138.86 STATE FOLKLORIST; DUTIES; ANNUAL REPORT; CONTRIBUTORS' RIGHTS.

Subdivision 1. **Duties.** It shall be the duty of the state folklorist to:

(1) sponsor, engage in, and direct fundamental research into the folklife of this state and to encourage and coordinate folklife research and investigation undertaken within the state;

(2) cooperate with other agencies of the state which may have authority to determine the location of folklife materials;

(3) protect to the extent possible and encourage the preservation of folklife items located on privately owned property or otherwise in the private possession of individuals;

(4) obtain for the state objects of folklife significance and data relating to the objects;

(5) cooperate with the University of Minnesota and other institutions and organizations to preserve and collect Minnesota folklife, together with the data relating to the folklife; and

(6) disseminate folklife information through the publication of reports of folklife research conducted within the state.

Subd. 2. **Report.** The state folklorist shall submit to the director of the Minnesota Historical Society an annual report concerning the operation of the center, including a detailed statement of all private and public funds received and expended by the center and such recommendations as the center deems appropriate.

Subd. 3. **Contributors' rights.** The state folklorist shall avoid any actions which infringe on the personal rights of individuals contributing to the center.

History: *1976 c 117 s 6*