

(c) A marriage between an uncle and a niece, between an aunt and a nephew, or between first cousins, whether the relationship is by the half or the whole blood, except as to marriages permitted by the established customs of aboriginal cultures;

provided, however, that mentally ~~deficient~~ retarded persons committed to the guardianship of the commissioner of human services and mentally ~~deficient~~ retarded persons committed to the conservatorship of the commissioner of human services in which the terms of the conservatorship limit the right to marry, may marry on receipt of written consent of the commissioner. The commissioner shall grant consent unless it appears from his investigation that the marriage is not in the best interest of the ward or conservatee and the public. The clerk of the district court in the county where the application for a license is made by the ward or conservatee shall not issue the license unless he has received a signed copy of the consent of the commissioner of human services.

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CHAPTER 22 — H.F.No. 894

An act relating to utilities; defining independent telephone company; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 237.01, subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 237.01, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY.** "Independent telephone company" means a telephone company organized and operating under chapter 301 or 302A or authorized to do business in Minnesota under chapter 303 as of January 1, 1983, and providing local exchange service to fewer than 15,000 subscribers within the state.

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CHAPTER 23 — H.F.No. 470

An act relating to education; authorizing the establishment of joint vocational technical districts; providing for a governing board; authorizing post-secondary and adult vocational programs, secondary educational programs, and secondary services; providing for separate bargaining units and certain other labor issues; transferring all school district real and personal property to the joint district; authorizing the joint district to levy for certain

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