

GUARDS. A permit to carry a pistol is not required of a guard at a state adult correctional institution when on guard duty or otherwise engaged in an assigned duty.

Approved April 13, 1976.

CHAPTER 270—H.F.No.1988

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to port authorities; authorizing port authorities to apply for and exercise the powers of a foreign trade zone; creating an interstate commission to develop a plan to merge the port authorities at Duluth, Minnesota, and Superior, Wisconsin; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 458.192, Subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 458.192, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

458.192 PORT AUTHORITIES; FOREIGN TRADE ZONE; ADDITIONAL POWERS. Subdivision 1. In addition to all powers conferred on such port authority under sections 458.09 to 458.19, such port authority, or any city authorized by any general or special law to exercise the powers of a port authority, to accomplish the purposes set forth in section 458.191, subdivision 1, shall have such additional powers as ~~hereinafter described~~provided in subdivisions 2 to 12 and section 2 of this act .

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 458.192, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 13. It may, by itself, or in association with another port authority apply to the board defined in 19 U.S.C., Section 81a, for authorization to exercise the powers provided for in 19 U.S.C., Sections 81a to 81u, and may upon receiving authorization exercise those powers.

Sec. 3. CREATION OF COMMISSION. Subdivision 1. DUTIES. There is created a commission, to be known as the interstate port authority commission, which shall develop a plan for the merger of the port authorities at Duluth, Minnesota, and Superior, Wisconsin. The commission shall collect, interpret and correlate information, investigate plans and policies in other states, and shall draft a comprehensive interstate agreement to accomplish the merger. The commission shall:

(1) Study the interrelationship of federal law and the laws of Minnesota and Wisconsin in areas of commerce, common carriers, and public utilities;

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(2) Investigate the impact the merger will have on the economics of the region;

(3) Consider alternatives of ownership and control of the merged facility, and the relationship of the facility to the existing governmental entities;

(4) Recommend plans of bonding and taxation to support the merged facility;

(5) Study methods to avoid needless duplication of facilities and services, keeping in mind the resulting effects upon employment in the community;

(6) Develop a system of accountability and periodic review of the activities and functions of the merged facility;

(7) Cooperate and work with the Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission;

(8) Research any other matters it deems necessary for the performance of its duties.

Subd. 2. COMPOSITION OF COMMISSION. The commission shall consist of five members from the state of Minnesota, to be chosen as follows: one state senator selected by the committee on committees, one state representative selected by the speaker of the house of representatives, one person appointed by the governor, one person appointed by the mayor of Duluth, and one person appointed by the Duluth port authority. Each member shall be entitled to reimbursement by the appointing authority for expenses incurred in the performance of his duties in the same manner and amount as provided for state employees. The members from the state of Minnesota shall meet with five members from the state of Wisconsin, selected in a similar manner as determined by the legislature of the state of Wisconsin. The commission may employ staff or assistants necessary in the performance of its duties.

Sec. 4. REPORT TO LEGISLATURE. The commission shall submit to the legislature in January, 1977, a report of its findings and a draft of an interstate agreement to merge the port authorities at Duluth, Minnesota, and Superior, Wisconsin.

Sec. 5. There is appropriated from the general fund to the interstate port authority commission the sum of \$1,600 for the purposes of this act, to be available until June 30, 1977. This appropriation is contingent upon the passage of a bill in the legislature of the state of Wisconsin providing the Wisconsin members of the commission, and appropriating a like amount of money to the commission.

Sec. 6. This act is effective on the day following its final
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enactment. Sections 3 to 5 shall expire on June 30, 1977.

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CHAPTER 271—H.F.No.1997

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the operation of government; providing for aids to education, tax levies, and the distribution of tax revenues; changing the funding of special education, adult vocational education, and secondary vocational education to a current funding basis; granting certain powers and duties to school districts, the commissioner of education, the state board of education, and the state board for vocational education; providing for the adoption of the uniform financial accounting and reporting system for Minnesota school districts; transferring the Minnesota school for the deaf and the Minnesota braille and sight-saving school from the jurisdiction of the commissioner of welfare to the state board of education; authorizing and prohibiting certain fees; establishing a uniform definition of school age for all handicapped children; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 120.17, Subdivisions 2 and 5, and by adding subdivisions; 120.73, Subdivision 1; 120.74, Subdivision 1; 121.21 by adding a subdivision; 122.45, Subdivisions 2 and 3a; 123.37, Subdivisions 1 and 1b; 124.212 by adding a subdivision; 124.222 by adding a subdivision; 124.32 as amended; 125.185, Subdivision 4; 246.01; 248.07, Subdivision 3; and 275.125 by adding subdivisions; Chapter 124 by adding sections; and Chapter 422A by adding a section; and Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Sections 120.17, Subdivision 1; 121.11, Subdivision 5; 121.165; 122.23, Subdivision 15; 122.45, Subdivision 1; 124.04; 124.17, Subdivisions 1 and 2; 124.212, Subdivisions 8a and 11a; 124.223; 124.26 by adding a subdivision; 124.271, Subdivision 2; 124.43, Subdivision 1; 124.561, Subdivision 3 and by adding a subdivision; 124.562, Subdivision 2; 124.563, Subdivision 3; 124.564; 124.565, Subdivision 2; 124.611, Subdivisions 1 and 2; 268.08, Subdivision 5; 273.138, Subdivision 3; 275.125, Subdivisions 2a, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14 and 15, and by adding subdivisions; and 298.244, Subdivision 1, as amended; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 122.54; 124.28, as amended; 124.281; 124.29; 125.185, Subdivision 8; 248.01; 248.02; 248.05; 248.06; 248.09; 275.127; 275.39; 275.41; and 275.42; and Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 275.125, Subdivision 11.

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

Section 1. **[123.74] EDUCATION; PLANNING; EVALUATION; DECLARATION OF POLICY.** The legislature finds that a process for curriculum evaluation and planning is needed for continued improvement of the educational program for all public school children in the state, and to allow for better evaluation of educational programs by local communities. The legislature further finds that such a process is needed to facilitate decisions by school boards and communities as to which services can best be provided by the public schools and which services can or should be provided by other institutions such as the family, the private sector or other public agencies.

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