

Approved March 13, 1974.

---

**CHAPTER 113—H.F.No.2085**

*An act relating to child welfare; requiring consents for adoption to be executed before a child-placing agency; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 259.24, Subdivision 5.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 259.24, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **ADOPTION; EXECUTION OF CONSENTS.** All consents, except those by the commissioner of public welfare, his agent or a licensed child-placing agency, to an adoption 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 two competent witnesses and acknowledged by the consenting party, and 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.

Approved March 13, 1974.

---

**CHAPTER 114—H.F.No.2746**

*An act relating to public employees; submission of disputes to arbitration; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 179.69, Subdivision 5, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 179.69, Subdivision 5, as amended by Laws 1973, Chapter 635, Section 23, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **PUBLIC EMPLOYEES; ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES.** In the event the employer and exclusive representative fail to execute a contract pursuant to subdivision 4, they shall each submit their respective final positions on those terms and conditions of employment not agreed upon by the parties to the director at least 75 days prior to the last date the employer is required to submit its tax levy or budget, or certify the taxes voted to the appropriate public officer, agency, public body or office, or by October 1, whichever date is earlier, except in the

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

case of the executive branch of state government, where ~~such the~~ final date for submission of final positions shall be November 15 of even-numbered years. Either or both parties except for essential employees may after this time petition the director for binding arbitration stating that an impasse has been reached and the director has determined that further mediation efforts under subdivision 1 would serve no purpose. If the employer has petitioned for binding arbitration said proceedings shall begin within 15 days thereof and be binding on both parties. The director shall determine the matters not agreed upon based upon his efforts to mediate the dispute. If the employee representative has petitioned for binding arbitration the employer shall have 15 days thereafter to reject the request or agree to submit matters not agreed upon to binding arbitration. If the employer does not respond within 15 days it shall be regarded as a rejection and said rejection shall be a refusal by the employer within the meaning of section 179.64, subdivision 7. Under a petition by either party the parties may stipulate those agreed upon items to be excluded from arbitration. Notwithstanding a failure to comply with subdivisions 3, 4, and 5, the director may maintain jurisdiction under section 179.71, subdivision 2.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following final passage.

Approved March 13, 1974.

---

#### CHAPTER 115—H.F.No.2762

*An act relating to courts; terms of district courts in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 484.11, Subdivisions 5, 10, and 12.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 484.11, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **DISTRICT COURTS; THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT; TERMS.** Houston county: On the third Monday in May and the ~~fourth~~ second Monday in October.

When any general term in any of said counties except Olmsted county shall be adjourned for a period of more than 30 days, and issues of fact in any action are joined more than eight days before the first day of any such adjourned term, then, and in that case, such action may be brought on for trial at such adjourned term upon notice of trial served eight days or more before the beginning of said adjourned term; such notice of trial shall be filed with the clerk at least eight days before the beginning of such adjourned term and shall serve as a note of issue.

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