

CHAPTER 167—H.F.No. 941

An act relating to crimes; prohibiting killing or injuring a police dog involved in law enforcement investigation or apprehension; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

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

Section 1. [609.596] KILLING OR HARMING A POLICE DOG.

Subdivision 1. FELONY. Whoever intentionally and without justification causes the death of a police dog when the dog is involved in law enforcement investigation or apprehension, or the dog is in the custody of or under the control of a peace officer, as defined in section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), 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.

Subd. 2. GROSS MISDEMEANOR. Whoever intentionally and without justification causes substantial or great bodily harm to a police dog when the dog is involved in law enforcement investigation or apprehension, or the dog is in the custody of or under the control of a peace officer, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective August 1, 1987, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.

Approved May 16, 1987

CHAPTER 168—H.F.No. 1521

An act relating to local government; providing the Lake county housing and redevelopment authority with certain port authority powers; authorizing the imposition of a lodging tax in certain towns in Cook county.

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

Section 1. LIMITED PORT AUTHORITY POWERS.

The Lake county housing and redevelopment authority may exercise the powers granted a governmental agency or subdivision by Minnesota Statutes, sections 458.191 and 458.192, subdivision 10, in conjunction with the powers and duties of Minnesota Statutes, sections 462.411 to 462.712.

Sec. 2. LODGING TAX IN TOWNS.

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