

CHAPTER 431—H. F. No. 1179

An act relating to psychopathic personalities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 526.10.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 526.10, is amended to read:

526.10 Psychopathic personalities; application of laws. Except as otherwise provided, ~~all laws now in force or hereafter enacted relating to insane persons; to persons alleged to be insane; and to persons found to be insane; herein, the provisions of chapter 253A, pertaining to persons mentally ill and dangerous to the public shall apply with like force and effect to persons having a psychopathic personality, to persons alleged to have such personality, and to persons found to have such personality, respectively. Before such proceedings are instituted, the facts shall first be submitted to the county attorney, who, if he is satisfied that good cause exists therefor, shall prepare the petition to be executed by a person having knowledge of the facts and file the same with the judge of the probate court of the county in which the "patient," as defined in such statutes, has his settlement or is present. The judge of probate shall set the matter down for hearing and for examination of the "patient," thereupon follow the same procedures set forth in chapter 253A, for judicial commitment. The judge may at his discretion exclude the general public from attendance at such hearing. The "patient" may be represented by counsel; and if the court determines that he is financially unable to obtain counsel, the court may appoint counsel for him. The "patient" shall be entitled to have subpoenas issued out of the court to compel the attendance of witnesses in his behalf. The court shall appoint two duly licensed doctors of medicine to assist in the examination of the "patient." The proceedings had shall be reduced to writing and shall become part of the records of the court. From a finding made by such court of the existence of psychopathic personality, the "patient" may appeal to the district court upon compliance with the provisions of sections 525.712, 525.713, 525.72 and 525.73. If, upon completion of the hearing and consideration of the record, the court finds the proposed patient has a psychopathic personality, the court shall commit such person to a public hospital or a private hospital consenting to receive him, subject to a mandatory review by the head of the hospital within 60 days from the date of the order as provided for in chapter 253A for persons found to be mentally ill and dangerous to the public. The patient shall thereupon be entitled to all of the rights provided for in chapter 253A, for persons found to be mentally ill and~~

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dangerous to the public, and all of the procedures provided for in chapter 253A, for persons found to be mentally ill and dangerous to the public shall apply to such patient.

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CHAPTER 432—H.F. No. 1193

[Coded]

An act relating to wild rice and to the harvesting thereof in Aitkin, Crow Wing, Mille Lacs, and Morrison counties; providing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Chapter 84, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Chapter 84, is amended by adding a section to read:

[84.151] Wild rice; harvest certain counties and other territory. *Subdivision 1. Subject territory; wild rice harvesting committee. The harvesting of wild rice in the territory composed of Aitkin, Crow Wing, Mille Lacs, and Morrison counties shall be subject to the provisions of this section, superseding any other provisions of law or regulations or orders of the commissioner which are inconsistent herewith, but otherwise subject to all applicable provisions of law and regulations or orders of the commissioner. On or before July 1 in each year the commissioner of conservation, with the advice of the chief conservation officer, shall appoint a wild rice harvesting advisory committee for said territory for the current year, consisting of five members, each of whom resides within the designated area. The committee members shall serve at the pleasure of the commissioner, and any vacancies shall be filled by him. The committee members shall receive no compensation for their services.*

Subd. 2. Seasons and hours for wild rice harvesting. Subject to the further provisions hereof, the committee shall determine and promulgate by order the beginning date and subsequent open dates for the wild rice harvest in the territory and announce the same not later than 48 hours prior to the beginning date through issuance of news releases to news services, newspapers, radio and television stations, and such other means of publicity as may be

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