

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

Section 1. **HENNEPIN COUNTY JAIL FACILITIES; BONDS.**

The board of county commissioners of Hennepin county may by resolution, without referendum, sell and issue general obligation bonds of the county in the principal amount of \$5,000,000 to acquire and better county jail facilities, in addition to any other authority granted by law for the financing of jail facilities. The bonds shall be sold and issued in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, chapter 475, and included in the net debt of the county.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective when approved by resolution adopted by a majority vote of all members of the board of county commissioners of Hennepin county, on the day after compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

Approved April 6, 1983

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**CHAPTER 24 — S.F.No. 421**

*An act relating to traffic regulations; regulating parking privileges for handicapped persons; prohibiting obstructing access to a parking space for handicapped persons; providing for signposts of limited mobility designating handicapped parking space; providing for enforcement; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 169.346.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 169.346, is amended to read:

**169.346 PARKING FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED; PROHIBITIONS; PENALTIES.**

Subdivision 1. **PARKING CRITERIA.** No person shall park a motor vehicle in or obstruct access to a parking space designated and reserved for the physically handicapped, on either private or public property, or exercise the parking privilege provided in section 169.345, unless:

(a) that person is a physically handicapped person as defined in section 169.345, subdivision 2, or the person is transporting a physically handicapped person; and

(b) the vehicle visibly displays the certificate or license plate issued to physically handicapped persons or the certificate issued to persons transporting physically handicapped persons by the department of public safety pursuant to

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~~sections~~ section 169.345, subdivision 3, or 168.021, or if the vehicle visibly displays an equivalent certificate, insignia, or license plate issued by another state or one of its political subdivisions.

Subd. 2. **SIGNS.** Handicapped parking spaces shall must be designated and identified by the posting of signs incorporating the international symbol of access in white on blue and indicating that the parking space is reserved for the handicapped with vehicles displaying the required certificate, license plates, or insignia. Spaces which have been clearly identified for handicapped parking by signs which are not in compliance with the design standards as set forth in this subdivision shall also be deemed designated and reserved for the physically handicapped for the purposes of this section. A sign posted for the purpose of this section shall must be visible from inside a vehicle parked in the space and shall be kept clear of snow or other obstructions which block its visibility, and be nonmovable or only movable by authorized persons.

Subd. 3. **PENALTY.** Any person who violates the provisions of subdivision 1 is guilty of a petty misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than ~~\$15~~ \$25 nor more than \$100. This subdivision shall be enforced in the same manner as parking ordinances or regulations are enforced in the governmental subdivision in which the violation occurs. Law enforcement officers have the authority to tag vehicles parked on either private or public property in violation of the provisions of subdivision 1. A handicapped person charged with violating subdivision 1 because he parked in a handicapped parking space without the required certificate or insignia shall not be convicted if he produces in court or prior to the court appearance the required certificate or insignia and demonstrates that he was entitled to the certificate or insignia at the time of arrest or tagging.

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#### CHAPTER 25 — H.F.No. 79

*An act relating to juveniles; requiring orders of reference for prosecution for juveniles who have been previously referred; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 260.125, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 260.125, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **ORDER OF REFERENCE; REQUIREMENTS.** Except as provided in subdivision 3a the juvenile court may order a reference only if:

(a) A petition has been filed in accordance with the provisions of section 260.131;

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