

Subd. 2. **EMPLOYER INFORMATION; ABSOLUTE PRIVILEGE.** (a) Regardless of any provision of law to the contrary, an employer may provide the commissioner with information on an applicant so that the commissioner can determine an applicant's entitlement to unemployment benefits under the Minnesota Unemployment Insurance Law.

(b) The commissioner may disseminate any employer's name and address and the name and address of any employer's unemployment insurance processing agent in order to administer the Minnesota unemployment insurance program.

(c) Information obtained pursuant to the Minnesota Unemployment Insurance Law, in order to determine an applicant's entitlement to unemployment benefits, shall be absolutely privileged and shall not be made the subject matter or the basis for any civil proceeding, administrative, or judicial.

Sec. 86. **REVISOR'S INSTRUCTION.**

The revisor of statutes shall renumber Minnesota Statutes, section 268.022, as Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.20.

The revisor of statutes shall change the terms "evinces" and "demonstrates" to "displays clearly" wherever they appear in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268.

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Signed by the governor May 10, 2004, 9:03 p.m.

CHAPTER 184—S.F.No. 2387

An act relating to crimes; treating probation officers the same as correctional employees for purposes of certain assaults; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 609.2231, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 609.2231, subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 609.2231, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **PEACE OFFICERS.** Whoever physically assaults a peace officer licensed under section 626.845, subdivision 1, when that officer is effecting a lawful arrest or executing any other duty imposed by law is guilty of a gross misdemeanor 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. If the assault inflicts demonstrable bodily harm or the person intentionally throws or otherwise transfers bodily fluids or feces at or onto the officer, the person is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than three years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$6,000, or both.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2004, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.

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Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 609.2231, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES; PROBATION OFFICERS.**

Whoever commits either of the following acts against an employee of a correctional facility as defined in section 241.021, subdivision 1, paragraph (f), or against a probation officer or other qualified person employed in supervising offenders while the employee, officer, or person is engaged in the performance of a duty imposed by law, policy, or rule is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than two years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$4,000, or both:

(1) assaults the employee and inflicts demonstrable bodily harm; or

(2) intentionally throws or otherwise transfers bodily fluids or feces at or onto the employee.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2004, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.

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CHAPTER 185—S.F.No. 1671

An act relating to health; placing the term "assisted living facility" into statute as a formal means of referring to registered housing with services establishments; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144D.

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

Section 1. [144D.015] ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY DEFINITION FOR PURPOSES OF LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE.

For purposes of consistency with terminology commonly used in long-term care insurance policies, a housing with services establishment that is registered under section 144D.03 and that holds, or contracts with an individual or entity that holds, a home care license and all other licenses, permits, registrations, or other governmental approvals legally required for delivery of the services the establishment offers or provides to its residents, constitutes an "assisted living facility" or "assisted living residence."

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