

the surrender of its registration plates and registration certificate is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 469—H. F. No. 493

[Coded]

*An act relating to purchase of protection for injuries incurred in athletic or supervised activities of pupils in schools.*

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

Section 1. [125.41] **School board, contract for benefits to injured school children.** The school board of any district in this state may enter into a contract providing for the payment of cash benefits or the rendering or payment of hospital and medical benefits, or both to school children injured while participating in the athletic or supervised physical activities of the school, such contract to make the payment of such benefits of the rendering thereof the direct and sole obligation of the association or company entering into such contract with the school district.

Sec. 2. [125.42] **Fees, premiums.** If the school board deems it advisable, it may authorize school employees to collect fees from the pupils enrolled in said school who are to be or are covered by such contract, and to make payment of the premium or other charge for such contract or protection, provided payment of such premium or other charge shall not be made from funds received from the federal government or from the state or any governmental subdivision thereof, nor from funds derived by a tax levy or the issuance of bonds.

Sec. 3. [125.43] **District not liable for injuries.** The payment of any fees, premium or other charge by such child shall not thereby make the district liable for any injuries incurred from such athletic or supervised physical school activities.

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CHAPTER 470—H. F. No. 650

[Coded]

*An act relating to malicious obstruction of emergency telephone calls, providing penalties therefor.*

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

Section 1. [614.71] **Definitions.** Subdivision 1. For purposes of this act the following terms have the meanings ascribed to them.

Subd. 2. "Party line" means a subscribers line telephone circuit, consisting of two or more main telephone stations connected therewith, each station with a distinctive ring or telephone number.

Subd. 3. "Emergency" means a situation in which property or human life are in jeopardy and the prompt summoning of aid is essential.

Sec. 2 [614.72] **Violation a gross misdemeanor.** Any person who shall wilfully refuse to immediately relinquish a party line when informed that such line is needed for an emergency call, actually existing as defined in subdivision 3 of section 1, to a fire department or police department or for medical aid or ambulance service, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. [614.73] **False statement of emergency call a misdemeanor.** Any person who shall secure the use of a party line by falsely stating that such line is needed for an emergency call, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. [614.74] **Copy of act printed in each telephone directory.** Every telephone company doing business in this state shall print a copy of sections 1, 2 and 3 of this act in a prominent place in every telephone directory published by it after the effective date of this act. Any person, firm or corporation providing telephone service which distributes or causes to be distributed in this state copies of a telephone directory which is subject to the provisions of this section and which do not contain the notice herein provided for shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 1955.

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## CHAPTER 471—H. F. No. 800

*An act relating to narcotics; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 618.02 and 618.21.*

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