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A peremptory challenge can be taken either by the state or the defendant, and may be oral. It is an objection to a juror for which no reason need be given, but upon which the court shall exclude him. If the offense charged be punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for life, the state shall be entitled to ten, and the defendant to 20, peremptory challenges. On a trial for any other offense, including a misdemeanor tried before a jury of six persons, the state shall be entitled to three, and the defendant to five, peremptory challenges.

[1973 c 453 s 2]

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[For text of subd. 1, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 2. A special law as to which local approval is not required shall become effective on August 1 next following its final enactment, unless a different date is specified in the special law.

[1973 c 494 s 16]

[For text of subd. 3, see M.S.1971]

DEFINITIONS OF WORDS AND PHRASES

645.44 Particular words and phrases

[For text of subds. 1 to 3, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 3a. Cities. The words "home rule charter city" mean any city which has adopted a home rule charter pursuant to the constitution and laws of the state; the words "statutory city" mean any city which has not adopted such a charter. The word "city" where not otherwise qualified includes statutory and home rule charter cities.

[1973 c 123 art V s 2]

[For text of subds. 4 and 5, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 5a. Public member. "Public member" means a person who is not, or never was, a member of the profession or occupation being licensed or regulated or the spouse of any such person, or a person who has not, or never has been employed by or had a financial interest in, had the professional service being licensed or regulated, or an activity directly related to the profession or occupation being licensed or regulated.

[1973 c 343 s 1]

(NOTE: See also section 214.02.)

[For text of subds. 6 to 13, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 14. Writing. "Written" and "in writing" may include any mode of representing words and letters. The signature of a person, when required by law, (a) must be in the handwriting of the person or, (b) if he be unable to write, (i) his mark or his name written by some person at his request and in his presence or, (ii) by a rubber stamp facsimile of his actual signature, mark, or a signature of his name or a mark made by another person and adopted for all purposes of signature by the person with a motor disability and affixed in his presence.

[1973 c 228 s 1]

[For text of subds. 15 to 18, see M.S.1971]

645.45 Definitions, continued

The following words and phrases, when used in any law enacted after the effective date of Laws 1941, Chapter 492, Section 45, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section:

- (1) "Abode," means domicile;
- (2) "Action," any proceeding in any court of this state;
- (3) "Adult," an individual 18 years of age or over;
- (4) "As now provided by law," a reference to the laws in force at the time the law containing the phrase was finally enacted;
- (5) "As provided by law," a reference to the laws in force at the particular time the law containing the phrase is applied;
- (6) "Attorney at law," an individual admitted to practice law by a court of record of this state;
- (7) "Attorney of record," an attorney at law who is entered on the docket or record of a court as appearing for or representing a party in a legal proceeding;
- (8) "Child" or "children" includes children by birth or adoption;
- (9) "Day" comprises the time from midnight to the next midnight;
- (10) "Fiscal year," the year by or for which accounts are reckoned;
- (11) "Hereafter," a reference to the time after the time when the law containing such word takes effect;
- (12) "Heretofore," a reference to the time previous to the time when the law containing such word takes effect;
- (13) "Judicial sale," a sale conducted by an officer or person authorized for the purpose by some competent tribunal;
- (14) "Minor," an individual under the age of 18 years;
- (15) "Money," lawful money of the United States;
- (16) "Night time," the time from sunset to sunrise;
- (17) "Non compos mentis," refers to an individual of unsound mind;
- (18) "Notary," a notary public;
- (19) "Now," in any provision of a law referring to other laws in force, or to persons in office, or to any facts or circumstances as existing, relates to the laws in force, or to the persons in office, or to the facts or circumstances existing, respectively, on the effective date of such provision;

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(20) "Verified," when used in reference to writings, means supported by oath or affirmation.

[1973 c 725 s 83]

645.451 Definitions, continued

Subdivision 1. The terms defined in the following subdivisions shall have the meanings given them for the purpose of any statute or law of this state now in force, for the purposes of any statute or law hereinafter enacted unless a different meaning is specifically attached to the terms or the context clearly requires different meaning.

Subd. 2. "Minor" means an individual under the age of 18.

Subd. 3. "Adult" means an individual 18 years of age or older.

Subd. 4. "Minority" means with respect to an individual the period of time during which the individual is a minor.

Subd. 5. "Majority" means with respect to an individual the period of time after the individual reaches the age of 18.

Subd. 6. "Legal age" or "full age" means 18 years of age or older.

[1973 c 725 s 84]

645.452 Disabilities of minority, termination at age 18

Except as otherwise provided by statutes, every disability of minority at common law shall cease when a person reaches 18 years of age.

[1973 c 725 s 85]

CHAPTER 648. MINNESOTA STATUTES; PUBLICATION

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648.31 Annual publication

[For text of subd. 1, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 2. **New laws incorporated.** The revisor of statutes may, as soon as possible after the adjournment of each session of the Legislature, incorporate with the body of the text of the Minnesota Statutes the amendments made to any of the statutes contained therein at such session of the Legislature and at any extra session of the Legislature and omit any sections or statutes expressly repealed.

[1973 c 633 s 3]

[For text of subd. 3, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 4. If the legislature meets in regular session in more than one year of a biennium, the revisor of statutes may publish a supplemental edition in the even numbered year of the biennium. The publication authorized by this subdivision shall be identified by the year of publication and to the extent possible shall otherwise comply with the requirements of and be subject to the provisions of chapter 648. The sale price of a supplemental edition to Minnesota Statutes shall be fixed by the revisor of statutes with the approval of the commissioner of administration and shall not be subject to section 648.39.

[1973 c 633 s 4]

Subd. 5. Notwithstanding any provision in the law to the contrary and in order to provide an adequate statutory service to the people of the state under the program authorized by the Constitution, Article IV, the section governing sessions of the legislature, the revisor of statutes may negotiate for all or part of the editing, indexing, compiling and printing of Minnesota Statutes and contract with a law book publisher therefor. No such contract shall be made until the revisor of statutes has consulted with the committee on rules and legislative administration of the senate and the committee on rules and