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**CHAPTER 130—S.F.No.72**

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*An act relating to elections; permitting the use of a petition in lieu of filing fees; amending Laws 1975, Chapter 5, Section 15, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1975, Chapter 5, Section 15, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**[202A.25] Subd. 1a. PETITION IN LIEU OF FILING FEE. A candidate at the time of filing his affidavit may present a petition in lieu of the filing fee. The petition shall be signed by a number of persons, qualified to vote in the election district in which the candidate is filing, as follows:**

**(a) If for the office of governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, state auditor, state treasurer, secretary of state, judge of the supreme court or senator in congress, 2,000;**

**(b) If for the office of representative in congress, 1,000;**

**(c) If for the office of representative or senator in the legislature or district, county, probate or municipal judge, 500;**

**(d) If for any other office for which a filing fee is prescribed by law, municipal charter or ordinance, 500 signatures or 5 percent of the total number of persons voting in the municipality, ward or other election district at the last preceding municipal general election, whichever is less.**

**The petition authorized by this subdivision may not be used to fulfill the requirements of Laws 1975, Chapter 5, Sections 18 to 22, relative to nominating petitions.**

Approved May 15, 1975.

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**CHAPTER 131—S.F.No.93**

*An act relating to juvenile court; providing for payment of the costs of foster care for delinquent children; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 260.251, Subdivision 1a.*

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 260.251, Subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. **JUVENILE COURT; DELINQUENT CHILDREN; COST OF GROUP FOSTER CARE.** Whenever a child is placed in a group foster care facility as provided in section 260.185, subdivision 1, clause (b) or clause (c), item (5), the cost of providing ~~such~~the care shall, upon certification by the juvenile court, be paid from the welfare fund of the county in which ~~such~~the proceedings were held. To reimburse the counties for the costs of providing ~~such~~ group foster care for delinquent children and to promote the establishment of suitable group foster homes, the state shall ~~annually~~ quarterly, from funds appropriated for ~~such~~that purpose, reimburse ~~such~~ counties one half-50 percent of ~~such~~the costs not paid by federal and other available state aids and grants.

The commissioner of corrections shall establish procedures for ~~such~~ reimbursement and certify to the commissioner of finance each county entitled to receive state aid under the provisions of this subdivision. Upon receipt of ~~such~~a certificate the commissioner of finance shall ~~draw his issue a state warrant upon the state treasurer in favor of~~to the county treasurer for the amount ~~shown by each certificate to be due~~to the county specified. ~~The commissioner of finance shall transmit such warrant to the county treasurer together with a copy of the certificate prepared by the commissioner of corrections.~~

Approved May 15, 1975.

#### CHAPTER 132—S.F.No.307

*An act relating to the practice of podiatry; allowing the board of podiatry examiners and registration to create certain registration standards by rule and regulation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 153.04.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 153.04, is amended to read:

153.04 **PODIATRY; REGISTRATION BY EXAMINATION.** Any person entitled to registration, who shall furnish the state board of podiatry examiners and registration with satisfactory proof that he is 18 years of age or over and of good moral character, provide documentary evidence of preliminary education received prior to entering the study of podiatry equal to that required for completion of four years work in a ~~first grade~~ high school course, and one year in a college of liberal arts, and present a diploma or certificate from a school of podiatry recognized by the board and having a minimum requirement of

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