

or 617.246, or section 609.224 if the minor victim is a family or household member of the defendant.

**Sec. 23. [631.046] AUTHORIZING PRESENCE OF PARENT FOR MINOR PROSECUTING WITNESS.**

Notwithstanding any other law, a prosecuting witness under 18 years of age in a case involving child abuse as defined in section 22, subdivision 2, may choose to have in attendance a parent, guardian, or other supportive person, whether or not a witness, at the omnibus hearing or at the trial, during testimony of the prosecuting witness. If the person so chosen is also a prosecuting witness, the prosecution shall present on noticed motion, evidence that the person's attendance is both desired by the prosecuting witness for support and will be helpful to the prosecuting witness. Upon that showing the court shall grant the request unless information presented by the defendant or noticed by the court establishes that the support person's attendance during the testimony of the prosecuting witness would pose a substantial risk of influencing or affecting the content of that testimony.

**Sec. 24. REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 609.364, 609.3641, 609.3642, 609.3643, and 609.3644, are repealed.

Approved May 31, 1985

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**CHAPTER 287 — H.F.No. 1458**

*An act relating to claims against the state; providing for payment of various claims; appropriating money.*

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

**Section 1. CLAIMS; APPROPRIATIONS; GENERAL FUND.**

Subdivision 1. The sums set forth in this section are appropriated from the general fund to the persons named in this section in full and final payment of claims against the state. This appropriation is available until June 30, 1986.

Subd. 2. John R. DeRuyter, Rural Route, Renville, Minnesota 56284 for costs, disbursements, and attorneys fees incurred in successfully contesting his dismissal from employment at Willmar State Hospital.....\$12,929.

Subd. 3. Aman Esmailzadeh, No. 101027, Minnesota Correctional Facility, Box 55, Stillwater, Minnesota 55082, for personal property lost when he was

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transferred from Minnesota Correctional Facility-Stillwater to Kansas State Penitentiary.....\$58.

Subd. 4. Rodney Jenson, c/o Donald Christiansen, Aitkin County Restitution Coordinator, Aitkin County Courthouse, Aitkin, Minnesota 56431, for medical bills incurred while claimant was doing court-ordered community service restitution.....\$215.30.

Subd. 5. Eric Massey, No. 120782, Minnesota Correctional Facility, Oak Park Heights, Box 10, Stillwater, Minnesota 55082, for loss of personal property when he was transferred from the Minnesota Correctional Facility-St. Cloud to Oak Park Heights.....\$30.

Subd. 6. Gerald H. Peterson, 751 Heather Drive, Shoreview, Minnesota 55112, for wages lost when the job he would otherwise have had was taken by another person to whom the department of education had erroneously issued a teaching certificate.....\$8,936.

Subd. 7. Mark Stutelberg, No. 101592, Minnesota Correctional Facility, Oak Park Heights, Box 10, Stillwater, Minnesota 55082, for loss of personal property held by institution staff while he was in segregation.....\$237.

Subd. 8. Schultz Transit, Incorporated, Post Office Box 406, Winona, Minnesota 55987, for a refund of gas taxes paid for which the refund application was inadvertently delayed.....\$26,750.

Subd. 9. United Power Association, Elk River, Minnesota 55330, and Cooperative Power Association, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344, refund of sales tax paid for equipment purchased for the Wilmarth Line but not used because the certificate of need for the line was invalidated due to a failure of the Minnesota energy agency to give the required notice of the certificate of need hearing.....\$160,500.

## Sec. 2. TRUNK HIGHWAY FUND CLAIMS.

Subdivision 1. The sums set forth in this section are appropriated from the trunk highway fund to the commissioner of transportation for payment to the persons named in full and final payment of claims against the state.

Subd. 2. Bandon Township, c/o Glenn Dallmann, Box 298, Fairfax, Minnesota 55332, for repairs to township roads necessitated by excess traffic caused by the closure of a state highway for construction.....\$983.

Subd. 3. The City of Brooklyn Park, 5800 - 85th Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota 55443, for the state share of costs of street improvements affecting property acquired by the state after the improvement proceedings had begun.....\$4,898.

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Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day following final enactment.

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**CHAPTER 288 — S.F.No. 35**

*An act relating to crimes; requiring health professionals to report suspicious wounds to law enforcement authorities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 626.52; and 626.55.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 626.52, is amended to read:

**626.52 PHYSICIANS AND OTHER AIDS TO HEALING TO REPORT INJURIES FROM FIREARMS REPORTING OF SUSPICIOUS WOUNDS BY HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.**

Subdivision 1. DEFINITION. As used in subdivision 2, "health professional" means a physician, surgeon, person authorized to engage in the practice of healing, superintendent or manager of a hospital, nurse, or pharmacist.

Subd. 2. HEALTH PROFESSIONALS REQUIRED TO REPORT. Every physician, every surgeon, every person authorized to engage in the practice of healing, every superintendent or manager of a hospital, every nurse and every pharmacist, whether such physicians, surgeons, persons engaged in the practice of healing, superintendent or manager of any hospital, nurse and pharmacist be licensed or not, A health professional shall immediately report, as provided under section 626.53, to the proper local police authorities, as herein defined, department or county sheriff all bullet wounds, gunshot wounds, powder burns, or any other injury arising from, or caused by the discharge of any gun, pistol, or any other firearm, which wound he is called upon to treat, dress, or bandage.

A health professional shall report to the proper police authorities any wound that the reporter has reasonable cause to believe has been inflicted on a perpetrator of a crime by a dangerous weapon other than a firearm as defined under section 609.02, subdivision 6.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 626.55, is amended to read:  
626.55 **PENALTY.**

Subdivision 1. Any person who violates any provision of sections 626.52 to 626.55 is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Subd. 2. Any person reporting in good faith and exercising due care shall have immunity from any liability, civil or criminal, that otherwise might

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