

of the city council who serve as commissioners of the housing and redevelopment authority pursuant to this act shall hold office only during the period that they are members of said council. When such a commissioner is no longer a member of the city council his term as commissioner of the authority shall terminate, and the vacancy on the commission shall be filled by appointment by the council, for the unexpired portion of the term, provided that the member so appointed need not be a member of the city council.

Sec. 3. PURPOSE, SCOPE AND AUTHORITY. The purpose, scope and authority of the housing and redevelopment authority with membership as authorized by this act shall be the same as that provided by the municipal housing and redevelopment act, Minnesota Statutes, Sections 462.411 to 462.716.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of Crystal, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 14, 1974.

CHAPTER 125—H.F.No.3052

An act relating to the interstate compact on juveniles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 260.53 and 260.55.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 260.53, is amended to read:

260.53 INTERSTATE COMPACT ON JUVENILES; COMPACT ADMINISTRATOR. (1) Pursuant to the interstate compact on juveniles, the governor is authorized to designate the ~~director of the Youth Conservation Commission~~ commissioner of corrections to be the compact administrator, who, acting jointly with like officers of other party states, shall promulgate rules to carry out more effectively the terms of the compact. He shall serve subject to the pleasure of the governor. ~~The compact administrator is authorized to cooperate with all departments, agencies and officers of and in the government of this state and its political subdivisions in facilitating the proper administration of the compact or of any supplementary agreement entered into by this state thereunder.~~

(2) The compact administrator shall determine for this state whether to receive juvenile probationers and parolees of other states pursuant to Article VII of the interstate compact on juveniles and shall

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arrange for the supervision of each such probationer or parolee so received, either by the ~~Youth Conservation Commission~~ commissioner of corrections or by a person appointed to perform supervision service for the juvenile court of the county where the juvenile is to reside, whichever is more convenient. Such persons shall in all such cases make periodic reports to the compact administrator regarding the conduct and progress of such juveniles.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 260.55, is amended to read:

260.55 EXPENSE OF RETURNING JUVENILES TO STATE, PAYMENT. The expense of returning juveniles to this state pursuant to the interstate compact on juveniles shall be paid as follows:

(1) In the case of a runaway under Article IV, the court making the requisition shall inquire summarily regarding the financial ability of the petitioner to bear the expense and if it finds he is able to do so, shall order that he pay all such expenses; otherwise the court shall arrange for the transportation at the expense of the county and order that the county reimburse the person, if any, who returns the juvenile, for his actual and necessary expenses; and the court may order that the petitioner reimburse the county for so much of said expense as the court finds he is able to pay. If the petitioner fails, without good cause, or refuses to pay such sum, he may be proceeded against for contempt.

(2) In the case of an escapee or absconder under Article V or Article VI, if the juvenile is in the legal custody of the ~~Youth Conservation Commission~~ commissioner of corrections ~~he~~ shall bear the expense of his return; otherwise the appropriate court shall, on petition of the person or agency entitled to his custody or charged with his supervision, arrange for the transportation at the expense of the county and order that the county reimburse the person, if any, who returns the juvenile, for his actual and necessary expenses. In this subsection "appropriate court" means the juvenile court which adjudged the juvenile to be delinquent or, if the juvenile is under supervision for another state under Article VII of the compact, then the juvenile court of the county of the juvenile's residence during such supervision.

(3) In the case of a voluntary return of a runaway without requisition under Article VI, the person entitled to his legal custody shall pay the expense of transportation and the actual and necessary expenses of the person, if any, who returns such juvenile; but if he is financially unable to pay all the expenses he may petition the juvenile court of the county of the petitioner's residence for an order arranging for the transportation as provided in paragraph (1). The court shall inquire summarily into the financial ability of the petitioner and, if it finds he is unable to bear any or all of the expense, the court shall arrange for such transportation at the expense of the county and shall order the county to reimburse the person, if any, who returns the juvenile, for

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his actual and necessary expenses. The court may order that the petitioner reimburse the county for so much of said expense as the court finds he is able to pay. If the petitioner fails, without good cause, or refuses to pay such sum, he may be proceeded against for contempt.

Approved March 13, 1974.

CHAPTER 126—H.F.No.3053

An act relating to the interstate compact for the supervision of parolees and probationers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 243.16, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 243.16, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

243.16 INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE SUPERVISION OF PAROLEES AND PROBATIONERS. Subdivision 1. The governor is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into compacts and agreements with other states, through their duly constituted authorities, in reference to reciprocal supervision of persons on parole or probation and for the reciprocal return of such persons to the contracting states for violation of the terms of their parole or probation, and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section the ~~chairman of the state adult corrections commission~~ **commissioner of corrections or his designee** is designated the official administrator of the interstate compact for the state of Minnesota.

Approved March 13, 1974.

CHAPTER 127—H.F.No.3074

An act relating to labor; public employees; definitions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 179.63, Subdivision 7.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 179.63, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **LABOR; PUBLIC EMPLOYEES; DEFINITION.** "Public employee" or "employee" means any person appointed or employed by a public employer except:

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