

parent or acting in the place of a parent and charged with any of a parent's rights, duties or responsibilities to a child, or a person who is charged with any duty or responsibility for the health, welfare, or supervision of a child, either independently or through another, no matter how brief, at the time of the act.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 626.556, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **DEFINITIONS.** As used in this section, the following terms have the meanings given them unless the specific content indicates otherwise:

(a) "Sexual abuse" means the subjection by the child's parents, guardian, or person responsible for the child's care, to any act which constitutes a violation of sections ~~609.291, 609.292, 609.293, 609.295~~ 609.342, 609.343, 609.344, or 609.296 609.345.

(b) "Neglected child" shall have the meanings defined in section 260.015, subdivision 10. Nothing in this section shall be construed to mean that a child is neglected solely because the child's parent, guardian or other person responsible for his care in good faith selects and depends upon spiritual means or prayer for treatment or care of disease or remedial care of the child.

(c) "Physical abuse" means:

(i) Any physical injury inflicted by a parent, guardian or other person responsible for the child's care on a child other than by accidental means; or

(ii) Any physical injury that cannot reasonably be explained by the history of injuries provided by the parent, guardian or other person responsible for the child's care.

(d) "Report" means any report received by the local welfare agency pursuant to this section.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 609.293, Subdivisions 2, 3, and 4 are repealed.

Sec. 11. This act is effective the day after final enactment.

Approved May 19, 1977.

CHAPTER 131—S.F.No.213

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An act relating to the city of Minneapolis; relating to elections; allowing regulation of campaign financing solely by local ordinance which contains at least the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 10A; providing for referral of violations to the county attorney; providing penalties.

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

Section 1. **MINNEAPOLIS, CITY OF; REGULATION OF CAMPAIGN FINANCING.** Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, or charter, regulation of the financing of campaigns for election to offices established by the Minneapolis city charter, and to offices established by Laws 1959, Chapter 462, shall be solely by ordinance adopted by the city council, if an ordinance on the subject has been adopted by the council. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 10A, and future amendments to chapter 10A as of February 1 of the year following the year when the amendments were enacted, relating to the frequency of, and dates for filing of reports for political committees and relating to the information required in reports, shall be the minimum requirements included in the ordinance for reports by candidates and campaign committees.

Subd. 2. A violation of the ordinance provided for in subdivision 1 shall be a gross misdemeanor, unless otherwise provided in the ordinance. No person convicted shall be permitted to take or hold office to which he was elected, if any, or receive the emoluments thereof. A violation of the ordinance shall be referred to the county attorney in the same manner as a violation of chapter 210A. Upon referral of any violation to the county attorney, he shall proceed in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 210A.37. A violation of the ordinance which constitutes a gross misdemeanor shall be tried in the district court for the fourth judicial district.

Sec. 2. This act shall be effective after approval by the governing body of the city of Minneapolis and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Sec. 3. This act shall be superseded by any law imposing local campaign finance regulation statewide after the effective date of this act.

Approved May 19, 1977.

CHAPTER 132—S.F.No.319

An act relating to crimes; regulating public dances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 624.42, and 624.46.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 624.42, is amended to read:

624.42 CRIMES; PUBLIC DANCES; REGULATION. A public dancing place, as the term is used in sections 624.42 to 624.54, shall be taken to mean any room, place, or space open to public patronage in which dancing, wherein the public may participate, is carried on and to which admission may be had by the public by payment, directly or indirectly, of an admission fee or price for dancing. A public dance, as the term is used in those sections, shall be taken to mean any dance wherein the public may participate by

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