

(2) If sentence was previously imposed and execution thereof stayed, continue such stay and place the defendant on probation or order noninstitutional sanctions in accordance with the provisions of section 609.135, or order execution of the sentence previously imposed.

Sec. 7. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 3 and 4 apply to sentences imposed or stayed on or after August 1, 1984.

Approved May 2, 1984

CHAPTER 611 — S.F.No. 1559

An act relating to public utilities; permitting the public utilities commission to order reimbursement payments to intervenors in telephone rate proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 237.075, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 237.075, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 10. INTERVENOR REIMBURSEMENT. The commission may order a telephone company to pay all or a portion of a party's intervention costs not to exceed \$20,000 per intervention in any general rate case when the commission finds that the intervenor has materially assisted the commission's deliberation and the intervenor has insufficient financial resources to afford the costs of intervention. No entity which provides telephone services of any kind is eligible for reimbursement of intervention costs under this subdivision.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day after final enactment and shall apply to expenses incurred after the effective date.

Approved May 2, 1984

CHAPTER 612 — S.F.No. 1330

An act relating to landlords and tenants; providing for recovery by the tenant from the landlord of damages and attorney's fees for unlawful ouster or exclusion from residential premises; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504.

Changes or additions are indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

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

Section 1. [504.255] **UNLAWFUL OUSTER OR EXCLUSION; DAMAGES.**

If a landlord, his agent, or a person acting under the landlord's direction or control, unlawfully and in bad faith removes or excludes a tenant from a residential premises, the tenant may recover from the landlord up to treble damages and reasonable attorney's fees.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 applies to causes of action arising on or after August 1, 1984.

Approved May 2, 1984

CHAPTER 613 — S.F.No. 1407

An act relating to natural resources; making changes in certain forestry laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 88.065; 90.031, subdivision 3; 90.041, subdivision 2; 90.251, subdivision 1; and 90.301, by adding a subdivision; Laws 1981, chapter 305, section 11, as amended; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 90.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 88.065, is amended to read:

88.065 EQUIPMENT FURNISHED.

Subject to applicable provisions of state laws respecting purchases, the commissioner of natural resources may purchase for and furnish to any governmental subdivisions of the state authorized to engage in forest fire prevention or suppression materials or equipment therefor, and may repair and renovate forest fire prevention and suppression materials and equipment for governmental subdivisions of the state. ~~The commissioner may use for that purpose~~ any funds available for the purchase of forest fire prevention or suppression equipment or for its repair and renovation under federal grants, if permitted by the terms thereof, or under state appropriations, unless otherwise expressly provided. Except as otherwise authorized or permitted by federal or state laws or regulations, the governmental subdivision receiving any such materials or equipment or repair or renovation services shall reimburse the state for the cost thereof. All moneys received in ~~such~~ reimbursement shall be credited to the fund from which the purchase, repair, or renovation was made, and are hereby reappropriated annually and shall be available for the same purpose as the original appropriation.

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