

concentrated on one axle, when driven at a speed of not to exceed three miles an hour. The bridge must have sufficient strength to support with safety the maximum vehicle weights allowed under section 169.825, and must have the minimum width specified in section 165.04, subdivision 3.

Presented to the governor May 18, 1989

Signed by the governor May 19, 1989, 9:02 p.m.

### CHAPTER 159—H.F.No. 647

*An act relating to crimes; prohibiting the intentional distribution of destructive computer programs; imposing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 609.87, by adding a subdivision; and 609.88, subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 609.87, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 12. DESTRUCTIVE COMPUTER PROGRAM. "Destructive computer program" means a computer program that performs a destructive function or produces a destructive product. A program performs a destructive function if it degrades performance of the affected computer, associated peripherals or a computer program; disables the computer, associated peripherals or a computer program; or destroys or alters computer programs or data. A program produces a destructive product if it produces unauthorized data, including data that make computer memory space unavailable; results in the unauthorized alteration of data or computer programs; or produces a destructive computer program, including a self-replicating computer program.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 609.88, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **ACTS.** Whoever does any of the following is guilty of computer damage and may be sentenced as provided in subdivision 2:

(a) Intentionally and without authorization damages or destroys any computer, computer system, computer network, computer software, or any other property specifically defined in section 609.87, subdivision 6; ~~or~~

(b) Intentionally and without authorization and with intent to injure or defraud alters any computer, computer system, computer network, computer software, or any other property specifically defined in section 609.87, subdivision 6; ~~or~~

(c) Distributes a destructive computer program, without authorization and with intent to damage or destroy any computer, computer system, computer

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network, computer software, or any other property specifically defined in section 609.87, subdivision 6.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 and 2 are effective August 1, 1989, and apply to crimes committed after that date.

Presented to the governor May 16, 1989

Signed by the governor May 17, 1989, 3:30 p.m.

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CHAPTER 160—H.F.No. 1282

*An act relating to mechanics' liens; clarifying and simplifying the contractors' and subcontractors' notice; providing that failure to strictly comply with subcontractor notice requirements does not result in loss of lien under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 514.011, subdivisions 1, 2, and by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 514.011, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **CONTRACTORS.** Every person who enters into a contract with the owner for the improvement of real property and who has contracted or will contract with any subcontractors or material suppliers to provide labor, skill or materials for the improvement shall include in any written contract with the owner the notice required in this subdivision and shall provide the owner with a copy of the written contract. If no written contract for the improvement is entered into, the notice must be prepared separately and delivered personally or by certified mail to the owner or the owner's authorized agent within ten days after the work of improvement is agreed upon. The notice, whether included in a written contract or separately given, must be in at least 10-point bold type, if printed, or in capital letters, if typewritten and must state as follows:

"(a) persons or companies furnishing Any person or company supplying labor or materials for the this improvement of real to your property may enforce file a lien upon the improved land against your property if they are that person or company is not paid for their the contributions; even if the parties have no direct contractual relationship with the owner;

(b) Under Minnesota law permits the owner to withhold from the owner's contractor as much of the contract price as may be necessary to meet the demands of all other lien claimants, you have the right to pay persons who supplied labor or materials for this improvement directly the liens and deduct the cost of them this amount from the our contract price, or withhold the

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