**4.46 WASHINGTON OFFICE.**

The governor may appoint employees for the Washington, D.C., office of the state of Minnesota and may prescribe their duties. In the operation of the office, the governor may expend money appropriated by the legislature for promotional purposes in the same manner as private persons, firms, corporations, and associations expend money for promotional purposes. Promotional expenditures for food, lodging, or travel are not governed by the travel rules of the commissioner of management and budget.

**History:** *1991 c 345 art 2 s 7; 2008 c 204 s 42; 2009 c 101 art 2 s 109*