

## CHAPTER 34—H. F. No. 108

*An act relating to civil defense; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 12.31.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 12.31, is amended to read:

**12.31 Enemy attack; declaration of emergency.** In the event information from the president of the United States or of the office of civil and defense mobilization or the department of defense or through the national air warning system indicates the imminence of an actual enemy attack upon the United States, which means the several states, the District of Columbia, the Territory of Hawaii, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Panama Canal Zone, or the occurrence, within the state of Minnesota, of a major disaster from enemy sabotage or other hostile action, the governor may, by proclamation, declare that a civil defense emergency exists in all or any part of the state; and, if the legislature is then in regular session, or, if it is not, if the governor concurrently with his proclamation declaring such an emergency issues a call convening immediately both houses of the legislature, he shall have and may exercise for a period not to exceed 30 days the emergency powers and duties conferred and imposed upon him by sections 12.31 to 12.37, and the political subdivision shall have and may exercise for such period of not to exceed 30 days the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon them by sections 12.31 to 12.37. The lapse of such emergency powers shall not, as regards any act or acts occurring or committed within said 30-day period, deprive any person, firm, corporation, political subdivision, municipal corporation or body politic of any right or rights to compensation or reimbursement which he, she, it or they may have under the provisions of this chapter.

Approved February 23, 1959.

## CHAPTER 35—H. F. No. 79

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*An act relating to entomology, nurseries, insects, plant diseases; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 18.01 to 18.12 and Sec. 18.21, Subdivision 1.*

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