

Subject Bureau of Mediation Services

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Overview

Modifies provisions affecting the Bureau of Mediation Services (“Bureau”).

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Other duties of the bureau commissioner [§179A.04]
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Subd. 3. Other duties. Clause (3) changes “papers” to “documents” for filing purposes and specifies that the bureau makes documents required for filing available through bureau policy.

Under existing law, the bureau maintains an arbitration roster of labor arbitrators who have met required standards and who pay initial and annual fees to be included on the roster. Clause (10) removes rulemaking authority for setting the labor arbitrator fees. Clause (10) keeps the annual application fee of \$100 for labor arbitrators, and reduces the initial application fee for new applicants from \$100 to \$50.

2	Repealer [§§ 179A.102, 179A.103]
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Repeals:

- Minnesota Statutes, section 179A.102. Deletes provision providing for the transition of county court employees to state employees, which occurred in the early 2000s.
- Minnesota Statutes, section 179A.103. Deletes provision relating to establishing the terms and conditions of contracts for court employees who transferred to state employment in the early 2000s; initial contracts were established in the early 2000s and are negotiated every two years.



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