

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

**S.F. No. 3744**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to State and Local Government and Veterans

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to state government; adopting a new design for the state flag and Great  
1.3 Seal; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 1.135, subdivision  
1.4 3a; 1.141, subdivision 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 1.135, subdivision 3a, is amended  
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 3a. **Official seal; May 11, 2024, and thereafter.** The Great Seal of the State of  
1.9 Minnesota is the design ~~as certified in the report~~ of the full color version of seal submission  
1.10 S224, submitted to the State Emblems Redesign Commission, as established by Laws in  
1.11 2023, chapter 62, article 2, section 118.

1.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

1.13 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 1.141, subdivision 1, is amended to  
1.14 read:

1.15 Subdivision 1. **Adoption.** The design of the state flag ~~as certified in the report of the~~  
1.16 ~~State Emblems Redesign Commission, as established by Laws 2023, chapter 62, article 2,~~  
1.17 ~~section 118,~~ is the Great Seal as described in section 1.135, centered on a background of  
1.18 the same blue as the background in the official state flag prior to May 11, 2024, and is  
1.19 adopted as the official state flag.

1.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.