

## CHAPTER 556—H. F. No. 2302

*An act relating to notification of the department of corrections in those cases where a juvenile is detained; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 260.171.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 260.171, is amended to read:

**260.171 Juveniles; release or detention.** Subdivision 1. When a child is taken into custody as provided in section 260.165, the parent, guardian, or custodian of the child shall be notified as soon as possible. Except where the immediate welfare of the child or the protection of the community require that the child be detained, the child shall be released to the custody of his parent, guardian, custodian, or other suitable person on the promise of such person to bring the child to the court, if necessary, at such time as the court may direct. If the person taking the child into custody believes it desirable he may request the parent, guardian, custodian, or other person designated by the court to sign a written promise to bring the child to court as provided above.

Subd. 2. If the child is not released as provided in subdivision 1, the person taking the child into custody shall notify the court as soon as possible of the detention of the child and the reasons for detention. The child may be detained in a place of detention specified in section 260.175 for not longer than 24 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, after the taking into custody unless an order for detention, specifying the reason for detention, is signed by the judge or referee. No child may be held longer than 48 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, after the taking into custody unless a petition has been filed and the judge or referee determines that the child shall remain in custody; ~~or unless.~~ *Where a child is to be detained in a jail beyond 48 hours, the judge or referee, in accordance with rules and procedures established by the commissioner of corrections, shall notify the commissioner of the place of such continued detention and the reasons therefor. The commissioner shall thereupon offer the services of his department to assist the court in the relocation of such child in appropriate detention facilities within the county or elsewhere in the state, or in determining suitable alternatives. If the court refers the matter to the prosecuting authority in accordance with the provisions of section 260.125, notice to the commissioner shall not be required.* The parent, guardian, or custodian of the child shall be notified of the place of detention as soon as possible.

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Subd. 3. If continued detention is not ordered, the court or *designated officer shall release the child in the manner provided in subdivision 1.* The court may require the parent, guardian, custodian, or other person to whom the child is released to post such bail or bond as may be approved by the court which shall be forfeited to the court if the child does not appear as directed. The court may also release the minor on his own promise to appear in juvenile court.

Approved May 22, 1969.

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CHAPTER 557—H. F. No. 2537

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to St. Louis county; providing for the levy of taxes for maintenance of a work farm therein.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **St. Louis county; work farm, tax levy.** Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, in St. Louis county the county board may levy not to exceed one mill on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the county for maintenance of the county work farm.

Sec. 2. In addition to the levy authorized by section 1, the county of St. Louis may levy not to exceed one-fourth of a mill on all the taxable property within the county for the years 1970, 1971 and 1972, for the purpose of repairing and remodeling the main administration and detention building on the work farm and for the replacement of the laundry building and obsolete laundry and kitchen equipment and for the maintenance and repair of the water system in said buildings.

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective upon its approval by the board of county commissioners of the county of St. Louis, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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