

## CHAPTER 243—H. F. No. 252

*An act relating to crimes and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 610.37.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 610.37, is amended to read as follows:

**610.37 Suspension of sentence.** The several courts of record of this state having jurisdiction to try criminal causes shall have power, upon the imposition of sentence by such court against any person who has been convicted of the violation of a municipal ordinance or by law, or of any crime for which the maximum penalty provided by law *is not* life imprisonment in the state prison, to stay the execution of such sentence which the court has imposed when the court shall be of the opinion that by reason of the character of the person, of the facts and circumstances of his case, the welfare of society does not require that he shall suffer the penalty imposed by law for such offense so long as he shall thereafter be of good behavior, and at any time after the imposition of sentence in all cases where the sentence imposed is to a county jail, work farm or workhouse, any such court of this state shall have like power upon application of a prisoner and after notice to the county attorney. Before suspending sentence in any such case the court may require an investigation and a written report concerning the previous history and conduct of the offender by the county probation officer where such officer is provided by law and, in those counties or districts having no county probation officer, but in which the services of state parole and probation agents are available, by such state agent. For the information of the court the chairman of the state board of parole shall advise the clerk of court in each county in the district to which a parole and probation agent has been assigned, of such appointment and that services of such agent are available to the court.

Approved April 5, 1947.

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CHAPTER 244—H. F. No. 326

*An act relating to recording decrees in actions to determine boundary lines, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 559.23.*