

CHAPTER 64—H.F.No. 735

An act relating to crime; expanding the scope of the crime of adulteration to include adulterations capable of causing death or bodily harm; increasing penalties for certain acts of adulteration; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 609.687, subdivisions 2 and 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 609.687, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **ACTS CONSTITUTING.** (a) Whoever, knowing or having reason to know that the adulteration will cause or is capable of causing death, bodily harm or illness, adulterates any substance with the intent to cause death, bodily harm or illness is guilty of a crime and may be sentenced as provided in subdivision 3; or

(b) Whoever, knowing or having reason to know that a substance has been adulterated as defined in subdivision 1, distributes, disseminates, gives, sells, or otherwise transfers an adulterated substance with the intent to cause death, bodily harm or illness is guilty of a crime and may be sentenced as provided in subdivision 3.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 609.687, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **SENTENCE.** Whoever violates subdivision 2 may be sentenced as follows:

(1) if the adulteration causes death, to imprisonment for not more than 40 years, or to payment of a fine of not more than \$100,000, or both;

(2) if the adulteration causes any illness, pain, or other bodily harm, to imprisonment for not more than ~~five~~ ten years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$20,000, or both;

(3) otherwise, to imprisonment for not more than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 and 2 are effective August 1, 1999, and apply to crimes committed on or after that date.

Presented to the governor April 13, 1999

Signed by the governor April 16, 1999, 12:16 p.m.

CHAPTER 65—S.F.No. 881

An act relating to recreation; creating a parks and trails plan of regional significance in certain counties in central Minnesota; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 85.

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

Section 1. **[85.50] DEFINITION.**

For purposes of sections 1 to 3, "central Minnesota regional parks and trails plan" or "plan" means a recreational park and trail plan in the counties of Stearns, Benton, and

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