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- Section 1. [259.33] ADOPTION; APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY AND GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR PERSON ADOPTED; COSTS. [Subdivision 1.] In any adoption proceeding, the court may appoint an attorney or a guardian ad litem, or both, for the person being adopted.
- Sec. 2. [259.33] [Subd. 2.] The court may order the adopting parents to pay the costs of services rendered by guardians or attorneys appointed pursuant to section 1, provided that such parents shall be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard.

Approved April 5, 1974.

CHAPTER 384—S.F.No. 1985

An act relating to courts; providing for tolling of statutes of limitation for reasons of disability; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 508.79; and 541.15.

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

Section. 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 508.79, is amended to read:

- 508.79 LIMITATION OF ACTION; TOLLING DURING DISABILITY. Any action or proceeding to recover damages out of the assurance fund, shall be commenced within six years from the time when the right to commence the same accrued, and not afterwards. If at the time the right accrued or thereafter within the six year period, the person entitled to bring such action or proceeding is a minor, or insane, or imprisoned, or absent from the United States in its service or the service of the state, such person, or anyone claiming under him, may commence such action or proceeding within two years after such disability is removed.
- Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 541.15, is amended to read:
- 541.15 **PERIODS OF DISABILITY NOT COUNTED.** Any of the following grounds of disability, existing at the time when a cause of action accrued or arising anytime during the period of limitation, shall suspend the running of the period of limitation until the same is removed; provided that such period, except in the case of infancy, shall not be extended for more than five years, nor in any case for more than one year after the disability ceases:
 - (1) That the plaintiff is within the age of 21 years;

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- (2) His insanity;
- (3) His imprisonment on a criminal charge, or under a sentence of a criminal court for a term less than his natural life:
- (4) Is an alien and the subject or citizen of a country at war with the United States:
- (5) When the beginning of the action is stayed by injunction or by statutory prohibition.

If two or more disabilities shall coexist, the suspension shall continue until all are removed.

Approved April 9, 1974.

CHAPTER 385—S.F.No.2295

An act relating to game and fish; closing the season to taking of beaver in a certain area; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 100.27, Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 100.27, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. GAME AND FISH; BEAVER TAKING SEASON. Muskrats may be taken for a period not exceeding 60 days in the aggregate for the area, otter for a period not exceeding 15 days, only by trapping, and mink for a period not exceeding 90 days, in such areas of the state and during such times and subject to such regulations as the commissioner shall prescribe, between November 1st and April 30th following, and beaver may be taken, by trapping only, for a period, or periods, not exceeding a total of 45 days, in such areas of the state and during such times and subject to such regulations as the commissioner shall prescribe, between November 1st and May 31st following, provided that during the calendar year 1975 there shall be no season open for the taking of beaver in that portion of the state lying northerly and easterly of a line commencing at the intersection of state trunk highway numbered 71 and the Canadian border and running southerly along state trunk highway numbered 71 to its intersection with state trunk highway numbered 6, thence southerly along state trunk highway numbered 6 to its intersection with state trunk highway numbered 18, thence easterly along state trunk highway numbered 18 to its intersection with state highway numbered 23, thence northeasterly along state trunk highway numbered 23 to Duluth except Pine county; provided further that in the portion of the state lying northerly and easterly of the line previously described that beaver may be taken in the

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