

CHAPTER 176—H.F.No. 350

An act relating to crime; extending the crimes of murder in the third degree and manslaughter in the first degree to deaths caused by the sale or distribution of controlled substances; making it a felony to cause great bodily harm by selling or distributing certain controlled substances; imposing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, sections 609.195; and 609.20; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 609.195, is amended to read:

609.195 MURDER IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

(a) Whoever, without intent to effect the death of any person, causes the death of another by perpetrating an act eminently dangerous to others and evincing a depraved mind, without regard for human life, is guilty of murder in the third degree and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than 25 years.

(b) Whoever, without intent to cause death, proximately causes the death of a human being by, directly or indirectly, unlawfully selling, giving away, bartering, delivering, exchanging, distributing, or administering a controlled substance classified in schedule I or II, is guilty of murder in the third degree and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than 25 years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$40,000, or both.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 609.20, is amended to read:

609.20 MANSLAUGHTER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

Whoever does any of the following is guilty of manslaughter in the first degree and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than 15 years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$30,000, or both:

(1) Intentionally causes the death of another person in the heat of passion provoked by such words or acts of another as would provoke a person of ordinary self-control under like circumstances; ~~or~~

(2) Causes the death of another in committing or attempting to commit a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor offense with such force and violence that death of or great bodily harm to any person was reasonably foreseeable, and murder in the first or second degree was not committed thereby; ~~or~~

(3) Intentionally causes the death of another person because the actor is coerced by threats made by someone other than the actor's coconspirator and which cause the actor reasonably to believe that the act performed by the actor is the only means of preventing imminent death to the actor or another; or

(4) Proximately causes the death of another, without intent to cause death

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by, directly or indirectly, unlawfully selling, giving away, bartering, delivering, exchanging, distributing, or administering a controlled substance classified in schedule III, IV, or V.

Sec. 3. [609.228] GREAT BODILY HARM CAUSED BY DISTRIBUTION OF DRUGS.

Whoever proximately causes great bodily harm by, directly or indirectly, unlawfully selling, giving away, bartering, delivering, exchanging, distributing, or administering a controlled substance classified in schedule I or II may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than ten years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$20,000, or both.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 4 are effective August 1, 1987, and apply to crimes committed on or after that date.

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CHAPTER 177—H.F.No. 362

An act relating to Hennepin county; creating a county housing and redevelopment authority; applying the municipal housing and redevelopment act to Hennepin county; providing for local approval of projects; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 383B.

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

Section 1. [383B.77] HENNEPIN COUNTY HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

Subdivision 1. CREATION. The Hennepin county housing and redevelopment authority is created in the county of Hennepin. It shall have all of the powers and duties of a housing and redevelopment authority under the municipal housing and redevelopment act, sections 462.411 to 462.716. For the purposes of applying the municipal housing and redevelopment act to Hennepin county, the county has all of the powers and duties of a municipality, the county board has all the powers and duties of a governing body, the chair of the county board has all of the powers and duties of a mayor, and the area of operation includes the area within the territorial boundaries of the county.

Subd. 2. LIMITATION. This section does not limit or restrict any existing housing and redevelopment authority or prevent a municipality from creating an authority. For purposes of this subdivision, "municipal housing and redevelopment authority" includes any municipal department, agency, or authority of the city of Minneapolis which exercises the powers of a municipal housing and

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