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Presented to the governor May 16, 1989

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CHAPTER 164—H.F.No. 1339

An act relating to agricultural societies; clarifying that society board members and officers are not public officials, and that elected officials may serve on the board or as officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 38.04.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 38.04, is amended to read:

38.04 ANNUAL MEETINGS; REPORTS.

Every county agricultural society shall hold an annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of other business on or before the third Tuesday in November; ~~each year, at which time its~~. Service on the county agricultural society board or as an officer of the board is not a public office. Elected officials of the state or its political subdivisions may serve on the board or be elected as officers.

At the annual meeting, the society's secretary shall make a report of its proceedings for the preceding year; this report shall contain a statement of all transactions at its fairs, the numbers of entries, the amount and source of all money received, and the amount paid out for premiums and other purposes, and show in detail its entire receipts and expenditures during the year. The report must contain a separate accounting of any income received from the operation of horse racing on which pari-mutuel betting is conducted, and of the disposition of that income.

The treasurer shall make a comprehensive report of the funds received, paid out, and on hand, and upon whose order paid. Each secretary shall cause a certified copy of the annual report to be filed with the county recorder of the county and the commissioner of agriculture on or before the first day of November each year.

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Signed by the governor May 19, 1989, 11:04 a.m.

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.