

## CHAPTER 630 — S.F.No. 1905

*An act relating to crimes; providing penalties for falsely reporting a medical emergency and for interfering with emergency communications over a citizen's band radio channel; imposing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 609.78.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 609.78, is amended to read:

**609.78 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE CALLS AND COMMUNICATIONS.**

Whoever does the following is guilty of a misdemeanor:

(1) Refuses to relinquish immediately a coin-operated telephone or a telephone line consisting of two or more stations when informed that the line is needed to make an emergency call for medical or ambulance service or for assistance from a police or fire department or for other service needed in an emergency to avoid serious harm to person or property, and an emergency ~~in fact~~ exists;

(2) Secures a relinquishment of a coin-operated telephone or a telephone line consisting of two or more stations by falsely stating that the line is needed for an emergency; ~~or~~

(3) Publishes telephone directories to be used for telephones or telephone lines and the directories do not contain a copy of this section;

(4) Makes an emergency call for medical or ambulance service, knowing that no medical emergency exists; or

(5) Interrupts, disrupts, impedes, or otherwise interferes with the transmission of a citizen's band radio channel communication the purpose of which is to inform or inquire about a medical emergency or an emergency in which property is or is reasonably believed to be in imminent danger of damage or destruction.

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day after final enactment and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.

Approved May 2, 1984

## CHAPTER 631 — S.F.No. 1884

*An act relating to occupations and professions; establishing a task force to study the problem of sexual exploitation by counselors and therapists.*

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