

Sec. 28. **Effective date.** This act shall be in force and effect from and after Sept. 1, 1945.

Approved April 20, 1945.

---

CHAPTER 425—S. F. No. 753

*An act relating to insane, inebriate, feeble-minded and epileptic persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 525.76, and 525.761 as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 612, Section 11.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 525.76, is amended to read as follows:

525.76. **Release before commitment.** *Subdivision 1. Release on conditions; exception.* Before the delivery of the warrant of commitment, the court, upon such conditions as it may prescribe, may release an insane or inebriate patient to any person and may require such person to file with the court a bond to the state in such amount as the court may direct, conditioned upon the care and safekeeping of the patient, the payment of all expenses, damages, and other items arising from any act of the patient, and compliance with all conditions imposed by the court; but no person against whom a criminal proceeding is pending or who is dangerous to the public shall be so released.

*Subd. 2. Court may revoke release.* The court on its own motion or upon petition of any person, and upon such notice and hearing as it may direct, may revoke any such release and commit the patient, and pending such proceedings may issue a warrant for the arrest and confinement of the patient.

*Subd. 3. Release upon petition; discharge of bond.* Upon petition of the person to whom any such patient was released and upon the surrender of the patient to the court or to such custody or confinement as the court shall direct, the court shall revoke the order for release and commit the patient. The person to whom the patient was released and the sureties on his bond shall thereupon be discharged from any subsequent liability thereon.

*Subd. 4. County attorney may bring action.* In any case where the court deems that the conditions of the bond have

*not been complied with, whether the release of the patient has been revoked or not, the court may request the county attorney to bring action against the person to whom the patient was released and the sureties on the bond, and it shall be the duty of the county attorney to bring such action if warranted by the available evidence.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 525.761, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 612, Section 11, is amended to read as follows:

**525.761. Release after commitment. Subdivision 1. Release on conditions; exception.** *Any insane, inebriate, feeble-minded, or epileptic patient committed to the director of public institutions or any institution under his control, may be released to any person by the authority having custody of the patient, or, if the patient is confined in an institution, by the authority having control thereof, upon recommendation of the superintendent, and upon such conditions as such authority may prescribe. The releasing authority may require the person to whom the patient is released to furnish and file with it a bond to the state in such amount as it may fix, conditioned upon the care and safekeeping of the patient, the payment of all expenses, damages, and other items arising from any act of the patient, and compliance with all conditions imposed by such authority, but no patient found by the committing court to be dangerous to the public shall be so released except upon order of a court of competent jurisdiction.*

**Subd. 2. When on parole.** *Every patient so released, unless unconditionally discharged from custody as provided by law, shall be deemed to be on parole, and shall be subject to supervision and return to custody in like manner as other paroled patients.*

**Subd. 3. Revocation of release.** *Upon request of the person to whom any such patient was released and upon the surrender of the patient to the custody from which he was released, the releasing authority shall revoke the release, and the patient shall be subject to further custody and control in like manner as if he had never been released. The person to whom the patient was released and the sureties on his bond shall thereupon be discharged from any subsequent liability thereon.*

**Subd. 4. Attorney general may bring action.** *In any case where the releasing authority deems that the conditions of the bond have not been complied with, whether or not the patient has been returned to custody, it may request the attorney*

*general to bring action against the person to whom the patient was released and the sureties on the bond, and it shall be the duty of the attorney general to bring such action if warranted by the available evidence.*

Approved April 20, 1945.

---

CHAPTER 426—S. F. No. 815

*An act relating to state aid parkways, amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 160.49.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 160.49 is hereby amended to read as follows:

160.49. County board to designate state aid parkways. The county board of any county may, with the consent of the commissioner of highways and the commissioner of conservation, designate any established road or specified portion thereof, including portions lying within *the established limits of a state institution*, a public park or public recreational area in its county as a state aid parkway which road connects with a trunk highway and a *state institution*, public park or public recreational area, and construct, reconstruct, improve and maintain the same in accordance with the regulations of the commissioner of highways relative to state aid parkways.

*Allotments made under authority of sections 160.42 and/or 296.33, specifically designated for the construction, improvement or maintenance of such state aid parkways need not be matched by the county.*

Approved April 20, 1945.

---

CHAPTER 427—S. F. No. 826

*An act regulating the manufacture, sale and transportation of economic poisons and devices and the labeling thereof and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1941, Sections 24.02, Subdivision 4, 24.07, 24.08, 24.09, 24.10 and 24.11.*