

# MINNESOTA STATUTES 1979 SUPPLEMENT

## INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES 645.023

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### CHAPTER 645. INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

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#### 645.021 Special laws; local approval, certificates.

Subdivision 1. A special law as defined in the Minnesota Constitution, Article XII, Section 2, shall name the local government unit to which it applies. If a special law applies to a group of local government units in a single county or in a number of contiguous counties, it shall be sufficient if the law names the county or counties where the affected units are situated.

Subd. 2. A special law shall not be effective without approval of the local government unit or units affected, except as provided in section 645.023. Approval shall be by resolution adopted by a majority vote of all members of the governing body of the unit unless another method of approval is specified by the particular special law.

Subd. 3. The chief clerical officer of a local government unit shall, as soon as the unit has approved a special law, file with the secretary of state a certificate stating the essential facts necessary to valid approval, including a copy of the resolution of approval or, if submitted to the voters, the number of votes cast for and against approval at the election. The form of the certificate shall be prescribed by the attorney general and copies shall be furnished by the secretary of state. If a local government unit fails to file a certificate of approval before the first day of the next regular session of the legislature, the law is deemed to be disapproved by such unit unless otherwise provided in the special law.

Subd. 4. Laws 1959, Chapter 368, does not apply to any special law heretofore enacted, whether or not it has been approved by the local government unit affected, but such unit shall file with the secretary of state a certificate of approval for such law as required in subdivision 3.

[ 1979 c 176 s 1 ]

#### 645.023 Special laws; enactment without local approval; effective date.

Subdivision 1. A special law enacted pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Article 12, Section 2, shall become effective without the approval of any affected local government unit or group of such units in a single county or a number of contiguous counties if the law is in any of the following classes:

(a) A law which enables one or more local government units to exercise authority not granted by general law.

(b) A law which brings a local government unit within the general law by repealing a special law, by removing an exception to the applicability of a general statutory provision, by extending the applicability of a general statutory provision, or by reclassifying local government units.

(c) A law which applies to a single unit or a group of units with a population of more than 1,000,000 people.

[For text of subs 2 and 3, see M.S.1978]

[ 1979 c 176 s 2 ]

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## 645.18 INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

### 645.18 Grammar; syntax; ellipsis.

Grammatical errors shall not vitiate a law. A transposition of words and clauses may be resorted to when a sentence is without meaning as it stands. Words and phrases which may be necessary to the proper interpretation of a law and which do not conflict with its obvious purpose and intent nor in any way affect its scope and operation may be added in the construction thereof.

[ 1979 c 8 s 1 ]

### 645.44 Particular words and phrases.

[For text of subds 1 to 4, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 5. **Holidays.** "Holiday" includes New Year's Day, January 1; Washington's and Lincoln's Birthday, the third Monday in February; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, the first Monday in September; Christopher Columbus Day, the second Monday in October; Veterans Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November; and Christmas Day, December 25; provided, when New Year's Day, January 1; or Independence Day, July 4; or Veterans Day, November 11; or Christmas Day, December 25; falls on Sunday, the following day shall be a holiday and, provided, when New Year's Day, January 1; or Independence Day, July 4; or Veterans Day, November 11; or Christmas Day, December 25; falls on Saturday, the preceding day shall be a holiday. No public business shall be transacted on any holiday, except in cases of necessity and except in cases of public business transacted by the legislature, nor shall any civil process be served thereon. However, for the executive branch of the state of Minnesota, "holiday" also includes the Friday after Thanksgiving but does not include Christopher Columbus Day. Other branches of state government and political subdivisions shall have the option of determining whether Christopher Columbus Day and the Friday after Thanksgiving shall be holidays. Where it is determined that Columbus Day or the Friday after Thanksgiving is not a holiday, public business may be conducted thereon.

Any agreement between a public employer and an employee organization citing Veterans Day as the fourth Monday in October shall be amended to cite Veterans Day as November 11.

[For text of subds 5a to 18, see M.S.1978]

[ 1979 c 332 art 1 s 92 ]

## CHAPTER 648. MINNESOTA STATUTES, PUBLICATION

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648.32	Printing; certificate by revisor.		
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### 648.31 Statute publication.

Subdivision 1. **Revisor to prepare copy.** Immediately after the end of the regular session of the legislature in 1976 and each regular session thereafter, the revisor of statutes shall prepare printer's copy for a volume to be called "Minnesota Statutes," appending thereto the last year of such session, which shall contain the constitution of the United States, the constitution of this state, all general and permanent statutes in force, an alphabetical index, and such other information as the revisor of statutes deems desirable and practicable. The decimal system of numbering of sections contained in Minnesota Statutes 1945 shall be continued in all future editions of Minnesota Statutes, except that the use of alphabetical letters in addition to the decimal numbers is permitted. The form and style of Minnesota Statutes may be changed in such manner as is necessary to improve its quality and to permit the use of electronic data processing equipment, computer compatible media, and other related equipment in connection with its publication.