

CHAPTER 348—S.F.No.1155

An act relating to public welfare; imposing penalties in connection with public assistance wrongfully obtained; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 256.98.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 256.98, is amended to read:

256.98 PUBLIC WELFARE; WRONGFULLY OBTAINING ASSISTANCE; THEFT. Whoever obtains, or attempts to obtain, or aids or abets any person to obtain by means of a wilfully false statement or representation, or by impersonation or other fraudulent device, assistance to which he is not entitled, or assistance greater than that to which he is entitled, or knowingly aids or abets in buying or in any way disposing of the property of a recipient of assistance without the consent of the county agency with intent to defeat the purposes of sections 256.451 to 256.475, 256.13 to 256.43, 256.49 to 256.71, 256.72 to 256.87, or chapter 256B, shall be guilty of a ~~misdemeanor~~ theft and punished in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 609.52, Subdivision 3, clauses (1), (2) and (5). The amount of any assistance paid incorrectly by way of the aforementioned means and established by judicial determination shall be recoverable from the recipient or his estate by the county as a debt due the county. Any amounts recovered shall be paid to the appropriate units of government in the same manner as provided in section 256.863.

Approved May 19, 1973.

CHAPTER 349—S.F.No.1222

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An act relating to education; redesignating all state junior colleges as community colleges and the state junior college board as the state board for community colleges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 136, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 136, is amended by adding a section to read:

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[136.603] EDUCATION; COMMUNITY COLLEGES; REDESIGNATION OF STATE JUNIOR COLLEGES AND STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE BOARD. Each state junior college now in existence is hereby redesignated as a community college and every college hereinafter established pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 136.60 to 136.70 shall be likewise designated as a community college. The state junior college board is hereby redesignated as the state board for community colleges.

Sec. 2. In preparing the next edition of Minnesota Statutes, the revisor of statutes shall substitute for the words "state junior college" the words "community college"; for the words "junior college" the words "community college"; and for the words "state junior college board" the words "state board for community colleges" wherever they appear in Minnesota Statutes.

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CHAPTER 350—S.F.No.1233

An act relating to veterans; regulating the appointment, term and compensation of veterans service officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 197.60, Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 197.60, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

197.60 VETERANS; SERVICE OFFICERS; APPOINTMENT; COMPENSATION. Subdivision 1. The county board of any county may, or the county boards of any two or more counties acting pursuant to the provisions of section 197.602, may appoint a veterans service officer and may provide necessary clerical help, office space, equipment, and supplies for him, together with reimbursement for mileage and other traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of his duties; and may appoint one or more assistant veterans service officers who shall have the qualifications prescribed in section 197.601, subdivision 1. The assistant veterans service officer may exercise all the powers, and shall perform the duties, of the veterans service officer, subject to his direction and control, and shall be subject to all the provisions of sections 197.60 to 197.606 relating to a veterans service officer. Every county officer and agency shall cooperate with the veterans

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