

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 169.123, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

169.123. **Highway traffic; chemical tests; peace officers.** Subdivision 1. **Peace officer defined.** For purposes of Laws 1961, Chapter 454, the term peace officer means a state highway patrol officer or full time police officer of any municipality or county having satisfactorily completed a prescribed course of instruction in a school for instruction of persons in law enforcement conducted by the university of Minnesota or a similar course considered equivalent by the commissioner of highways.

Approved May 24, 1969.

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#### CHAPTER 743—H. F. No. 54

*An act relating to crimes and criminals; minimum term of commitment for certain offenses committed while armed; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 609.11.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 609.11, is amended to read:

609.11 **Crimes; minimum terms of imprisonment.** All commitments to the commissioner of corrections for imprisonment of the defendant are without minimum terms except when sentence is to life imprisonment as required by law *and except that any commitment for a felony wherein the intent of the defendant is an element of proof and wherein the defendant had in his possession a firearm at the time of the offense shall be for a term of not less than three years.*

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#### CHAPTER 744—H. F. No. 162

[Coded]

*An act relating to persons driving, operating, or in actual physical control of vehicles while under the influence of drugs or alcoholic*

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*beverages; authorizing a sentencing court to stay imposition or execution of sentence of a convicted person, on certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 169.121, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 169.121, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

*Subd. 6. Highway traffic; stay of sentence. The court may stay imposition or execution of any sentence authorized by subdivision 3 or 4 of this section of Minnesota Statutes upon a medical recommendation and on the condition that the convicted person submit to medical treatment in a suitable public or private institution. A stay of imposition or execution shall be in the manner provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 609.135.*

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#### CHAPTER 745—H. F. No. 238

[Coded]

*An act relating to taxation; providing that taxes and unpaid special assessments on property acquired by the state or a political subdivision be paid and providing for payments in lieu of taxes.*

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

Section 1. [272.68] **Payment of taxes and assessments on property acquired by state.** [Subdivision 1.] When the state or a political subdivision of the state acquires a fee interest in property before forfeiture, by any means, provision must be made to pay all taxes, including all unpaid special assessments and future installments thereof, unpaid on the property at the date of acquisition. For the purpose of this act, the date of acquisition shall be the date on which the acquiring authority shall be entitled under law to take possession of the property except in cases of condemnation, the date of acquisition shall be the date of the filing of the petition in condemnation. Taxes which become a lien on such property after the date of

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