

(3) reasonable costs and attorney fees; and

(4) injunctive or other equitable relief as the court may deem appropriate.

Presented to the governor May 17, 2001

Signed by the governor May 21, 2001, 10:56 a.m.

CHAPTER 155—S.F.No. 1552

An act relating to crimes; defining the level of negligence required for the crime of causing negligent fires; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.576, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.576, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **NEGLIGENT FIRE RESULTING IN INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.** Whoever is culpably grossly 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 five years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, 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 \$700, or both, if the value of the property damage is under \$300;

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

(3) to imprisonment for not more than three years, or to payment of a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both, if the value of the property damaged is \$2,500 or more.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective August 1, 2001, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.

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CHAPTER 156—S.F.No. 174

An act relating to traffic regulations; allowing gross weight seasonal increase for transporting carrots; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 169.825, subdivision 11.

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.