

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 103B.101, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **OFFICERS.** The governor shall appoint a chair from among the voting members of the board in subdivision 2, paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (4), with the advice and consent of the senate. The board shall elect a vice-chair and any other officers that it considers necessary from its membership.

Sec. 4. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 103B.101, subdivisions 3 and 8, are repealed.

Presented to the governor April 10, 1997

Signed by the governor April 11, 1997, 9:55 a.m.

CHAPTER 29—S.F.No. 368

An act relating to civil actions; providing immunity from civil liability for persons who preside at alternative dispute resolution proceedings; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604A.

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

Section 1. **[604A.32] ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION IMMUNITY.**

A person presiding at an alternative dispute resolution proceeding is not subject to civil liability for the person's conduct in presiding over the proceeding, except for injury caused by malice, bad faith, or reckless conduct. This section does not restrict or affect immunity from liability that may be available under other law.

Sec. 2. **APPLICATION.**

Section 1 applies to claims arising from incidents occurring on or after the effective date of this act.

Presented to the governor April 10, 1997

Signed by the governor April 11, 1997, 10:00 a.m.

CHAPTER 30—S.F.No. 1645

An act relating to public safety; appropriating money for costs relating to the 1837 treaty.

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

Section 1. **TREATY IMPLEMENTATION.**

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Subdivision 1. APPROPRIATION. An amount as needed, not to exceed \$6,500,000, is appropriated from the budget reserve in the general fund to the commissioner of public safety to reimburse the department of natural resources, the office of tourism, the department of public safety, the department of military affairs, the department of transportation, local units of government, and other state agencies for costs incurred relating to the 1837 treaty. The appropriation is available until June 30, 1997.

Subd. 2. EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZATION. The commissioner of public safety shall reimburse a state agency or local unit of government for costs incurred in acquiring equipment to implement the 1837 treaty only if the acquisition has been preapproved by the commissioners of public safety and natural resources.

Subd. 3. COMMISSIONER'S AUTHORITY. The commissioner of public safety may request that local units of government assign peace officers to assist the department of public safety with its duties relating to the 1837 treaty and may make appropriate arrangements to pay their compensation. The commissioner may also employ off-duty peace officers to implement the 1837 treaty.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

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Signed by the governor April 11, 1997, 10:05 a.m.

CHAPTER 31—H.F.No. 293

An act relating to taxation; making technical and administrative changes and corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 60A.15, subdivision 2a; 60E.04, subdivision 4; 69.021, subdivision 2; 270.07, subdivision 3; 272.02, subdivision 4; 272.04, subdivision 1; 273.032; 273.124, subdivisions 1 and 13; 273.1392; 273.1398, subdivision 1; 275.011, subdivision 1; 275.065, subdivision 3; 275.295, subdivision 3; 276A.01, subdivision 7; 277.21, subdivision 3; 287.22; 289A.01; 289A.08, subdivision 11; 289A.09, subdivision 2; 289A.10, subdivision 1; 289A.11, subdivision 1; 289A.18, subdivision 2; 289A.19, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 4; 289A.35; 289A.38, subdivision 7; 289A.65, subdivision 1; 290.01, subdivisions 2 and 4a; 290.06, subdivision 22; 290.17, subdivision 2; 290.92, subdivision 24; 290A.04, subdivision 6; 295.50, subdivisions 3, 4, 7, 13, and by adding a subdivision; 295.51, subdivision 1; 295.52, subdivision 1b; 295.53, subdivisions 1, 3, and 5; 295.54, subdivision 1; 295.582; 297A.01, subdivision 1; 297A.09; 297A.12; 297A.14, subdivision 4; 297A.22; 297A.23; 297A.25, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 46, 49, 51, 52, 53, 57, and 61; 297A.256, subdivision 1; 297A.44, subdivision 1; 297B.03; 297B.035, subdivision 3; 297B.11; 299F.21, subdivision 2; 414.033, subdivisions 7 and 12; 469.177, subdivision 9; 473.388, subdivision 7; and 473F.02, subdivision 7.

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