

firearms apply to persons who are discharged from sentence or court supervision for a crime of violence on or after August 1, 1993.

Presented to the governor April 28, 2003

Signed by the governor April 28, 2003, 9:10 p.m.

CHAPTER 29—S.F.No. 942

An act relating to evidence; authorizing admission in evidence of chain of custody documentation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 634.15, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 634.15, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **CERTIFICATES OF ANALYSIS; BLOOD SAMPLE REPORTS; CHAIN OF CUSTODY.** In any hearing or trial of a criminal offense or petty misdemeanor or proceeding pursuant to section 169A.53, subdivision 3, the following reports documents shall be admissible in evidence:

(a) a report of the facts and results of a any laboratory analysis or examination if it is prepared and attested by the person performing the laboratory analysis or examination in any laboratory operated by the bureau of criminal apprehension or authorized by the bureau to conduct an analysis or examination, or in any laboratory of the federal bureau of investigation, the federal postal inspection service, the federal bureau of alcohol, tobacco and firearms, or the federal drug enforcement administration; ~~and~~

(b) a report of a blood sample withdrawn under the implied consent law if:

(i) The report was prepared by the person who administered the test;

(ii) The person who withdrew the blood sample was competent to administer the test under section 169A.51, subdivision 7; and

(iii) The report was prepared consistent with any applicable rules promulgated by the commissioner of public safety; and

(c) a verified chain of custody of a specimen while under the control of a laboratory described in clause (a).

A report described in clause (a) purported to be signed by the person performing the analysis or examination in a laboratory named in that clause, or a blood sample report described in clause (b) purported to be signed by the person who withdrew the blood sample shall be admissible as evidence without proof of the seal, signature or

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official character of the person whose name is signed to it. The signature in clause (a) or (b) can be written or in electronic format.

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CHAPTER 30—H.F.No. 456

An act relating to historic districts; designating Victory Memorial Drive as a historic district; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 138.73, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 138.73, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 26. VICTORY MEMORIAL DRIVE HISTORIC DISTRICT. Victory Memorial Drive Historic District in Hennepin county is comprised of the drive extending from Lowry Avenue North on the south to Humboldt Avenue North on the east, and all property associated with the drive owned by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, including the Lincoln Statue area and the Flagpole Memorial area.

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Signed by the governor May 12, 2003, 12:03 p.m.

CHAPTER 31—H.F.No. 446

An act relating to child labor; exempting certain minors from minimum age restrictions for work as youth athletic program referees, umpires, or officials; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 181A.07, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 181A.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4a. A minor at least 11 years of age and less than 14 years of age shall be exempt from the minimum age provisions of section 181A.04, subdivision 1, if employed as a youth athletic program referee, umpire, or official for an age bracket younger than the minor's own age if an adult representing the state or local athletic program is on the premises at which the athletic program event is occurring and a person responsible for the state or local athletic program possesses a written

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