

term of the notes. The notes shall be payable in not more than five years and shall be issued on terms and in a manner the board determines. A tax levy shall be made for payment of the principal and interest on the notes, in accordance with section 475.61, as in the case of bonds. For purposes of this subdivision, "capital equipment" means public safety, ambulance, road construction or maintenance, medical, and data processing equipment.

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CHAPTER 438 — S.F.No. 506

An act relating to probate; changing the time for closing certain estates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 524.3-1003.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 524.3-1003, is amended to read:

524.3-1003 CLOSING ESTATES; BY SWORN STATEMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE.

(a) Unless prohibited by order of the court and except for estates being administered in supervised administration proceedings, a personal representative may close an estate by filing with the court no earlier than ~~six~~ four months after the date of original appointment of a general personal representative for the estate, a statement stating that he, or a prior personal representative whom he has succeeded, has or have:

(1) published notice to creditors and that the first publication occurred more than ~~six~~ four months prior to the date of filing of the statement;

(2) fully administered the estate of the decedent by making payment, settlement or other disposition of all claims which were presented, expenses of administration and estate and other taxes, except as specified in the statement, and that the assets of the estate have been inventoried and distributed to the persons entitled. If any claims, expenses or taxes remain undischarged, the statement shall state in detail other arrangements which have been made to accommodate outstanding liabilities; and

(3) prior to filing the statement, sent a copy thereof to all distributees of the estate and to all creditors or other claimants of whom he is aware whose claims are neither paid nor barred and has furnished a full account in writing of his administration to the distributees whose interests are affected thereby.

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(b) If no proceedings involving the personal representative are pending in the court one year after the closing statement is filed, the appointment of the personal representative terminates. Letters of appointment remain in full force until one year after the filing of the closing statement at which time the authority of the personal representative shall terminate.

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CHAPTER 439 — H.F.No. 2150

An act relating to legal newspapers; allowing temporary suspension of publication due to financial difficulties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 331.02, subdivision 3.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 331.02, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **PUBLICATION; SUSPENSION, CHANGE OF DATE OR PLACE.** Suspension of publication for a period of not more than three consecutive months resulting from the destruction of its known office of issue, equipment or other facility by the elements, unforeseen accident, or acts of God, or by reason of a labor dispute or financial difficulties, shall not affect the qualification of a newspaper which has become or remains a medium of official and legal publication pursuant to subdivisions 1 and 2; nor shall the consolidation of one newspaper with another published in the same county, nor any change in the name or ownership thereof, or the temporary change in the known office of issue, disqualify a newspaper or invalidate any publication continuously made therein, before and after the change; and any change of the day of publication, the frequency of publication, or the change of the known office of issue from one place to another within the same county shall not deprive any such publication of its standing as a medium of official and legal publication, or its designation as the official newspaper for the publication of the proceedings of any county board. Except as herein otherwise provided, suspension of publication, or any change of known office of issue from one county to another county, or failure to maintain its known office of issue in the county, shall deprive a newspaper of its standing as a medium of official and legal publication until such newspaper shall again have become qualified pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 1 of this section.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

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