

Subd. 3. TERMS; COMPENSATION; REMOVAL. The terms, compensation, and removal of committee members are governed by section 15.059.

**Sec. 8. REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 299J.06, is repealed.

**Sec. 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 7 and 8 are effective June 30, 1998.

Presented to the governor March 30, 1998

Signed by the governor April 2, 1998, 11:05 a.m.

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**CHAPTER 349—S.F.No. 2302**

*An act relating to local government; clarifying the conduct of certain county elections; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 375A.12, subdivision 4.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 375A.12, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **CONDUCT OF ELECTION.** When a referendum is required to be held, the county auditor shall conduct the referendum following the procedures provided in chapter 372, as nearly as possible section 375.20, as far as practicable, and not inconsistent with sections 375A.01 to 375A.10. The referendum may be held at any primary, general or special election held not less than 30 days before the first day on which candidates may file for county office.

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor March 30, 1998

Signed by the governor April 2, 1998, 11:08 a.m.

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**CHAPTER 350—H.F.No. 3070**

*An act relating to energy; transferring proceeds of certain energy conservation accounts to commissioner of children, families, and learning; replacing public utility capital structure approval with security issuance approval; providing for variance for decorative gas lamp; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 216B.241, subdivision 2a; 216B.49, subdivisions 3 and 4; 216C.19, subdivision 6; and 239.785, subdivision 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 216B.49, subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 216B.241, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

**New language is indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.**