

CHAPTER 408—H.F.No. 2704

An act relating to state government; increasing the size of the council on Black Minnesotans and the council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans; providing for representation of various Asian-Pacific communities on the council; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 3.9225, subdivision 1; and 3.9226, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 3.9225, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **CREATION.** A state council on Black Minnesotans ~~is created to consist~~ consists of ~~seven~~ 11 members appointed by the governor. The members of the council ~~shall~~ must be broadly representative of the Black community of the state and include at least ~~three~~ five males and at least ~~three~~ five females. Membership terms, compensation, removal of members, and filling of vacancies for nonlegislative members are as provided in section 15.059. Two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker and two members of the senate appointed by the subcommittee on committees of the committee on rules and administration shall serve as ~~ex officio~~, nonvoting members of the council. The council shall annually elect from its membership a chair and other officers it deems necessary.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 3.9226, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **CREATION.** The state council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans consists of 15 members. Eleven members are appointed by the governor and must be broadly representative of the Asian-Pacific community of the state. The governor shall appoint two additional members in 1992, one each representing the communities of people from Malaysia and Sri Lanka, and six more additional members in 1993, one each representing the communities of people from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Pakistan, Singapore, and Tibet, so that after 1993 the council consists of 23 members with 19 appointed by the governor. Terms, compensation, removal, and filling of vacancies for appointed members are as provided in section 15.059. Two members of the house of representatives appointed under the rules of the house of representatives and two members of the senate appointed under the rules of the senate shall serve as nonvoting members of the council. The council shall annually elect from its membership a chair and other officers it deems necessary.

The council shall adopt rules to implement designation of Asian-Pacific ethnic communities to be represented with seats on the council.

Presented to the governor April 3, 1992

Signed by the governor April 7, 1992, 1:48 p.m.

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