

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 and 2 are effective August 1, 1983, and apply to all crimes committed on or after that date.

Approved May 12, 1983

CHAPTER 140 — H.F.No. 592

An act relating to utilities; providing a penalty for failure to relinquish a coin-operated telephone for an emergency and other telephone-related situations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 609.78.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 609.78, is amended to read:
609.78 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE CALLS.

Whoever does any of the following is guilty of a misdemeanor:

(1) Refuses to relinquish immediately a coin-operated telephone or a telephone line consisting of two or more stations when informed that the line is needed at ~~another station~~ to make an emergency call for medical or ambulance service or for assistance from a police or fire department or for other service needed in an emergency to avoid serious harm to person or property, and an emergency ~~therefor~~ in fact exists; or

(2) Secures a relinquishment of ~~such a~~ coin-operated telephone or a telephone line consisting of two or more stations by falsely stating that the line is needed for an emergency; or

(3) Publishes telephone directories to be used for ~~such telephones~~ or telephone lines which and the directories do not contain a copy of this section.

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CHAPTER 141 — H.F.No. 598

An act relating to public welfare; clarifying responsibility for payment for temporary confinement in state hospitals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 253B.11, subdivision 2.

Changes or additions are indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.