

645.45 INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

(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such session of the Legislature and at any extra session of the Legislature and omit any sections or statutes expressly repealed.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

legislative administration of the house of representatives and such committees have made the recommendation thereon. Such recommendation shall be advisory only. Failure or refusal of the committees to make a recommendation promptly shall be deemed an affirmative recommendation.

[1973 c 633 s 5]

648.41 Metal type and similar preserved; printing by computer

Subdivision 1. The type, stereotype matrices, electrotypes, or stereotype plates and the linotype matrices as well as tapes and punch cards used for electronic data processing thereof of the Minnesota Statutes shall be and remain the property of the state of Minnesota. The revisor of statutes shall store and safely keep all type, matrices, electrotypes or stereotype plates and the linotype matrices thereof of the Minnesota Statutes in such manner that they may be readily accessible at all times.

[1973 c 35 s 83]

Subd. 2. Subject to the availability of legislative appropriation, the revisor of statutes may contract for the preparation and printing of Minnesota Statutes by means of letterpress, offset lithography or electronic data processing equipment including, but not limited to, computers. The provisions of chapter 16, as they relate to competitive bidding shall not apply to such contracts.

[1973 c 633 s 6]

648.42 Sale

At the request of the revisor of statutes the commissioner of administration shall sell the Minnesota Statutes and Session Laws to the state or any political subdivision thereof or to any person.

[1973 c 35 s 84; 1973 c 633 s 7]

648.45 Revolving fund

Subdivision 1. The Minnesota Statutes Revolving Fund is hereby created for the purpose of carrying out the provisions in chapters 482 and 648 for the printing and distribution of the Minnesota Statutes and Session Laws, and shall be kept in the state treasury and shall be paid out in the manner prescribed by law for money therein.

Subd. 2. Such fund shall consist of the money appropriated therefor and the money transferred to it as provided in this section, which are reappropriated to the revisor of statutes for the purposes herein set forth.

Subd. 3. All money now in the revolving fund created by Laws 1941, Chapter 548, Section 7, is hereby transferred to said fund, and all money which may be hereafter received by the revisor of statutes from the sale of Minnesota Statutes and Session Laws and from the sale of pamphlets and codes printed therefrom shall be deposited in said fund.

Subd. 4. Such fund shall be used solely for the payment of expenses incurred by the revisor of statutes in the printing, publication, sale, and distribution of Minnesota Statutes and Session Laws, and no part of such fund may be used in the payment of any expense incurred for preparing printer's copy for any edition of Minnesota Statutes or Session Laws.

Subd. 5. All moneys appropriated to the commissioner of administration for the publication of Minnesota Statutes and Session Laws, including the revolving fund contained in this section, and the appropriation for placing Minnesota Statutes on computer compatible media as made by Laws 1969, Chapter 44, or under any other laws now or hereafter in force and effect relating to the subject matters expressed in Laws 1969, Chapter 957, are hereby reappropriated to the revisor of statutes for the same uses and purposes as expressed in the initial appropriation.

[1973 c 633 s 8]