

**SESSION LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

Enacted by the

**EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
AT THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION IN 2002,
SEPTEMBER 19**

AND

**THE EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
AT THE REGULAR SESSION IN 2003,
FROM JANUARY 7 TO MAY 19**

AND

**THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION IN 2003,
FROM MAY 20 TO MAY 29**

WITH TABLES AND INDEX

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This publication is prima facie evidence of the law. (See Minnesota Statutes, section 3C.13.)

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Swenson, Howard	23A	Nicollet, Sibley
Sykora, Barb	33B	Hennepin
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Thissen, Paul	63A	Hennepin
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Urdahl, Dean	18B	Meeker, Wright
Vandever, Ray	52A	Anoka, Washington
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Walz, Dale	12A	Crow Wing
Wardlow, Lynn	38B	Dakota
Wasiluk, Scott	55A	Ramsey
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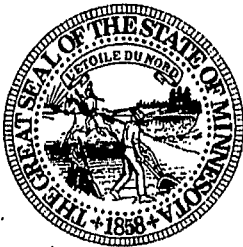
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at the First Special Session in 2002,
September 19**

PROCLAMATION FOR SPECIAL SESSION 2002

- WHEREAS: The Eighty-Second Legislature adjourned on May 20, 2002 and a range of events, including natural disasters, since adjournment have impacted the health, safety and well-being of the citizens of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: An extraordinary occasion as envisioned by Article IV, Section 12 of the Minnesota Constitution is thereby created; and
- WHEREAS: The people of Minnesota are best served by legislative action, with a limited agenda and all possible prior agreement, to address the concerns created by the natural disasters and other events.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JESSE VENTURA, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby summon you, members of the Legislature, to convene in Special Session on Thursday, September 19, 2002, at noon at the State Capitol in Saint Paul, Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 16th day of September in the year two thousand and two and of the State the one hundred forty-fourth.

JESSE VENTURA

GOVERNOR

MARY KIFFMEYER

SECRETARY OF STATE