

Subdivision 1. DESIGNATION. Morchella esculenta, commonly known as the morel, sponge mushroom, or honeycomb morel, is adopted as the official state mushroom of the state of Minnesota.

Subd. 2. PHOTOGRAPH. A photograph of the morel, approved by the commissioner of natural resources, shall be preserved and may be displayed in the office of the secretary of state.

Approved April 17, 1984

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## CHAPTER 395 — S.F.No. 7

*An act relating to St. Louis County; providing for the tort liability of the St. Louis County Promotional Bureau.*

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

### Section 1. ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROMOTIONAL BUREAU.

The St. Louis County Promotional Bureau discharges wholly public functions equivalent to those of a county agricultural society and its tort liability is that provided by Minnesota Statutes, section 38.013 and Minnesota Statutes, chapter 466.

### Sec. 2. LOCAL APPROVAL; EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective the day after compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3, by the St. Louis County board.

Approved April 18, 1984

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## CHAPTER 396 — S.F.No. 416

*An act relating to town elections; authorizing towns to set the hours for polling places; amending Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 205.175, subdivisions 2 and 3.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 205.175, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **METROPOLITAN AREA TOWNS.** At any election of town officers, in a town which is located within 60 miles of a city of the first class

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having a population of at least 250,000 a metropolitan county as defined by section 473.121, the town board, by resolution adopted prior to giving notice of the election, may designate the time during which the polling places will remain open for voting at the next succeeding and all subsequent town elections, provided that the polling places shall open no later than 10:00 a.m. and shall close no earlier than 8:00 p.m. The resolution shall remain in force until it is revoked by the town board.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 205.175, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **OTHER TOWNS.** In any election of town officers in a town other than a town described in subdivision 2, the town board, by resolution adopted prior to giving notice of the election, may designate the time, in no event less than three hours, during which the polling places will remain open for voting at the next succeeding and all subsequent town elections. The resolution shall remain in force until it is revoked by the town board or changed because of request by voters as provided in this subdivision. If a petition requesting longer voting hours, signed by a number of voters equal to 20 percent of the votes cast at the last town election, is presented to the town clerk no later than 30 days prior to the town election, then the polling places for that election shall open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. The town clerk shall give ten days notice of the changed voting hours and notify the county auditor of the change.

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## CHAPTER 397 — S.F.No. 1041

*An act relating to the city of Plymouth; giving the city the powers of a port authority.*

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

### Section 1. **PLYMOUTH; PORT AUTHORITY.**

The governing body of the city of Plymouth may exercise all the powers of a port authority provided by Minnesota Statutes, chapter 458 or other law.

### Sec. 2. **LOCAL APPROVAL.**

This act is effective the day after compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3, by the governing body of the city of Plymouth.

Approved April 18, 1984

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