242.44 PUPILS.

The commissioner of corrections, so far as the accommodations of the correctional facilities and other means at the commissioner's disposal will permit, shall receive and keep until they reach 21 19 years of age, or until placed in homes, or discharged, all persons so committed to his care and custody by a juvenile court. The commissioner may place these youths at employment, and cause them to be instructed in branches of useful knowledge, as may be may provide education suitable to their years and capacity, and may place them in suitable homes. Under rules prescribed by the commissioner, when deemed best for these youths, they may be paroled or discharged from the facility by the commissioner. All pupils in the facility shall be clothed, instructed, and maintained at the expense of the state.

- Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 260.181, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:
- Subd. 4. TERMINATION OF JURISDICTION. The court may dismiss the petition or otherwise terminate its jurisdiction on its own motion or on the motion or petition of any interested party at any time. Unless terminated by the court, the jurisdiction of the court shall continue until the individual becomes 24 19 years of age if the court determines it is in the best interest of the individual to do so.

Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective on July 1, 1982.

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CHAPTER 616 - H.F.No. 1804

An act relating to partition fences; exempting certain lands from the provisions of chapter 344; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 344.

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

Section 1. [344,011] EXEMPTION.

A town board may, by resolution, exempt adjoining owners or occupants from this chapter when the land of the adjoining owners or occupants considered together is less than 20 acres.

Sec. 2. [344,20] TOWN OPTION.

The town board of a town may adopt its own policy and procedures for dealing with partition fences, including enforcement procedures, in which case this chapter does not apply in that town.

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The town board may adopt a partition fence policy for a town only after eight or more freeholders in the town have petitioned the town board for a vote on the adoption of a policy and the policy is approved by the electors of the town at an annual or special town meeting.

This chapter applies to any partition fence lying on the boundary between a town which has adopted its own partition fence policy and any other political subdivision unless the other political subdivision is a town which has adopted a similar policy.

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CHAPTER 617 — H.F.No. 1817

An act relating to transportation; redefining "resort" for purposes of advertising device authorization; adding a new route to the trunk highway system in substitution of an existing route; discontinuing and removing a route from the trunk highway system; providing for the disposal of surplus property; limting the liability of the department of transportation for the cost of fighting certain fires; making certain accident reports available to governmental agencies for specified purposes and authorizing a fee for copies of these accident reports; governing the movement of certain vehicles on certain highways; establishing a height limitation for certain vehicles and providing for an annual permit fee for certain buses; expanding the definition of advertising devices; exempting the state transportation plan from the administrative procedure act; expanding the definition of exempt carrier; requiring driver qualifications and safety requirements for certain motor carriers; regulating building movers and requiring fees; allowing expenditures from the state airports fund for educational programs to promote interest and safety in aeronautics; permitting additional uses of certain moneys appropriated for construction and reconstruction of bridges; limiting the authority of the commissioner of transportation to establish new divisions in the department of transportation; allowing the use of certain combinations of vehicles; allowing certain axle weight combinations; establishing allowable axle weight combinations; establishing allowable axle weights on restricted routes; modifying the distribution of receipts collected as fines; providing for seasonal load restrictions; requiring certain exterior markings on vehicles carrying liquified petroleum gas fuel in concealed tanks and prohibiting the dispensing of those fuels in unmarked vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 160.283, Subdivision 3; 161.115; 161.41; 169.09, Subdivision 13; 169.80, Subdivision 1; 169.81, Subdivision 1; 173.02, Subdivision 2; 174.03, Subdivisions 1 and 2; 360.015, Subdivision 2; 360.017, Subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1981 Supplement, Sections 161.465; 169.81, Subdivision 3; 169.825, Subdivisions 8, 10, and by adding a subdivision; 169.86, Subdivision 5; 169.87, Subdivision 2; 221.011, Subdivision 22; 221.81; 299D.03, Subdivision 5; Laws 1979, Chapter 280, Section 2, Subdivision 2; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 169 and 221; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1981 Supplement, Sections 169.861 and 169.825, Subdivision 12.

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