

of the surrounding area. It may construct and install all facilities reasonably needed for that purpose and may establish reasonable rates. It may exercise the power of eminent domain pursuant to the charter of the city of Glencoe and the laws of the state of Minnesota. The council may operate said natural gas distribution plant itself, or appoint a commission to operate said plant, or it may delegate the operation of said plant to the present light and power commission.

Sec. 2. This act shall be effective upon its approval by a majority of the members of the governing body of the city of Glencoe.

Approved March 23, 1959.

CHAPTER 112—S. F. No. 608

[Coded]

An act relating to the prohibition of obtaining services by illegal use of credit cards and to prohibit obtaining long distance telephone service by illegal means and providing certain penalties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. [620.501] **Definition, wrongful use of credit card.** Subdivision 1. "Credit card" in this section shall mean an identification issued to an individual by a business organization for the individual's use in purchasing services on credit.

Subd. 2. Any person who shall obtain or attempt to obtain services by using, in person or by telephone, a credit card which he is not lawfully authorized to use, or by using a false, counterfeit, or nonexistent credit card, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. [620.502] **Fraudulently obtaining telephone service, penalty.** Any person who shall knowingly obtain or attempt to obtain long distance telephone service by means of giving a false or nonexistent telephone number or by charging said service to a telephone number without authority of the subscriber shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved March 23, 1959.
