

CHAPTER 311—H. F. No. 675

An act relating to firearm safety; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 97.83, Subdivision 1, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 97.83, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1959, Chapter 442, Section 4, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Firearm safety; guardian.** Except as hereinafter provided, it is unlawful for any person under the age of 16, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian, to have in his possession or under his control any firearm or air gun of any kind for hunting or target practice or any other purpose. Any person between the ages of 14 to 16, who has a certificate herein provided for is hereby exempted. No certificate shall be issued to a person under 12 years of age. However, this section shall not apply to any person using firearms on land owned or occupied as a usual place of abode, by himself, parent or guardian. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 98.47, Subdivision 10 and Minnesota Statutes, Section 615.10 are not affected hereby, except that it is lawful for any person participating in the foregoing course of instruction to carry a properly encased and unloaded firearm to and from class and to handle the same during such instruction. Also, such person shall be allowed participation in organized target shooting programs conducted under qualified adult supervision. *For the purposes of this act the word "guardian" is defined as legal guardian or any other person over the age of 21 who has been selected by the parent or legal guardian to supervise the person under the age of 16 while he has in his possession or under his control any firearm or air gun of any kind for hunting or target practice or any other purpose.*

Approved April 13, 1961.

CHAPTER 312—H. F. No. 726

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to lands and buildings accepted from the United States of America and known as the Morris Indian School; providing for free tuition for Indian students at the University of Minnesota, Morris branch.

Changes or additions indicated by *italics*; deletions by ~~strikeout~~.