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Sec. 4. **[609.564] EXCLUDED FIRES.**

A person does not violate section 609.561, 609.562, or 609.563 if the person sets a fire pursuant to a validly issued license or permit or with written permission from the fire department of the jurisdiction where the fire occurs.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 609.576, is amended to read:
609.576 NEGLIGENT FIRES.

Whoever is culpably negligent in causing a fire to burn or get out of control thereby causing damage or injury to another, and as a result thereof:

(a) A human being is injured and great bodily harm incurred, is guilty of a crime and may be sentenced to imprisonment of not more than three years or to a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both; or

(b) Property of another is injured, thereby, is guilty of a crime and may be sentenced as follows:

(1) To imprisonment for not more than 90 days or to payment of a fine of not more than ~~\$750~~ \$700, or both, if the value of the property damage is under \$300;

(2) To imprisonment for not more than one year, or to a fine of \$3,000 or both, if the value of the property damaged is at least \$300 ~~and under \$2,500~~ but is less than \$10,000;

(3) To imprisonment for not less than 90 days nor more than ~~one year~~ three years, or to a fine of ~~\$3,000 not more than \$5,000~~, or both, if the value of the property damaged is at least ~~\$2,500~~ \$10,000 or more;

(4) ~~To imprisonment for not less than 90 days nor more than three years or to a fine of \$5,000 or both, if value of property damaged is at least \$10,000.~~

Sec. 6. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 5 are effective August 1, 1985, and apply to crimes committed on or after that date.

Approved May 17, 1985

CHAPTER 142 — H.F.No. 385

An act relating to occupations and professions; providing advertising restrictions for plumbers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326.

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

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

Section 1. [326F.75] ADVERTISING RESTRICTIONS.

Except as provided in this section, where a plumbing license is required under section 326.40, no person offering plumbing services may do any of the following unless the person employs a licensed master plumber:

- (1) advertise as a plumbing contractor, master plumber, or plumber;
- (2) append his or her name to, or in connection with, the title "plumbing contractor," "master plumber," or "plumber";
- (3) append his or her name to any other words that tend to represent the person as a plumbing contractor, master plumber, or plumber.

A person who advertises as a master plumber shall include in the advertisement the number of his or her license as a master plumber. A person who advertises as a plumbing contractor shall include in the advertisement the license number of the master plumber employed by the plumbing contractor.

A vehicle used to conduct plumbing business must prominently display on its exterior the license number of the master plumber performing plumbing services.

This section does not apply to a person advertising plumbing services if that person does not engage in or work at the business of a master plumber in a city of 5,000 or more population, or in a city of less than 5,000 in population that by ordinance require licensing to do business as a master plumber.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective January 1, 1986.

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CHAPTER 143 — H.F.No. 521

An act relating to Winona county; authorizing the conveyance of certain erroneously acquired highway right of way.

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

Section 1. WINONA COUNTY; CONVEYANCE OF ERRONEOUSLY ACQUIRED HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY.

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 373.01, subdivision 1, or any other law to the contrary, the county board of Winona county may convey to a

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