

two and one half mile per hour rear end crash without damage to the body of the automobile other than dents and scratches on the bumpers and minor deformation of bumper supports.

Subd. 4. The warranty imposed by subdivision 3 shall not apply to any private passenger automobile as to which the manufacturer files a certification under oath with the department of public safety on a form prescribed by that department that the particular make and model described therein complies with the applicable standards of subdivision 3.

Subd. 5. This act shall be of no force and effect if on or before August 1, 1973, the United States department of transportation establishes a federal standard for private passenger automobile bumpers.

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CHAPTER 204—H.F.No.615

An act relating to corrections; persons on parole; providing for their custody upon revocation of parole; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 243.05.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 243.05, is amended to read:

243.05 CORRECTIONS; PAROLE; CUSTODY UPON REVOCATION; COMMISSION; POWERS; LIMITATIONS. The state adult corrections commission may parole any person sentenced to confinement in the state prison, the state reformatory, or the Minnesota correctional institution for women, provided that no convict serving a life sentence for murder other than murder committed in violation of clause (1) of section 609.185 who has not been previously convicted of a felony shall be paroled until he has served 20 years, less the diminution which he would have been allowed for good conduct had his sentence been for 20 years; and provided further that no convict serving a life sentence for murder who has been previously convicted of a felony or though not previously convicted of a felony is serving a life sentence for murder in the first degree committed in violation of clause (1) of section 609.185 shall be paroled until he has served 25 years, less the

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diminution which would have been allowed for good conduct had his sentence been for 25 years; provided further, in all cases where a convict is serving a life sentence for murder, unanimous consent of the adult corrections commission shall be required for parole of such convict. Upon being paroled and released, such convicts shall be and remain in the legal custody and under the control of the state adult corrections commission, subject at any time to be returned to the state prison, the state reformatory, ~~or the Minnesota correctional institution for women, or other facility of the department of corrections established by law for the confinement or treatment of convicted persons~~ and the parole rescinded by such commission, when the legal custody of such convict shall revert to the ~~warden or superintendent of the institution~~ commissioner of corrections. The written order of the adult corrections commission, certified by the chairman of the commission, shall be sufficient to any peace officer or state parole and probation agent to retake and place in actual custody any person on parole to the state adult corrections commission, but any state parole and probation agent may, without order of warrant, when it appears to him necessary in order to prevent escape or enforce discipline, take and detain a parolee to the state adult corrections commission for its action. The written order of the commissioner of corrections shall be sufficient to any peace officer or state parole and probation agent to retake and place in actual custody any person on probation under the supervision of the commissioner pursuant to section 609.135, but any state parole and probation agent may, without such order, when it appears to him necessary in order to prevent escape or enforce discipline, retake and detain such probationer and bring him before the court for further proceedings under section 609.14. Paroled persons, and those on probation under the supervision of the commissioner of corrections pursuant to section 609.135 may be placed within or without the boundaries of the state at the discretion of the commission or of the commissioner of corrections, and the limits fixed for such persons may be enlarged or reduced according to their conduct.

In considering applications for parole or final release, the commission shall not be required to hear oral argument from any attorney or other person not connected with the prison or the reformatory in favor of or against the parole or release of any prisoners, but it may institute inquiries by correspondence, taking testimony or otherwise, as to the previous history, physical or mental condition, and character of such prisoner, and to that end shall have authority to require the attendance of the warden of the state prison or the superintendent of the state reformatory or the Minnesota correctional institution for women and the production of the records of these institutions, and to compel the attendance of witnesses, and each member of the commission is hereby authorized to administer oaths to witnesses for every such purpose.

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