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Several changes in the processes of enrolling and chapter numbering were enacted by the legislature in 1988 and were effective beginning with the 1989 edition of Laws of Minnesota. In addition, the 1988 legislature adopted amendments relating to the definition of "final enactment" as it pertains to bills passed by the legislature and acted on by the governor. These changes can be found in Laws of Minnesota 1988, chapter 479.

Prior to 1989, bills passed by the legislature and sent to the governor were assigned a chapter number by the Secretary of State when filed with the secretary's office. Now, the revisor of statutes assigns a chapter number to each bill at the time of its enrollment for presentment to the governor. The order of numbering reflects the order of the legislature's last vote on the bill before its presentment.

Anyone doing research on laws should note that the order of final enactment of bills is still determined by reference to the date and time of final enactment, shown at the end of each chapter, and not by chapter number order. Minnesota Statutes, section 645.01, subdivision 2, defines the term "final enactment."

"Subd. 2. "Final enactment" or "enacted finally" for a bill passed by the legislature and signed by the governor means the date and time of day the governor signed the bill. For a bill passed by the legislature and allowed to become law without signature by the governor, it means the end of the last day on which the governor could have returned the bill with a veto to the legislature. For a bill passed by the legislature but vetoed and reconsidered and approved by the legislature after the veto, it means the date and time of day of the final legislative vote approving the vetoed bill."

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