary for the dispatch of the business coming before the court. When the chief justice of the court shall be absent from the state, or shall be, for any reason, incapacitated from acting as such, the associate justice present within the state and not incapacitated who shall have served the longest time, or when there are two or more associate justices of equal terms of service, then the associate justice, whom the chief justice shall designate as senior associate justice as such, shall have and exercise all the powers, duties, and functions of the chief justice during his absence or incapacity and shall be, during such absence or incapacity, the presiding justice of the court.

Sec. 2. The governor shall appoint in the same manner provided by law for filling vacancies, qualified persons to fill the two offices of associate justice created by section 1. The appointees shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. The successors shall be elected for six year terms at the next general election occurring more than one year after appointment.

Sec. 3. The sum of \$28,000 is appropriated to the supreme court from the general fund in the state treasury for the purposes of sections 1 and 2. The moneys so appropriated shall not cancel and shall be available until expended.

Approved May 24, 1973.

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## CHAPTER 727—H.F.No.266

[Coded]

*An act relating to education; providing for loans to medical and osteopathy students who agree to practice in rural communities; authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds; appropriating money.*

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