

## CHAPTER 322—S. F. No. 816

*An act relating to reporting cases of maltreatment of minors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 626.554, Subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 626.554, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Battered child; report.** Any physician, surgeon, person authorized to engage in the practice of healing, superintendent or manager of a hospital, nurse and pharmacist, whether such physicians, surgeons, persons engaged in the practice of healing, superintendent or manager of any hospital, nurse and pharmacist be licensed or not, shall immediately report all cases of physical injury to children *inflicted by other than accidental means* which come to their attention where the injury appears to have been caused as a result of physical abuse or neglect. Such cases shall be reported to the appropriate police authority *as defined in section 626.53* and the county welfare agency. The appropriate police authority, upon receiving such a report, shall immediately notify the county welfare agency. Provided, however, that no provision of this section shall be construed to mean that a child is neglected or lacks proper parental care solely because said child's parent, guardian, or custodian in good faith, selects and depends upon spiritual means or prayer for the treatment or cure of disease or remedial care of such child.

Approved May 10, 1967.

## CHAPTER 323—S. F. No. 902

*An act relating to the filing by certain public utilities, taconite companies and semi-taconite companies of certain instruments required to be filed under the provisions of the uniform commercial code; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 300.111 and 300.112.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 300.111, is amended to read:

300.111 **Taconite and semi-taconite companies; financing statements of public utilities; definitions.** *Subdivision 1. Public utility.* When used in sections 300.111 to 300.113 the term "public utility" means persons, corporations, or other legal entities, their

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lessees, trustees, and receivers, now or hereafter operating, maintaining, or controlling in this state equipment or facilities for the production, generation, transmission, or distribution at retail of gas, electric, or telephone service for the public and in such transmission and distribution use, or have a right to use, public roads, streets, alleys, or any other public way for the purpose of constructing, using, operating, or maintaining wires, pipes, conduits, or other facilities. No municipality producing or furnishing gas, electric, or telephone service is deemed a public utility under this definition. No person is deemed to be a public utility if it produces or furnishes its services to less than 50 persons.

*Subd. 2. Taconite company. When used in sections 300.111 to 300.113 the term "taconite company" means any person, corporation, or other legal entity, their lessees, trustees, and receivers, engaged in or preparing to engage in the business of mining and beneficiating taconite, as the term "taconite" is defined in Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 298.23, whether or not such taconite company may also engage in any other business.*

*Subd. 3. Semi-taconite company. When used in sections 300.111 to 300.113 the term "semi-taconite company" means any person, corporation, or other legal entity, their lessees, trustees, and receivers, engaged in or preparing to engage in the business of mining and beneficiating semi-taconite, as the term "semi-taconite" is defined in Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 298.34, whether or not such semi-taconite company may also engage in any other business.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 300.112, is amended to read:

**300.112 Financing statements of a public utility, a taconite company, and a semi-taconite company, and duration thereof.** Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding section 336.9-302, subsections (3) and (4); 336.9-401, subsection (1); 336.9-402; and 336.9-403 of the uniform commercial code, all filings required under the uniform commercial code in order to perfect a security interest against the personal property or fixtures of a debtor public utility, or against the personal property or fixtures of a debtor taconite company or a debtor semi-taconite company, shall be made and maintained in the office of the secretary of state.

Subd. 2. When the financing statement covers goods of a debtor public utility or of a debtor taconite company or a debtor semi-taconite company, which are or are to become fixtures, no description of the real estate or the name of the record owner thereof is required.

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Subd. 3. Filing of a financing statement against the property of a debtor public utility *or against the property of a debtor taconite company or a debtor semi-taconite company* is effective until five years after the maturity date contained therein in the case of personal property and until 15 years after the maturity date in the case of fixtures annexed to real property, or if no maturity date is contained therein, until released or terminated.

Sec. 3. **Effective date.** *This act shall become effective after June 30, 1967.*

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CHAPTER 324—S. F. No. 1033

[Coded]

*An act relating to hazardous buildings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 463.15, and Chapter 463, by adding a section.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 463.15 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

**Subd. 4. Hazardous buildings; removal; owner, owner of record and lien holder of record.** *“Owner”, “owner of record” and “lien holder of record” means a person having a right or interest in property to which this act applies and evidence of which is filed and recorded in the office of the register of deeds or registrar of titles in the county in which the property is situated.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Chapter 463, is amended by adding a section to read:

**[463.151] Removal by municipality; consent; cost.** *The governing body of any city, village, town, or borough may remove or raze any hazardous building upon obtaining the consent in writing of all owners of record, occupying tenants, and all lien holders of record; the cost shall be charged against the real estate as provided in section 463.21, except the governing body may provide that the cost so assessed may be paid in not to exceed five equal annual installments with interest thereon, at five percent per annum.*

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