

Sec. 18. **Effective date.** Sections 1 to 19 take effect on July 1, 1969.

Approved May 27, 1969.

CHAPTER 767—H. F. No. 584

[Coded]

An act relating to crimes and criminals; denying or interfering with the use of public property; providing a penalty.

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

Section 1. [624.72] **Crimes and criminals; interference with use of public property.** [Subdivision 1.] The state of Minnesota acknowledges and reaffirms the right of its citizens to petition, peacefully and in an orderly manner, all levels and units of government for the redress of grievances of whatever nature, but also affirms that functions and proceedings of governmental bodies and agencies must remain free from organized or calculated confusion, disturbance or delay, and that to this end rules and regulations for the governance of public property and business lawfully promulgated must be observed.

Sec. 2. [624.72] [Subd. 2.] As used in this act, "public property" means any building or other property owned by or in control of the state or any of its political subdivisions or of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota.

Sec. 3. [624.72] [Subd. 3.] For the purpose of protecting the free, proper and lawful access to, egress from and proper use of public property, and for the purpose of protecting the conduct of public business therein or thereon, free from interference, or disruption or the threat thereof, the legislature or any public officer, agency or board having the supervision thereof may to that end promulgate reasonable rules and regulations.

Sec. 4. [624.72] [Subd. 4.] Violation of a rule or regulation which has been published, posted, or announced in a reasonable manner at the time of such conduct shall be prima facie evidence of intent to violate this act.

Sec. 5. [624.72] [Subd. 5.] Whoever, intentionally, or through coercion, force or intimidation, denies or interferes with the

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lawful right of another to the free access to or egress from or to use or remain in or upon public property or in like manner interferes with the transaction of public business therein or thereon may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than one year or a fine of not more than \$1000 or both.

Sec. 6. [624.72] [Subd. 6.] Nothing contained herein shall in any way affect the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 179.

Sec. 7. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, its invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.

Approved May 27, 1969.

CHAPTER 768—H. F. No. 668

[Not Coded]

An act increasing certain fees for jail facilities in Polk county.

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

Section 1. **Polk county; jail facilities; fees.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 641.13, when a prisoner who committed an offense in another county is sent to Polk county for confinement, the sheriff of Polk county shall collect from the county sending the prisoner, for his board \$2.50 for each day, or fractional day, and in addition thereto, the county board of Polk county shall collect from the county sending the prisoner, such sums as shall have been necessarily expended for clothing, bedding, and medical aid for such prisoner. In addition thereto the county board of Polk county may collect from the county sending such prisoner such sum as the county board may determine but not to exceed \$2.50 per day for other expenses incurred by Polk county in providing jail facilities for such prisoners.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect when approved by the board of county commissioners of the county of Polk, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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