

CHAPTER 631—S. F. No. 1215

An act relating to foster care placement of delinquent children and clarifying the respective duties and responsibilities of the youth conservation commission, the commissioner of public welfare, and county welfare boards or other authorized child placement agencies in respect to providing, supervising, and financing foster home care for delinquent children; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 242.19.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 242.19, is amended to read:

242.19 Methods of control. When a person has been committed to the Commission it may

(a) place him on probation under such supervision and conditions as it believes conducive to law-abiding conduct;

(b) if he has been committed to the commission upon conviction of a felony or gross misdemeanor, order his confinement to such reformatory, state prison, jail or other place of confinement to which he might have been sentenced by the court in which he was convicted except for sections 242.01 to 242.38. Such reformatories, state prisons, jails, or other places of confinement are hereby required to accept such persons in like manner as though they had been committed by such court;

(c) if he has been committed to the commission by a juvenile court upon a finding of his delinquency, order his commitment to the State Training School for Boys or the Minnesota Home School for Girls and such schools shall accept such persons so committed to them or to private schools or institutions established by law or incorporated under the laws of this state that may care for delinquent children;

(d) order his release on parole from confinement under such supervision and conditions as it believes conducive to law-abiding conduct;

(e) order reconfinement or renewed parole as often as commission believes to be desirable;

(f) revoke or modify any order, except an order of discharge, as often as the commission believes to be desirable;

(g) discharge him from its control when it is satisfied that such discharge is consistent with the protection of the public;

(h) *if it finds him eligible for probation or parole, and it appears from the Commission's investigation that conditions in the home of his parents or guardian are not conducive to law-abiding conduct, refer the child, together with its findings, to a county welfare board or a licensed child placing agency for placement in foster care or when appropriate, for initiation of dependency or neglect proceedings as provided in Sections 260.01 to 260.34. The Commission shall reimburse county welfare boards for foster care costs it incurs for such children while on probation or parole to the extent that funds for this purpose are made available to the Commission by the Legislature.*

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 632—H. F. No. 1136

[Coded]

An act relating to drivers licenses.

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

Section 1. [171.30] **Limited license.** In any case where a license has been suspended under Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 171.18 or revoked under Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 171.17, if the driver's livelihood depends upon the use of his driver's license, the commissioner may at his own discretion and shall upon recommendation by the court excluding justices of the peace in which the driver was convicted, issue a limited license to such driver. The commissioner in issuing such limited license may impose such conditions and limitations as in his judgment are necessary to the interests of the public safety and welfare including re-examination as to the driver's qualifications. Such license may be limited to the operation of particular vehicles, to particular classes and times of operation and to particular conditions of traffic.

The limited license issued by the commissioner shall clearly indicate the limitations imposed and the driver operating under such limited license shall have such license in his possession at all times when operating as a driver.

In determining whether to issue a limited license, the commissioner shall consider the number and the seriousness of prior convictions and the entire driving record of the