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**CHAPTER 286—S.F.No.1113**

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to public safety; providing safety devices on certain equipment; providing penalties.*

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

**Section 1. [219.753] PUBLIC SAFETY; CRANES OPERATING ON RAILROAD TRACK; ELECTRICAL LINE DETECTORS; PENALTY.** A crawler crane, a locomotive crane or a truck crane, as defined in the definitions of occupational safety and health administration standards of the United States department of labor, which operates upon a railroad track, with a boom which extends 12 feet or more vertically above the ground or the rails must be equipped with a warning device able to detect any electrical line which comes within 15 feet of the boom. When an electrical line is detected, no person is required to operate the crane unless the electricity is shut off or the electrical line is rerouted in a manner to prevent contact with the machine. Violation of this section by any person or corporation is a misdemeanor.

**Sec. 2.** A railroad company operating a crane specified in section 1 shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions of section 1 if by October 1, 1975 it has one-third of its specified cranes equipped with a warning device as required in section 1; and, if by October 1, 1976, an additional one-third of said cranes shall be so equipped; and, if by October 1, 1977, the remainder of said cranes shall be so equipped.

**Sec. 3.** This act is effective commencing July 1, 1975.

Approved June 2, 1975.

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**CHAPTER 287—S.F.No.1119**

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of Alexandria, the towns of Alexandria, Carlos, Hudson and LaGrand in the county of Douglas, and the Alexandria lake area sanitary district; authorizing formation of certain service regions; providing certain procedures for allocating costs; amending Laws 1971, Chapter 869, Sections 2, by adding a subdivision; 9, Subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 10, Subdivision 3, and by adding subdivisions; and 18, Subdivisions 4, and 6, as amended, and by adding a subdivision; repealing Laws 1971, Chapter 869, Section 9, Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, and 5.*

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