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(2) The name and address of the person or persons who were injured or whose property was damaged;

(3) The approximate time and date and the place where any injury to person or property occurred.

No error or omission in the notice shall void the effect of the notice, if otherwise valid, unless such error or omission is of a substantially material nature.

This notice shall be served within 120 days after the injury occurs, and no action therefor shall be maintained unless such notice has been given, and unless it is commenced within one year after such injury. The time for giving the notice shall not include any period of time next succeeding the occurrence of the injury during which the person injured is incapacitated from giving such notice by reason of the injury sustained.

Actual notice of sufficient facts to reasonably put the governing body of the municipality or the licensee of the liquor establishment, as the case may be, or its insurer, on notice of a possible claim, shall be construed to comply with the notice requirements herein.

[1977 c 390 s 2]

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343.01 Purposes; powers; county organization.

Subdivision 1. The Minnesota humane society is hereby confirmed and continued, with all existing powers, for the purpose of inculcating humane principles, the enforcement of law, and the prevention of cruelty, especially to animals. The Minnesota humane society may make reasonable rules governing the humane care, treatment, transportation, and in extreme cases the disposition by death or sale of animals as it deems expedient to accomplish its purposes. It may appoint representatives in any county where no active county society exists, for the purpose of receiving and accounting for funds from any source, and may also appoint agents at large to carry out the work of the society throughout the state. This society and all county societies may appoint agents for the purpose of investigating or otherwise assisting lawfully empowered officials in the prosecution of persons charged with cruelty to animals. Branches of the society, consisting of not less than ten members, may be organized in any part of the state to prosecute the work of the society in their several localities under rules established by it. It may make rules and bylaws as are necessary to implement the provisions of this chapter.

Subd. 2. It shall be unlawful for any organization, association, firm or corporation not authorized by this chapter to refer to itself as or in any way to use the names Minnesota society for the prevention of cruelty, the Minnesota humane society, or any combination of words or phrases using the above names which would imply that it represents, acts in behalf or is a branch of said society.

Subd. 3. The society shall be governed by a board of directors consisting of seven persons appointed by the governor. The governor, the commissioner of education and the attorney general, or their designees shall serve as ex-officio, non-voting members of the board. The membership terms, compensation, removal and filling of vacancies of board members other than ex-officio members shall be as provided in section 15.0575; provided that the terms of two initial members shall expire in each of 1979, 1980, and 1981, and the term of the seventh initial member shall expire in 1982. The members of the board shall annually elect a chairman and other officers as deemed necessary. Meetings shall be called by the chairman or at least two other members. The board may employ staff who shall serve in the unclassified civil service at the pleasure of the board. The commissioner of adminis-

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tration upon request of the board shall supply the board with necessary office space and administrative services, and the board shall reimburse the commissioner for the cost thereof.

[1977 c 264 s 1]

343.02 [Repealed, 1977 c 264 s 5; 1977 c 332 s 17]

343.03 [Repealed, 1977 c 264 s 5; 1977 c 332 s 17]

343.04 [Repealed, 1977 c 264 s 5]

343.05 [Repealed, 1977 c 264 s 5]

343.06 Duties.

It shall be the duty of the Minnesota humane society to secure the enforcement of the laws for the prevention of wrongs to animals; to assist in the organization of district and county societies and the appointment of local and state agents, and give them representation in the state society; to aid such societies and agents in the enforcement of the laws for the prevention of wrongs to animals which may now or hereafter exist, and to promote the growth of education and sentiment favorable to the protection of animals.

[1977 c 264 s 2]

343.07 [Repealed, 1977 c 264 s 5]

343.08 Biennial report.

The state bureau of animal protection shall make a biennial report by November 15 in each even numbered year, to the secretary of state and to the legislature, describing its budget, expenditures, and activities for the two preceding fiscal years, including statistics showing its work.

[1977 c 332 s 14]

NOTE: This section was also amended by Laws 1977, Chapter 264, Section 3, to read as follows:

"343.08 The board of directors of the state society shall make a biennial report before November 15, in each even numbered year, to the governor and the legislature, embracing its proceedings for the preceding biennium, and statistics showing its work."

343.09 [Repealed, 1977 c 264 s 5]

343.12 Duties of peace officers.

Upon application of any appointed agent at large or county agent in his county of appointment, it shall be the duty of, any sheriff or his deputy or any police officer to investigate any alleged violation of the law relative to cruelty to animals, and to arrest any person found violating those laws. It shall also be the duty of those officers to take possession of any animals in their respective jurisdictions which have been cruelly treated, and deliver the same to the proper officers of the county for custody and care.

[1977 c 332 s 15]

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[For text of subds 1 and 2, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 3. "Business association" means any corporation, joint stock company,