

(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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Changes or additions are indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.