revolving fund. He shall deposit the balance of the receipts to the credit of the general fund in the state treasury.

Approved March 23, 1978.

CHAPTER 590-H.F.No.2445

[Coded]

An act relating to commerce; requiring certain disclosures by foreign currency exchanges operated at airports; providing remedies.

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

Section 1. [325.875] POSTED INFORMATION; VIOLATIONS. Subdivision 1. No foreign currency exchange shall be operated at an airport in this state unless a conspicuously posted and easily legible sign on the premises discloses

(1) the corporate or business name of the operator of the facility; and

(2) the facility's current rates for buying and selling all foreign currencies traded.

Subd. 2. A violation of this section is subject to the remedies provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 325.907.

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CHAPTER 591-H.F.No.2451

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to elections; providing that public facilities be available for precinct caucuses; fixing the charge for their use; providing for the filing of certain nominating petitions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 202A, by adding a section; and Section 202A.65, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 202A, is amended by adding a section to read:

[202A.192] USE OF PUBLIC FACILITIES. Every statutory city, home rule charter city, county, town, school district and other public agency, including the university of Minnesota and other public colleges and universities, shall make their facilities available for the holding of precinct caucuses and legislative district or county conventions required

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by chapter 202A. A charge for the use of the facilities may be imposed in an amount that does not exceed the lowest amount charged to any public or private group.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 202A.65, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. NOMINATING PETITIONS, TIME FOR FILING. In all cases other than those provided in subdivision 2, nominating petitions shall be filed not later than the seventh day during the filing period preceding the election at which the vacancy is to be filled.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

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CHAPTER 592-H.F.No.85

[Coded]

An act relating to governmental agencies; providing for an open appointment process; requiring reports from appointing authorities and the secretary of state; providing for publication of agency vacancies; appropriating money.

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

Section 1. [15.0597] APPOINTMENTS TO MULTI-MEMBER AGENCIES. Subdivision 1. DEFINITIONS. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the meanings given them.

(a) "Agency" means (1) a state board, commission, council, committee, authority, task force or other similar multi-member agency created by statute and having statewide jurisdiction; and (2) the metropolitan council, metropolitan transit commission, metropolitan airports commission, metropolitan parks and open space commission, metropolitan sports facilities commission, metropolitan waste control commission, capitol area architectural and planning board, and any agency with a regional jurisdiction created in this state pursuant to an interstate compact.

(b) "Vacancy" or "vacant agency position" means (1) a vacancy in an existing agency, or (2) a new, unfilled agency position; provided that "agency" shall not mean (1) a vacant position on an agency composed exclusively of persons employed by a political subdivision or another agency, or (2) a vacancy to be filled by a person required to have a specific title or position.

(c) "Secretary" means the secretary of state.

Subd. 2. COLLECTION OF DATA. The chairman of an existing agency, or the

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