

CHAPTER 277—S.F.No. 1798

An act relating to statutes; limiting the scope of an instruction to the revisor; amending Laws 1995, chapter 189, section 8.

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

Section 1. Laws 1995, chapter 189, section 8, is amended to read:

Sec. 8. INSTRUCTION TO REVISOR.

The revisor of statutes shall change the words "probate court" to "district court," or ~~delete the words "probate court" in Minnesota Statutes 1996 and subsequent editions of the statutes unless the context indicates that, for historical or other reasons, the words should be retained.~~

Presented to the governor February 20, 1996

Signed by the governor February 21, 1996, 10:13 a.m.

CHAPTER 278—S.F.No. 1815

An act relating to insurance; regulating the underwriting of life and health coverages for victims of domestic abuse; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 72A.20, subdivision 8.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 72A.20, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **DISCRIMINATION.** (a) Making or permitting any unfair discrimination between individuals of the same class and equal expectation of life in the rates charged for any contract of life insurance or of annuity or in the dividends or other benefits payable thereon, or in any other of the terms and conditions of such contract or in making or permitting the rejection of an individual's application for life insurance coverage, as well as the determination of the rate class for such individual, on the basis of a disability, shall constitute an unfair method of competition and an unfair and deceptive act or practice, unless the claims experience and actuarial projections and other data establish significant and substantial differences in class rates because of the disability.

(b) Refusing to insure or refusing to continue to insure the life of a member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, or the national guard due to that person's status as a member, or duty assignment while a member of any of these military organizations, constitutes an unfair method of competition and an unfair and deceptive act or practice unless the individual has received an order for active duty.

(c) Refusing to reinstate coverage for the insured or any covered dependents under an individual or group life or health insurance policy or contract of a member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States or the national guard whose coverage

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