



S.F. No. 1730 – Office of Cannabis Management inclusion as an agency for the purpose of having a government-to-government relationship with tribal government

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Section 1 [Definitions. 10.65, subd. 2] adds the Office of Cannabis Management to the list of state agencies who are required to interact with Tribal governments in a manner specified in another subdivision in this section. Listed agencies are required to:

- recognize the unique legal relationship between the state and Tribal governments, respect the fundamental principles that establish and maintain the relationship, and accord Tribal governments the same respect as other governments;
- implement Tribal consultation policies;
- consult with Minnesota Tribal governments to address matters with Tribal consequences;
- consult with Minnesota Tribal governments on legislative and fiscal matters that affect one or more Tribal governments or their members to identify priority issues to proactively engage Tribal governments in the agency’s development of the governor’s legislative and fiscal proposals;
- designate a Tribal liaison responsible for implementing a Tribal consultation policy and to serve as a point of contact for Tribal governments; and
- direct certain staff to complete training on Tribal-state government relations.

