Subd. 5. In order for a child to be detained at a state correctional institution for juveniles, the commissioner of corrections must first consent thereto, and the county must agree to pay the costs of the child's detention.

Where the commissioner directs that a child be detained in an approved juvenile facility with the approval of the administrative authority of the facility as provided in section 260.171, subdivision 2, or subdivision 4 of this section, the costs of such detention shall be a charge upon the county for which the child is being detained.

Approved March 28, 1978.

CHAPTER 638-H.F.No.1976

An act relating to highway traffic regulations; prohibiting possession of certain traffic signs; granting immunity from prosecution to persons who voluntarily notify police of their possession of such signs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 169.08.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 169.08, is amended to read:

169.08 UNLAWFUL TO POSSESS, ALTER, DEFACE, OR REMOVE SIGNS. No person shall, without lawful authority, possess, or attempt to or in fact alter, deface, injure, knock down, or remove any official traffic-control device or any railroad sign or signal or any inscription, shield, or insignia thereon, or any other part thereof. A person who voluntarily notifies a law enforcement agency that he is in possession of such an article, and who returns the article within ten days after gaining possession thereof, shall not be subject to prosecution for such possession.

Approved March 28, 1978.

CHAPTER 639-H.F.No.1977

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An act relating to marijuana; retroactively reducing past convictions involving a small amount of marijuana to a petty misdemeanor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 152.18, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 152.18, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

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