

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.

Approved April 16, 1955.

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:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 618.02, is amended to read:

618.02 Unlawful acts. *Except as authorized by this chapter it shall be unlawful for any person to sell, prescribe, administer, dispense or furnish to a minor, or manufacture, possess, have under his control, sell, prescribe, administer, dispense, or compound any narcotic drug.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 618.21, is amended to read:

618.21 Violations. Subdivision 1. Any person violating any provisions of this chapter shall, upon a first conviction, be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$1,000 and by imprisonment in a state penal institution for not exceeding five years.

Subd 2. Any person convicted of selling, prescribing, administering, dispensing or furnishing any narcotic drug to a minor under the age of 18 years shall be guilty of a felony and shall, upon a first conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$2,000 and by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than five nor more than ten years, and every person who, after having been convicted of an offense under this subsection shall be convicted of a second offense hereunder shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$3,000 and by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than ten nor more than 20 years, and every person who, after having been convicted of two offenses under this subsection, shall be convicted of a third offense hereunder shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than 20 years.

Subd 3. Any person violating any provisions of this chapter shall, except as provided in subdivision 2 of this section, upon a second conviction for the violation of this chapter, or if the person convicted has previously been convicted of any violation of the laws of the United States or of this or any other state, territory or district relating to narcotic drugs or marijuana, be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$2,000 and by imprisonment in a state penal institution for not less than five years or more than ten years.

Subd. 4. Any person violating any provisions of this chapter shall, except as provided in subdivision 2 of this section, upon a third or subsequent conviction for the violation of this chapter, or if the person convicted shall previously have been convicted two or more times in the aggregate of any violation of the laws of the United States or of this or any other state, territory or district, relating to narcotic drugs or marijuana, be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$3,000

and by imprisonment in a state penal institution for not less than ten years or more than 20 years.

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CHAPTER 472—H. F. No. 955

[Coded]

An act relating to the correction of errors in recorded plats by the recording of surveyors' certificates.

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

Section 1. [508.85] **Recorded plats, correction of errors.** In any case where a land plat or subdivision, or what purports to be a land plat or subdivision, has been executed and filed in the office of the register of deeds of the county where the land is situated, which fails to identify or correctly describe the land to be so platted or subdivided, or to show correctly upon its face the tract of land intended or purported to be platted or subdivided thereby or is defective by reason of the plat or subdivision and the description of the land purported to be so platted or subdivided thereby being inconsistent or incorrect, the registered surveyor who prepared such plat or subdivision may execute a certificate stating the nature of the error, omission or defect and stating the correct information to correct such error, supply such omission or cure such defect, referring, by correct book and page, to such plat or subdivision and designating its name, if there is a name. Such certificate shall be dated and signed by such registered surveyor.

Sec. 2. [508.86] **Certificates.** Whenever the registered surveyor who prepared such plat or subdivision shall not be available, or whenever such plat or subdivision shall not have been prepared by a registered surveyor, such certificate may be executed by any registered surveyor, but shall state the reason why the registered surveyor who prepared the plat or subdivision is not available, or, if the plat or subdivision was not prepared by a registered surveyor, shall state that fact.

Sec. 3. [508.87] **Approval of certificates.** When the certificate has been approved by the governing body of the area involved and a certificate stating that said plat certificate has been approved by the governing body signed by the clerk of said body is attached to said plat certificate, the register of deeds of the county in which the land so platted or subdivided