

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 103B.101, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **OFFICERS.** The governor shall appoint a chair from among the voting members of the board in subdivision 2, paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (4), with the advice and consent of the senate. The board shall elect a vice-chair and any other officers that it considers necessary from its membership.

Sec. 4. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 103B.101, subdivisions 3 and 8, are repealed.

Presented to the governor April 10, 1997

Signed by the governor April 11, 1997, 9:55 a.m.

CHAPTER 29—S.F.No. 368

An act relating to civil actions; providing immunity from civil liability for persons who preside at alternative dispute resolution proceedings; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604A.

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

Section 1. **[604A.32] ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION IMMUNITY.**

A person presiding at an alternative dispute resolution proceeding is not subject to civil liability for the person's conduct in presiding over the proceeding, except for injury caused by malice, bad faith, or reckless conduct. This section does not restrict or affect immunity from liability that may be available under other law.

Sec. 2. **APPLICATION.**

Section 1 applies to claims arising from incidents occurring on or after the effective date of this act.

Presented to the governor April 10, 1997

Signed by the governor April 11, 1997, 10:00 a.m.

CHAPTER 30—S.F.No. 1645

An act relating to public safety; appropriating money for costs relating to the 1837 treaty.

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

Section 1. **TREATY IMPLEMENTATION.**

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