

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act shall be effective the day following its final enactment.

-Approved May 20, 1977.

CHAPTER 207—S.F.No.968

An act relating to probate; decrees of descent; changing the requirements for the notice of hearing on a petition for a decree of descent; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 525.312.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 525.312, is amended to read:

525.312 PROBATE PROCEEDINGS; DECREE OF DESCENT. Upon the filing of such petition, the court shall fix the time and place for the hearing thereof, notice of which shall be given pursuant to section 524.1401. Notice of the hearing, in the form prescribed by court rule, shall also be given under direction of the clerk of court by publication once a week for two consecutive weeks in a legal newspaper in the county where the hearing is to be held, the last publication of which is to be at least ten days before the time set for hearing. Upon proof of the petition and of the will if there be one, or upon proof of the petition and of an authenticated copy of a will duly proved and allowed outside of this state in accordance with the laws in force in the place where proved, if there be one, the court shall allow the same and enter its decree of descent assigning the real or personal property, or any interest therein, to the persons entitled thereto pursuant to the will or such authenticated copy, if there be one, otherwise pursuant to the laws of intestate succession in force at the time of the decedent's death. The court may appoint two or more disinterested persons to appraise the property. No decree of descent shall be entered until the inheritance tax, if any, has been determined and paid.

Approved May 20, 1977.

CHAPTER 208—S.F.No.1051

An act relating to grand juries; providing for grand juries drawn from more than one county; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 628.41.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 628.41, is amended to read:

628.41 GRAND JURIES; MEMBERS; QUORUM. Subdivision 1. A grand jury is
Changes or additions indicated by underline deletions by strikeout