- (e) Indictments or complaints for violation of section 609.52, subdivision 2, clause (3), items (a) to (e) and (b), (4), (15), or (16), 609.631, or 609.821, where the value of the property or services stolen is more than \$35,000, shall be found or made and filed in the proper court within five years after the commission of the offense.
- (f) Except for violations relating to false material statements, representations or omissions, indictments or complaints for violations of section 609.671 shall be found or made and filed in the proper court within five years after the commission of the offense.
- (g) In all other cases, indictments or complaints shall be found or made and filed in the proper court within three years after the commission of the offense; but the time during which the defendant shall not be an inhabitant of, or usually resident within, this state, shall not constitute any part of the limitations imposed by this section.

Sec. 21. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 4 is effective January 30, 1989. Sections 2 to 16, and section 20 are effective August 1, 1988, and apply to crimes committed on or after that date.

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CHAPTER 713—S.F.No. 1987

An act relating to state government; requiring the commissioner of employee relations to study the use of part-time employees in the executive branch work force; requiring a report.

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

Section 1. STUDY.

The commissioner of employee relations shall conduct a study of the use of part-time employees in the executive branch work force. In conducting the study, the commissioner shall consult with exclusive representatives of state employees. The commissioner shall report the results of the study to the legislature by January 15, 1989. The report must include:

- (1) a summary showing the percentages of employees in each executive branch appointing authority, and in each job classification with more than ten incumbents, that are full-time unlimited, part-time unlimited, full-time or part-time seasonal, intermittent, temporary, and emergency, as of the date that the commissioner compiles the summary. This summary must note which job classifications are male-dominated, female-dominated, and balanced;
- (2) a summary of overall trends in the use of part-time, intermittent, and temporary employment in the executive branch over the past five years, and significant trends in the use of part-time employment in individual executive branch agencies;

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- (3) the circumstances under which executive branch agencies use part-time employees; and
- (4) costs of providing full hospital and medical insurance benefits to parttime employees.

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CHAPTER 714-S.F.No. 2079

An act relating to natural resources; providing for controlled burning program; providing for designating muskellunge waters; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 97C.011; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84.

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

Section 1. [84.97] CONTROLLED BURNING.

Subdivision 1. PROGRAM ESTABLISHED. The commissioner may establish a controlled burning program on public and private land to propagate wildlife requiring new vegetative growth and brush habitats, to manage the prairie, and to reduce the wildfire hazard.

- Subd. 2. BURNING PERMITS. (a) A person may not conduct a controlled burn without a permit.
- (b) The commissioner may provide a manual that describes financial and technical assistance available and provides detailed information on conducting a controlled burn.
- <u>Subd. 3.</u> ASSISTANCE FOR PRIVATE BURNS. The <u>commissioner may provide financial and technical assistance to persons who desire to conduct controlled burns approved by the commissioner. Technical assistance includes <u>controlled burn plan development, demonstration controlled burns, and personnel assistance for a controlled burn.</u></u>
 - Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 97C.011, is amended to read:

97C.011 MUSKELLUNGE LAKES.

- (a) The commissioner may, after <u>preparing a statement of need and reasonableness and</u> holding a public meeting, designate waters with muskellunge as muskellunge waters.
- (b) The commissioner may prescribe rules for each designated muskellunge waters that:
 - (1) restrict spearing from a dark house;

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