

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 85.20, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**Subd. 6. STATE PARKS; LITTERING; PENALTY.** No person shall drain, throw, or deposit upon the lands and waters within a state park any substance that would mar the appearance, create a stench, destroy the cleanliness or safety of the land, or would be likely to injure any animal, vehicle, or person traveling upon those lands and waters. The operator of a vehicle or watercraft, except a school bus or a vehicle transporting passengers for hire and regulated by the interstate commerce commission, shall not permit articles to be thrown or discarded from the vehicle upon any lands or waters within a state park. A person violating the provisions of this subdivision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person sentenced under this subdivision shall in lieu of the sentence imposed be permitted, under terms established by the court, to work under the direction of the department of natural resources at clearing rubbish, trash, and debris from any state park. The court may for any violation of this subdivision order the offender to perform such work under terms established by the court with the option of a jail sentence being imposed.

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**CHAPTER 169—S.F.No.1166**

*An act relating to public health; authorizing county board to determine amount of per diems to members of county public health nursing committees; authorizing county board to determine amount to be allocated to such committees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 145.12, Subdivision 1; and 245.66.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 145.12, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**145.12 PUBLIC HEALTH; COUNTY AND HOME HEALTH SERVICE PERSONNEL; PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING COMMITTEE.** Subdivision 1. **MEMBERS; EXPENSES AND PAYMENTS.** The board of county commissioners of any county, except counties now or hereafter having a population of 550,000 or more, and except Cook, Isanti, and Kanabec counties, shall detail county public health nurses and home health service personnel to act under the direction of the county board of health or a public health nursing committee composed of at least five members, as follows:

(1) The county superintendent of schools if there be one, otherwise the county commissioners shall appoint one from among the superintendents of independent school districts in such county;

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(2) The county health officer or a physician appointed by the county commissioners;

(3) A county commissioner appointed by the board of county commissioners;

(4) Two residents of the county appointed by the county commissioners.

The public health nursing committee of each county shall effect a permanent organization and meet at regular intervals with the nurses. The public health nursing and home health services shall be available to the entire population and shall not be restricted to persons eligible for public assistance.

The county board of each county having a county board of health or nursing committee may allocate in its annual budget a sum ~~not to exceed \$2,000, to be determined by the county board~~ which sum may be used by such county board of health or nursing committee for the purpose of purchasing supplies and for the payment of necessary mileage at the legal rate, for the members of such board or committee when attending regular or special meetings of said board or committee such meetings not to exceed 12 in number annually, or for the payment of a per diem of \$5 to the members of such board or committee ~~not on any other public payroll~~ for each such meeting necessarily attended; said expenses and payments to be made on verified accounts and payable out of the general revenue fund of such county by auditor's warrant after allowance by the county board. Members of the committee who are full time public employees shall not receive this per diem unless they suffer loss of compensation or benefits due to their service on the committee.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 245.66, is amended to read:

**245.66 COMMUNITY HEALTH BOARDS.** Every city, county or town or combination thereof establishing a community mental health services program shall, before it may come within the provisions of sections 245.61 to 245.69, establish a community mental health board. ~~When a combination of four or less of such political subdivisions establish such a program the board shall consist of nine members. When a combination of five or six of such or less political subdivisions establish such a program, the board shall consist of at least nine members, but not more than twelve members, at the option of the selection committee. When seven or more of such political subdivisions establish such a program the board shall consist of at least nine members, but not more than fifteen members, at the option of the selecting committee. When any city, county or town singly establishes such a program, such the board shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of such the city or the chairman of the governing body of such the county or town. When a non-profit corporation is the administrator of such a~~

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program not established by a city, county or town, ~~such the~~ corporation shall select a community mental health board which shall be representative of the groups herein enumerated, but the number of members need not be nine. When any combination of the political ~~subdivision subdivisions~~ herein enumerated establishes a community mental health services program, the chief executive officer of each participating city and the chairman of the governing body of each participating county or town shall appoint two members to a selecting committee, which shall select the members of the board. Membership of the community mental health boards shall be representative of local health departments, medical societies, county welfare boards, hospital boards, lay associations concerned with mental health, labor, agriculture, business, civic and professional groups and the general public. Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude the appointment to the community mental health board of individuals who are also members of a board of county commissioners so long as the mental health board retains the representative character indicated above.

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CHAPTER 170—S.F.No.1196

*An act relating to energy; defining terms; requiring certain reports to be filed with the director of the Minnesota energy agency at specified times; providing that no large energy facility be constructed or sited in this state after a certain date without a certificate of need issued therefor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 116H.02, Subdivision 5; 116H.10, Subdivision 2; and 116H.13, Subdivisions 1 and 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 116H.02, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **ENERGY; REGULATION OF FACILITIES.** "Large energy facility" means any electric power generating plant or combination of plants at a single site with a combined capacity of 50,000 kilowatts or more, any ~~interstate~~ high voltage transmission line with a capacity of 200 kilovolts or more and ~~over~~having more than 100 miles ~~in of its~~ length in Minnesota, any facility on a single site designed for or capable of storing more than one million gallons of crude petroleum or petroleum fuels or oil or derivatives thereof, any pipeline greater than six inches in diameter and ~~over~~having more than 50 miles ~~in of its~~ length in Minnesota used for the transportation of crude petroleum or petroleum fuels or oil or derivatives thereof, any pipeline for transporting natural or synthetic gas at pressures in excess of 200 pounds per square inch and ~~over~~having more than 50 miles ~~in of its~~ length in Minnesota, any facility designed for or capable of storing on a single site

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