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**CHAPTER 291—S.F.No.3048**

*An act relating to crimes and criminals; contraband articles forbidden in state institutions and county jails; penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 243.55; and 641.165.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 243.55, is amended to read:

**243.55 CORRECTIONS; CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IN JAILS AND INSTITUTIONS; CONTRABAND ARTICLES; EXCEPTIONS; PENALTY.** Any person who brings, sends, or in any manner causes to be introduced into the state prison or the state reformatory or any other state institution, or within or upon the grounds belonging to or land or controlled by any such institution, any ~~opium, morphine, cocaine, or other narcotic~~ controlled substance as defined in section 152.01, subdivision 4, or any intoxicating liquor of any kind whatever, ~~any barbiturates, drugs, or drug preparations which have a stimulating, intoxicating, hypnotic, synthetic narcotic-like analgesic or sedative effect,~~ or any firearms, weapons or explosives of any kind, without the consent of the warden or superintendent thereof, shall be guilty of a felony; and, upon conviction thereof, punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a term of not less than three, nor more than five, years; provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to physicians carrying drugs into such institutions for use in the practice of their profession; nor to sheriffs or other peace officers carrying revolvers or firearms as such officers in the discharge of duties.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 641.165, is amended to read:

**641.165 CONTRABAND ARTICLES FORBIDDEN; PENALTY.** Any person who, in any manner, causes the introduction into a jail, lockup or other place of confinement, or upon the grounds thereof, of any ~~natural or synthetic narcotic~~ controlled substance as defined in section 152.01, subdivision 4, or any intoxicating or alcoholic liquor, or malt beverage, regardless of alcoholic content, or any weapon or explosive without the consent of the person in charge of the jail, lockup or place of confinement shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Approved March 27, 1974.

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