

ciety shall place or assist in placing a child in a private home, not licensed as an infants' home, for the purpose of providing the child with a permanent home or for adoption, the person or those responsible for the placing of the child shall as soon as possible and not more than 30 days after the child is so placed notify the director of social welfare, in writing, giving the name and address of the child, the name, address and relationship to the child of the person or persons with whom the child has been placed together with such other information regarding the child and his foster home as may be required by the director of social welfare.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 257.04, is amended to read as follows:

257.04. Visitation. Upon the receipt of the notice provided for in section 257.03, or at any time thereafter, the director of social welfare may cause the child and the home in which the child has been placed to be visited by his agents and such investigation to be made as shall satisfy the director of social welfare that the home is a suitable one for the child and that the child is a suitable one for the home. The director of social welfare may continue to visit and supervise the case of such child the same as though the child were placed out by him.

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CHAPTER 228—S. F. No. 1027

An act transferring all the powers and duties now vested in or imposed upon the director of social welfare with reference to the investigation, examination and supervision of correctional institutions, prisons, jails and lockups to the director of public institutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 256.02.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 256.02, is amended to read as follows:

256.02. Investigations; examinations; supervision. Sub-division 1. Duties of director. The director of social welfare

shall investigate the whole system of public charities and charitable and correctional institutions in the state, especially prisons, jails, infirmaries, and public hospitals, and examine their condition and management. He may require the officers in charge of any such institution to furnish such information and statistics as he may deem necessary, upon blanks furnished by him. He shall examine all plans for new jails, lockups, and infirmaries, or for repairs at an estimated cost of over \$200, before the same are adopted by the county or other municipal board, and have an advisory supervision over all such institutions. Upon the request of the governor, the director of social welfare shall specially investigate any penal, reformatory, or charitable institution and report its condition; and for this purpose he is hereby authorized to send for persons and papers, administer oaths, and take testimony which he shall cause to be transcribed and included in his report.

Subd. 2. Powers and duties relating to correctional institutions transferred to the director of public institutions. All the powers and duties now vested in or imposed upon the director of social welfare relating to the investigation of correctional institutions, prisons, jails, and lockups, the examination of their condition and management, the supervision of their construction and repairs, and the investigation of penal and reformatory institutions at the request of the governor are hereby transferred to, vested in and imposed upon the director of public institutions.

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CHAPTER 229—S. F. No. 1071

An act relating to foods and frozen foods; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 31.01, by adding a new subdivision thereto; and amending Section 31.25, Subdivision 2, and Section 31.44, Subdivisions 1 and 3.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 31.01, is amended by adding a new subdivision thereto as follows:

31.01. [31.44] **Violations and penalties.** [Subdivision 4]. *For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of section 31.01*