

CHAPTER 378—H. F. No. 1836

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An act relating to the town of Lawrence Lake in Itasca county; authorizing the town to join a cemetery association and authorizing tax levies.

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

Section 1. Lawrence Lake, town of (Itasca county); cemetery. The town of Lawrence Lake in Itasca county is authorized to join the Lakeview Cemetery Association operated by the town of Iron Range. The town of Lawrence Lake may pay to the association the sum of \$750 upon joining and may pay such amount not to exceed \$1,000 annually as may be determined by the association. The town of Lawrence Lake may levy for cemetery purposes an amount sufficient to produce \$1,000 annually.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon its approval by the board of supervisors of the towns of Lawrence Lake and Iron Range and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 10, 1965.

CHAPTER 379—S. F. No. 530

An act relating to persons desiring voluntary mental treatment at certain federal facilities; providing for their detention for treatment in the same manner as though they had been admitted to a state hospital for such purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 525.75, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 525.75, as amended by Laws 1963, Chapter 258, Section 1, is amended to read:

525.75 Mental hospitals; voluntary hospitalization; detention. Subdivision 1. Any person desiring to receive treatment at a state hospital or institution may be admitted to such hospital or institution upon his application, in such manner and upon such conditions as the commissioner of public welfare may determine. The superintendent of such hospital or institution shall detain and treat such person as though he had been committed. If any such person in writing demands his release, the superintendent of such hospital or

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institution may detain such person for three days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, after the date of such demand for release. If such superintendent deems such release not to be for the best interest of such person, his family, or the public, he shall, within said three days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, file a petition for the commitment of such person to such hospital or institution in the probate court of the county wherein such hospital or institution is located. Upon the motion of such person the venue of the petition shall be changed to the probate court of the county of the person's residence, if he be a resident of the state of Minnesota, and thereupon the period of detention may be extended by the court until final determination of the matter. Such person after discharge shall have the right to receive the services of the county welfare department, provided in accordance with the requirements of section 525.761, subdivision 2, and the rules and regulations of the commissioner of public welfare, the same as though he had been a committed patient.

Subd. 2. Any person receiving treatment as a voluntary mental patient at a veterans administration hospital or other federal institution within the state may be detained and treated as though he had been committed to such hospital or institution. If any such person in writing demands his release, the administrator of the hospital or institution may detain such person for three days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, after the date of such demand for release. If the administrator deems such release not to be for the best interest of such person, his family, or the public, he shall, within the three days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, file a petition for the commitment of such person, in the manner provided by law, in the probate court of the county wherein such hospital or institution is located. The person may petition for change of venue as provided in subdivision 1. After discharge the person is entitled to the services of the county welfare department as provided in subdivision 1.

Approved May 10, 1965.

CHAPTER 380—S. F. No. 619

An act relating to elections; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 204.13, Subdivisions 1 and 2, and Section 206.20, Subdivision 3.

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