

CHAPTER 270 — S.F.No. 565

An act relating to animals; prohibiting the use of a decompression chamber to destroy an animal; imposing a penalty; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 343.

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

Section 1. [343.37] **DECOMPRESSION CHAMBERS PROHIBITED.**

A person may not use a decompression chamber to destroy an animal. A violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective June 1, 1986.

Approved May 31, 1985

CHAPTER 271 — S.F.No. 650

An act relating to crimes; increasing the penalty for an offense committed against a transit provider or operator when violence or a threat of violence is not involved; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 609.855, subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 609.855, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **PENALTY.** Whoever violates subdivision 1, 2, or 3 may be sentenced as follows:

(a) To imprisonment for not more than one year or to payment of a fine of not more than \$3,000, or both, if the violation was accompanied by force or violence or a communication of a threat of force or violence; or

(b) To the penalty imposed in section 169.89, subdivision 2 imprisonment for not more than 90 days or to payment of a fine of not more than \$700, or both, if the violation was not accompanied by force or violence or a communication of a threat of force or violence.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective August 1, 1985, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.

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