

and all reports made at these meetings shall be published according to law.

(b) In Ramsey county, a meeting of the board of commissioners falling on a legal holiday shall be held on the next business day.

(e) In Ramsey county, the board of commissioners may have the official proceedings of its sessions published in a legal newspaper produced and published at the county seat; which newspaper shall be the official newspaper of the county; the board shall have the proceedings also published in another qualified newspaper produced and published in the county outside the county seat.

Subd. 2. RULES; JOURNAL. The board shall determine its own rules and order of business and shall provide for keeping a journal of its official proceedings. This journal shall be a public record and shall be published according to Minnesota Statutes, Section 375.12, in a newspaper having in the county its own office of issue, as this term is defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 331.02, and doing its typographic composition and presswork in the county.

Sec. 4. Laws 1974, Chapters 435, Sections 2.01, 2.02 and 2.06; and 576, Section 2, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3 and 5 are repealed.

Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective upon its approval by the board of commissioners of Ramsey county and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 292—H.F.No.1155

An act relating to the revisor of statutes; providing for engrossing and enrolling duties; clarifying disclosure of bill drafting records; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 482.09; and 482.12, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 482.09, is amended to read:

482.09 REVISOR OF STATUTES; ENGROSSING AND ENROLLING; BILL DRAFTING; DUTIES. In addition to the duties now imposed upon him, the revisor of statutes, to the extent that personnel and availability of appropriations permit, shall:

(1) Maintain and conduct within his office a bill drafting department and, upon request, draft or aid in drafting bills, resolutions, and memorials, and amendments thereto, for any member of the legislature, the governor, or any department or agency of the state. Any drafts thereof may contain headnotes, if not prohibited by the rules of the legislature or either house thereof, and headnotes shall be subject to the provisions of

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section 648.36;

(2) Accumulate data regarding the practical operation and effect of statutes of this and other states;

(3) Maintain a card index of bills and resolutions introduced at sessions of the legislature;

(4) Prepare, and have available for use, indexes of all the laws of this state;

(5) Keep and file copies of all bills, resolutions, memorials, amendments, committee reports, journals, and documents prepared by him;

(6) Upon request of any committee or commission created by the legislature or appointed by the governor to make a study of or to revise the laws pertaining to any subject, prepare and advise in the preparation of any bill;

(7) Prepare and issue styles and forms for drafting bills and other legislative measures for the use of members of the legislature, state officers, and persons interested in the drafting of bills for introduction; and

(8) Assist in all of the functions relating to the enrollment and engrossment of bills and related documents; senate bills and related documents to be under the supervision of the secretary of the senate and house bills and related documents to be under the supervision of the chief clerk of the house of representatives;

~~(8)~~ (9) Render such other services as the legislature, or either branch thereof, may request;

~~(9)~~ (10) Report to the legislature by November 15 of each even numbered year any statutory changes recommended or discussed or statutory deficiencies noted in any opinion of the supreme court of Minnesota filed during the two-year period immediately preceding September 30 of the year preceding the year in which the session is held, together with such comment as may be necessary to outline clearly the legislative problem reported.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 482.12, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

482.12 **PROHIBITIONS; LIMITATIONS.** Subdivision 1. Neither the revisor of statutes nor any employee of his office shall reveal to any person not an employee of the office the contents or nature of any request or statement for the drafting of a bill, resolution, memorial, or amendment thereto, except with the consent of the person making the request or statement. The contents of the request or statement is not public and is not subject to subpoena, search warrant, deposition, writ of mandamus, interrogatory, or other disclosure.

Sec. 3. This act is effective upon final enactment.

Approved May 26, 1977.

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