

Presented to the governor April 12, 2004

Signed by the governor April 14, 2004, 4:40 p.m.

CHAPTER 156—H.F.No. 2455

An act relating to corrections; authorizing a five-level correctional facility classification system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 243.53, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 243.53, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **SEPARATE CELLS.** (a) When there are sufficient cells available, each inmate shall be confined in a separate cell. Each inmate shall be confined in a separate cell in institutions classified by the commissioner as custody level ~~six~~ five institutions.

(b) Correctional institutions classified by the commissioner as custody level one, two, three, or four institutions must permit multiple occupancy, except segregation units, to the greatest extent possible.

(c) ~~Correctional institutions classified by the commissioner as custody level five must permit multiple occupancy~~ not to exceed the limits of facility infrastructure and programming space.

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CHAPTER 157—H.F.No. 1836

An act relating to the environment; clarifying permitting for mineral tailing deposition into mine pits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 116.0717.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 116.0717, is amended to read:

116.0717 ~~TACONITE~~ MINERALS DEPOSITION.

Notwithstanding rules prohibiting discharge of waste into saturated zones or rules governing variance procedures, the Pollution Control Agency may issue a permit for deposition of fine tailings from ~~tacnite~~ minerals processing facilities into ~~tacnite~~

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mine pits provided the proposer demonstrates through an environmental impact statement and risk assessment that the deposition will not pose an unreasonable risk of pollution or degradation of groundwater.

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CHAPTER 158—H.F.No. 3005

An act relating to elections; changing times for voting on changing county seats; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 372.07.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 372.07, is amended to read:

372.07 CONDUCT OF ELECTION.

As far as practicable the election shall be conducted, and the votes cast, counted, returned, and canvassed, by the same officials and under the same provisions of law as in the case of general elections. The polls shall be opened at ~~8:00~~ 7:00 a.m. and closed at ~~5:00~~ 8:00 p.m. The ballots shall include the words: "For changing the county seat to (here name the place). Yes. No," with a square opposite each of the words "yes" and "no," in which the voter may make a cross to indicate the voter's choice.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 159—S.F.No. 1614

An act relating to animals; criminalizing certain harm caused to a service animal by a dog; requiring restitution; clarifying civil liability; imposing a criminal penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 609.226, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 609.226, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

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