

Sec. 4. Laws 1969, Chapter 937, Section 1, is amended by adding subdivisions to read:

Subd. 5. The city attorney may appoint two deputy city attorneys to perform such duties and services as he shall direct.

Subd. 6. The city engineer may appoint a deputy city engineer to perform such duties and services as he shall direct.

Sec. 5. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of Minneapolis, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 8, 1974.

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#### CHAPTER 106—H.F.No.601

*An act relating to negotiable instruments; acts regulating issuance of a worthless check; regulating the proof of intent; providing for penalties and prosecutions thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 609.535, Subdivisions 2 and 3.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 609.535, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **CRIMES AND CRIMINALS; WORTHLESS CHECKS; ACTS CONSTITUTING.** Whoever issues any check or other order for the payment of money which, at the time of issuance, he intends shall not be paid, is guilty of a misdemeanor. In addition, restitution may be ordered by the court.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 609.535, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **PROOF OF INTENT.** Any of the following is evidence sufficient to sustain a finding that the person at the time he issued the check or other order for the payment of money, intended it should not be paid:

(1) Proof that, at the time of issuance, he did not have an account with the drawee; or

(2) Proof that, at the time of issuance, he did not have sufficient funds or credit with the drawee and that he failed ~~within five days after receiving notice of nonpayment or dishonor to pay the check or other order to pay the check or other order~~ to pay the check or other order within five business days after mailing of notice of nonpayment or dishonor as provided in this subdivision; or

(3) Proof that, when presentment was made within a reasonable

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time, the issuer did not have sufficient funds or credit with the drawee and that he failed within five days after receiving notice of nonpayment or dishonor to pay the check or other order to pay the check or other order within five business days after mailing of notice of nonpayment or dishonor as provided in this subdivision .

Notice of nonpayment or dishonor shall be sent by the payee or holder of the check to the maker or drawer by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the address of record. Refusal by the maker or drawer of the check to accept certified mail notice shall not constitute a defense that notice was not received.

Approved March 14, 1974.

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**CHAPTER 107—H.F.No.835**  
[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to divorce; abolishing the action and substituting proceedings for dissolution; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 518.001; 518.01; 518.03; 518.06; 518.07; 518.09; 518.10; 518.11; 518.12; 518.13; 518.14; 518.15; 518.16; 518.17; 518.175, Subdivision 1; 518.25; 518.27; 518.54; 518.55; 518.551; 518.57; 518.58; 518.59; 518.62; 518.63; 518.64 and 518.66; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 518.08; 518.26 and 518.28.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 518.001, is amended to read:

**518.001 NO-FAULT DIVORCE; REPORTS OF DISSOLUTION AND ANNULMENT.** Subdivision 1. For each ~~divorce-dissolution~~ and annulment of marriage granted by any court in this state, a report shall be prepared and filed by the clerk of court with the state registrar of vital statistics. The report shall include only the following information: Name and date of birth of the husband and the wife, county of decree, date of decree, and the signature of the clerk of court and the date signed.

Subd. 2. On or before the 11th day of each month the clerk of court shall forward to the state registrar of vital statistics the report of each ~~divorce-dissolution~~ and annulment granted during the preceding calendar month.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 518.01, is amended to read:

**518.01 VOID OR VOIDABLE MARRIAGES.** All marriages which are prohibited by law on account of consanguinity, or on account of ei-

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