

shall be final and binding on the parties in interest. The agreement or the decision of the arbitrators shall be attached as a supplement to the lease. Each party to the arbitration shall bear their representative share of the costs for the arbitration.

Sec. 5. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 93.20, subdivision 9, is repealed.

Sec. 6. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 23, 1991

Signed by the governor May 27, 1991, 10:22 p.m.

CHAPTER 195—S.F.No. 274

An act relating to regulation of dangerous dogs; providing for designation of a warning symbol to inform children of the presence of a dangerous dog; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 347.51, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 347.51, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2a. WARNING SYMBOL. If a county issues a certificate of registration to the owner of a dangerous dog pursuant to subdivision 2, the county must provide, for posting on the owner's property, a copy of a warning symbol to inform children that there is a dangerous dog on the property. The design of the warning symbol must be uniform and specified by the commissioner of public safety, after consultation with animal control professionals. The design specification process is exempt from rulemaking under chapter 14 and is exempt from section 14.38. The commissioner shall provide the number of copies of the warning symbol requested by each county and shall charge the county the actual cost of the warning symbols received. The county may charge the registrant a reasonable fee to cover its administrative costs and the cost of the warning symbol.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.**

The symbol design provisions of section 1 are effective the day following enactment. On and after August 1, 1991, a copy of the dangerous dog symbol must be distributed to each owner of a dangerous dog who has registered or registers a dog pursuant to section 347.51, subdivision 2, before, on, or after that date.

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CHAPTER 196—S.F.No. 86

An act relating to education; providing for the arbitration of disputes concerning the proposed termination, discharge, or demotion of teachers following the probationary period; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 125.12, subdivision 4, and by adding a subdivision; 125.17, subdivision 5, and by adding a subdivision; 179A.04, subdivision 3; and 179A.20, subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 125.12, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **TERMINATION OF CONTRACT AFTER PROBATIONARY PERIOD.** A teacher who has completed a probationary period in any school district, and who has not been discharged or advised of a refusal to renew the teacher's contract pursuant to subdivision 3, shall have a continuing contract with such district. Thereafter, the teacher's contract shall remain in full force and effect, except as modified by mutual consent of the board and the teacher, until terminated by a majority roll call vote of the full membership of the board prior to April 1 upon one of the grounds specified in subdivision 6 or prior to June 1 upon one of the grounds specified in subdivision 6a or 6b, or until the teacher is discharged pursuant to subdivision 8, or by the written resignation of the teacher submitted prior to April 1; provided, however, that if an agreement as to the terms and conditions of employment for the succeeding school year has not been adopted pursuant to the provisions of sections 179A.01 to 179A.25 prior to March 1, the teacher's right of resignation shall be extended to the 30th calendar day following the adoption of said contract in compliance with section 179A.20, subdivision 5. Such written resignation by the teacher shall be effective as of June 30 if submitted prior to that date and the teachers' right of resignation for the school year then beginning shall cease on July 15. Before a teacher's contract is terminated by the board, the board shall notify the teacher in writing and state its ground for the proposed termination in reasonable detail together with a statement that the teacher may make a written request for a hearing before the board within 14 days after receipt of such notification. If the grounds are those specified in subdivision 6 or 8, the notice must also state a teacher may request arbitration under section 2. Within 14 days after receipt of this notification the teacher may make a written request for a hearing before the board or an arbitrator and it shall be granted upon reasonable notice to the teacher of the date set for hearing, before final action is taken. If no hearing is requested within such period, it shall be deemed acquiescence by the teacher to the board's

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