

## CHAPTER 58—H. F. No. 217

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*An act to authorize state political subdivisions to provide for emergency interim succession of their key officials in the event of an enemy attack.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. [1.27] **Local interim emergency succession act.** [Subdivision 1.] **Short title.** This act shall be known as the local interim emergency succession act.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] **Declaration of policy.** Because of the existing possibility of a nuclear attack or a natural disaster requiring the declaration of a state of emergency, it is found urgent and necessary to insure the continuity of duly elected and lawful leadership of the political subdivisions of the state of Minnesota.

Sec. 3. [Subd. 3.] **Succession to local offices.** The governing body of any county or municipality in the state of Minnesota may enact such ordinances or resolutions as may be necessary to provide for the continuity of their government and the emergency interim succession of their key government officials. Such ordinances and resolutions shall provide a method for temporary emergency appointments to local public offices.

Sec. 4. [Subd. 4.] **Duties and term of successor.** An "interim emergency successor," when so designated by the governing body of that political subdivision as provided for in section 3 shall exercise the powers and duties of that office until the duly elected or appointed officer shall resume the office or a successor is designated as required by law.

Approved March 10, 1967.

## CHAPTER 59—H. F. No. 526

*An act relating to aquatic vegetation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 98.48, Subdivision 9.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 98.48, Subdivision 9, is amended to read:

**Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.**