

CHAPTER 665—H.F.No.2353

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Ramsey county; appropriations by the county for the preliminary plans of a detention center or centers.

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

Section 1. RAMSEY COUNTY; DETENTION CENTERS; PRELIMINARY PLANS. The county board of commissioners of Ramsey county may appropriate a sum not exceeding \$30,000 for the preliminary plans for a detention center or centers, juvenile and adult, in Ramsey county or in conjunction with any adjoining county.

Sec. 2. The county board of commissioners may levy a tax for the purposes of the plans and designs which power is in addition to all other taxing powers of the county and independently of any restrictions upon the power of the county to levy taxes for other purposes, except the restrictions contained in Minnesota Statutes, Sections 275.50 to 275.56.

Sec. 3. The final report shall be submitted to the county board on or before December 15, 1973. An interim progress report shall be submitted to the county board not later than October 1, 1973.

Sec. 4. This act becomes effective on the date following its enactment.

Approved May 24, 1973.

CHAPTER 666—S.F.No.224

An act relating to highway traffic regulations; providing for covering of loads to prevent dropping or leaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 169.81, Subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 169.81, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. TRAFFIC REGULATIONS; COVERING OF LOADS; MANNER OF LOADING. No vehicle shall be driven or

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moved on any highway unless such vehicle is so constructed or, loaded, or the load securely covered as to prevent any of its load from dropping, sifting, leaking, or otherwise escaping therefrom, except that sand may be dropped for the purpose of securing traction, or water or other substances may be sprinkled on a roadway in cleaning or maintaining such roadway. This subdivision shall not apply to motor vehicles operated by a farmer or his agent when transporting produce he has produced.

Approved May 24, 1973.

CHAPTER 667—S.F.No.612

[Coded]

An act relating to employment; prohibiting polygraph or other tests purporting to test the honesty of employees or prospective employees; providing a penalty.

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

Section 1. [181.75] **EMPLOYMENT; LIE DETECTOR TESTS OF EMPLOYEES OR PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES PROHIBITED.** No employer or agent thereof shall by direct or indirect coercion request or require a polygraph or any test purporting to test the honesty of any employee or prospective employee. An employer or agent violating this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. [181.76] **DISCLOSURE OF LIE DETECTOR TESTS PROHIBITED.** No person shall disclose that another person has taken a polygraph or any test purporting to test honesty or the results of that test except to the individual tested. If such a test is given after the effective date of this act and at the employee's request, the results may be given only to persons authorized by the employee to receive the results. A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. [181.77] **USE BY POLICE; DETERMINATION OF NECESSITY; OTHER LIMITS.** Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the use of the polygraph test where a police chief determines that it is necessary to utilize the polygraph as an investigatory tool provided:

(a) The questions asked the officer relate specifically, directly and narrowly to the past performance of his official duties.

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