

(1) The supreme governing body is an assembly composed of delegates elected directly by the members or at intermediate assemblies or conventions of members or their representatives, together with other delegates as may be prescribed in the society's laws. A society may provide for election of delegates by mail. The elected delegates shall constitute a majority in number and shall not have less than two-thirds of the votes and not less than the number of votes required to amend the society's laws. The assembly shall be elected and shall meet at least once every four years and shall elect a board of directors to conduct the business of the society between meetings of the assembly. Vacancies on the board of directors between elections may be filled in the manner prescribed by the society's laws.

(2) The supreme governing body is a board composed of persons elected by the members, either directly or by their representatives in intermediate assemblies, and any other persons prescribed in the society's laws. A society may provide for election of the board by mail. Each term of a board member may not exceed four years, except that the commissioner has the discretion to approve completion of a term of office exceeding four years where the board member completing the term was elected pursuant to clause (1). Vacancies on the board between elections may be filled in the manner prescribed by the society's laws. Those persons elected to the board shall constitute a majority in number and not less than the number of votes required to amend the society's laws. A person filling the unexpired term of an elected board member shall be considered to be an elected member. The board shall meet at least quarterly to conduct the business of the society.

(b) A society has a representative form of government when the officers of the society are elected either by the supreme governing body or by the board of directors.

(c) A society has a representative form of government when only benefit members are eligible for election to the supreme governing body and the board of directors.

(d) A society has a representative form of government when each voting member shall have one vote and no vote may be cast by proxy.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor March 28, 2000

Signed by the governor March 31, 2000, 2:44 p.m.

CHAPTER 305—S.F.No. 3145

An act relating to the city of Minnetonka; providing a variation from the general statutory priority for designation of a qualified newspaper for publication of its official proceedings and public notices.

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

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

Section 1. MINNETONKA OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER DESIGNATION.

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 331A.04, subdivision 2, if the city of Minnetonka has one or more qualified newspapers with either a known office of issue or a major secondary office within the city, the one if there is only one, or one of them if there are more than one, may be designated as the newspaper for publication of its official proceedings and public notices when designation is authorized or required by the city charter or by statute.

For the purpose of this section, a "major secondary office" is a secondary office with a circulation of at least 5,000 copies, and home delivery to at least a majority of the residences, within the city.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE; NO LOCAL APPROVAL.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 645.023, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor March 28, 2000

Signed by the governor March 31, 2000, 2:45 p.m.

CHAPTER 306—S.F.No. 2326

An act relating to state government; designating the monarch as the state butterfly; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 1.

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

Section 1. [1.1497] STATE BUTTERFLY.

The Monarch butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*) is the official butterfly of the state of Minnesota.

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CHAPTER 307—H.F.No. 3209

An act relating to health care; modifying the major commitment expenditure report requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 62J.17, by adding a subdivision.

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

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