

ing ~~and~~. It shall must submit that question at the next annual town meeting on the signed petition of electors residing in ~~such the~~ district equal in number to at least one-half of the number of freeholders in ~~such the~~ district according to the tax record in the county auditor's office filed with the town clerk not less than 45 days before ~~such the~~ annual meeting. Notice that the question will be submitted shall be posted by the town clerk in three public places within the special district not less than two weeks before the annual meeting at which it will be submitted. Only voters residing in the ~~special~~ district shall vote on the question of dissolution ~~and~~. A separate ballot box shall be provided for votes on the question. The town board shall provide ballots for the question of dissolution which shall be in the same form as provided in subdivision ~~2 4~~ except that the question ~~therein stated~~ shall be "Shall Special Fire Protection District No. be dissolved?"; ~~and~~. If a majority vote of those voting on the question vote in the affirmative, the district shall be dissolved; ~~In which that~~ event the results of the election shall be certified by the chair of the town board to the county auditor; ~~and thereafter~~. There shall be no further special levy for fire protection in ~~such the~~ district, but ~~such~~ dissolution shall not relieve the property in ~~such the~~ special district ~~so dissolved~~ from any taxes ~~theretofore~~ levied for ~~special fire protection~~ under the ~~provisions of~~ this section before dissolution.

ARTICLE 3

Section 1. EFFECT OF CHANGES.

The legislature intends the changes in the language of the laws amended by this act to be exclusively changes in style. No change is intended to alter or shall be construed by a court or other authority to alter the meaning of a law.

If a section is amended by this act and also by another act adopted in 1990 and the amendments cannot be edited together in the next publication of Minnesota Statutes, the amendment by this act shall be without effect.

Presented to the governor April 2, 1990

Signed by the governor April 4, 1990, 9:56 p.m.

CHAPTER 402—S.F.No. 2432

An act relating to crimes; requiring cemetery owners to report unlawful removal of bodies to law enforcement authorities and next of kin of the deceased person; prescribing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 609.502; Minnesota Statutes 1989 Supplement, section 13.82, subdivision 10.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1989 Supplement, section 13.82, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. **PROTECTION OF IDENTITIES.** A law enforcement agency may withhold public access to data on individuals to protect the identity of individuals in the following circumstances:

(a) When access to the data would reveal the identity of an undercover law enforcement officer;

(b) When access to the data would reveal the identity of a victim of criminal sexual conduct or of a violation of section 617.246, subdivision 2;

(c) When access to the data would reveal the identity of a paid or unpaid informant being used by the agency if the agency reasonably determines that revealing the identity of the informant would threaten the personal safety of the informant; or

(d) When access to the data would reveal the identity of a victim of or witness to a crime if the victim or witness specifically requests not to be identified publicly, and the agency reasonably determines that revealing the identity of the victim or witness would threaten the personal safety or property of the individual; or

(e) When access to the data would reveal the identity of a deceased person whose body was unlawfully removed from a cemetery in which it was interred.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 609.502, is amended to read:

609.502 INTERFERENCE WITH DEAD BODY OR SCENE OF DEATH, PENALTY; REPORTING.

Subdivision 1. CONCEALING EVIDENCE. Whoever interferes with the body or scene of death with intent to mislead the coroner or conceal evidence is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Subd. 2. FAILURE TO REPORT. (a) A person in charge of a cemetery who has knowledge that the body of a deceased person interred in the cemetery has been unlawfully removed shall:

(1) immediately report the occurrence to local law enforcement authorities; and

(2) inform the next of kin of the deceased person, if known, within three business days of the discovery of the body's removal unless the person making the report has been instructed in writing by law enforcement authorities that informing the next of kin would compromise an active law enforcement investigation.

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(b) A person who violates either clause (1) or (2) is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 2 is effective August 1, 1990, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.

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Signed by the governor April 4, 1990, 9:58 p.m.

CHAPTER 403—H.F.No. 1983

An act relating to insurance; making changes in policy conversions to conform to federal law; regulating coverages under Medicare supplement plans; clarifying regulatory authority requiring insurers to submit claims experience and earned premiums data; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 62A.17, subdivision 6; 62A.21, subdivision 2b; 62A.36, subdivision 1, and by adding subdivisions; 62C.142, subdivision 2; 62D.101, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 1989 Supplement, sections 62A.31, subdivision 2; 62A.315; and 62A.316.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 62A.17, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **CONVERSION TO INDIVIDUAL POLICY.** A group insurance policy that provides posttermination or layoff coverage as required by this section shall also include a provision allowing a covered employee, surviving spouse, or dependent at the expiration of the posttermination or layoff coverage provided by subdivision 2 to obtain from the insurer offering the group policy or group subscriber contract, at the employee's, spouse's, or dependent's option and expense, without further evidence of insurability and without interruption of coverage, an individual policy of insurance or an individual subscriber contract providing at least the minimum benefits of a qualified plan as prescribed by section 62E.06 and the option of a number three qualified plan, a number two qualified plan, and a number one qualified plan as provided by section 62E.06, subdivisions 1 to 3, provided application is made to the insurer within 30 days following notice of the expiration of the continued coverage and upon payment of the appropriate premium. The required conversion contract must treat pregnancy the same as any other covered illness under the conversion contract. A health maintenance contract issued by a health maintenance organization that provides posttermination or layoff coverage as required by this section shall also include a provision allowing a former employee, surviving spouse, or dependent at the expiration of the posttermination or layoff coverage provided in subdivision 2 to obtain from the health maintenance organization, at the former employee's,

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