

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.

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Section 1. [1.1497] STATE BUTTERFLY.

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

Presented to the governor March 28, 2000

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

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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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 62J.17, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8. RADIATION THERAPY FACILITIES. This subdivision shall apply only to those major spending commitments that are related to the purchase, construction, or leasing of a radiation therapy facility.

(a) DEFINITION OF PROVIDER. The term "provider" shall mean:

(1) a provider as defined in section 62J.03, subdivision 8;

(2) a person or organization that, upon engaging in an activity related to a major spending commitment, will become a provider as defined in section 62J.03, subdivision 8;

(3) an organization under common control with an organization described in clause (1) or (2); or

(4) an organization that manages a person or organization described in clause (1), (2), or (3).

(b) CRITERIA FOR REVIEW. In conducting the retrospective or prospective review, the commissioner shall consider the criteria described in subdivision 5a, paragraph (a), in determining whether the major spending commitment was appropriate. In addition, the commissioner shall consider the following criteria:

(1) the alternatives available to patients in terms of avoiding an unwarranted duplication based on whether additional capacity is needed of services, facilities, or equipment in and around the location of the major spending commitment; and

(2) the best interests of the patients, including conflicts of interest that may be present in influencing the utilization of the services, facility, or equipment relating to the major spending commitment.

(c) PENALTIES AND REMEDIES. In addition to subdivision 6a, paragraph (c), the commissioner has the authority to pursue the following remedies:

(1) assessment of fines against providers violating subdivision 6a, paragraph (a), of up to triple the amount of the major spending commitment;

(2) securing a permanent injunction against providers violating subdivision 6a, paragraph (a), halting the purchase or construction of a facility, prohibiting the operation of a facility, or the providing of a service related to the major spending commitment; and

(3) obtaining a court order to invalidate any purchase agreement, management agreement, lease, or other contract relating to the major spending commitment or the conduct of any activity relating to the major spending commitment.

(d) SCOPE OF PROSPECTIVE REVIEW. If a provider fails the retrospective review of a major spending commitment that is identified under this subdivision, the prospective review and approval required under subdivision 6a shall be limited to major spending commitments that are identified under this subdivision.

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(e) EXEMPTION. The provisions of this subdivision do not apply to radiation therapy facilities owned and operated or managed by a hospital licensed under chapter 144.

Presented to the governor March 30, 2000

Signed by the governor April 3, 2000, 2:04 p.m.

CHAPTER 308—S.F.No. 3586

An act relating to game and fish; permitting angling with a lighted fishing lure; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 97C.335.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 97C.335, is amended to read:

97C.335 USE OF ARTIFICIAL LIGHTS TO TAKE FISH PROHIBITED.

A person may not use artificial lights to lure or attract fish, or to see fish in the water while spearing, except that an angler may use a lighted fishing lure. Any battery that is used in lighted fishing lures cannot contain any intentionally introduced mercury.

Presented to the governor March 30, 2000

Signed by the governor April 3, 2000, 3:50 p.m.

CHAPTER 309—H.F.No. 2719

An act relating to insurance; auto; regulating rental vehicle coverages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 65B.49, subdivision 5a.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 65B.49, subdivision 5a, is amended to read:

Subd. 5a. **RENTAL VEHICLES.** (a) Every plan of reparation security insuring a natural person as named insured, covering private passenger vehicles as defined under section 65B.001, subdivision 3, and pickup trucks and vans as defined under section 168.011 must provide that all of the obligation for damage and loss of use to a rented private passenger vehicle, including pickup trucks and vans as defined under section 168.011, and rented trucks with a registered gross vehicle weight of 26,000 pounds or less would be covered by the property damage liability portion of the plan.

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