

reasonable certainty received at a time and in a manner that affords the bank a reasonable opportunity to act on it before any action by the bank with respect to the item described in section 336.4-303. If the signature of more than one person is required to draw on an account, any of these persons may stop payment or close the account.

(b) A stop-payment order is effective for six months, but it lapses after 14 calendar days if the original order was oral and was not confirmed in writing a record within that period. A stop-payment order may be renewed for additional six-month periods by a writing record given to the bank within a period during which the stop-payment order is effective.

(c) The burden of establishing the fact and amount of loss resulting from the payment of an item contrary to a stop-payment order or order to close an account is on the customer. The loss from payment of an item contrary to a stop-payment order may include damages for dishonor of subsequent items under section 336.4-402.

Presented to the governor May 19, 2003

Signed by the governor May 22, 2003, 9:40 p.m.

CHAPTER 82—H.F.No. 385

An act relating to crime prevention; adding criminal penalties for fires caused by grossly negligent persons that result in bodily harm to a person; making technical changes to the negligent fire law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 609.576, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 609.576, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **NEGLIGENT FIRE RESULTING IN INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.** Whoever is 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 of this:

(a) (1) a human being is injured and great bodily harm incurred, is guilty of a crime and may be sentenced to imprisonment ~~of~~ for not more than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both;

(2) a human being is injured and bodily harm incurred, is guilty of a crime and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than one year or to payment of a fine of not more than \$3,000, or both; or

(b) (3) property of another is injured, thereby, is guilty of a crime and may be sentenced as follows:

(1) (i) to imprisonment for not more than 90 days or to payment of a fine of not more than ~~\$700~~ \$1,000, or both, if the value of the property damage is under \$300;

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

(3) (iii) 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.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2003, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.

Presented to the governor May 20, 2003

Signed by the governor May 23, 2003, 2:50 p.m.

CHAPTER 83—H.F.No. 837

An act relating to natural resources; allowing the Clearwater river watershed district to charge for facilities for disposing sewage, industrial waste, or other wastes.

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

Section 1. **SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM CHARGES; CLEARWATER RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT.**

The Clearwater river watershed district may collect outstanding charges for maintenance, repair, operation, and use of sewer systems, sewage treatment systems, and other facilities, whether created as projects of the district or acquired by the district, for disposing of sewage, industrial waste, or other wastes as prescribed under Minnesota Statutes, section 444.075, subdivision 2a, paragraph (b).

Presented to the governor May 20, 2003

Signed by the governor May 23, 2003, 3:00 p.m.

CHAPTER 84—H.F.No. 1257

An act relating to natural resources; authorizing a drainage authority to compensate landowners for the removal of a private bridge or culvert; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 103E.701, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 103E.701, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

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