

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 609.79, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**609.79 Crimes and criminals; telephone; obscene or harassing calls.** Subdivision 1. ~~Whoever, without disclosing his identity and with intent to alarm or annoy another, makes a telephone call, whether or not conversation ensues, may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than 90 days or to payment of a fine of not more than \$100. Whoever,~~

(1) *By means of a telephone,*

(a) *Makes any comment, request, suggestion or proposal which is obscene, lewd, lascivious, filthy or indecent,*

(b) *Makes a telephone call, whether or not conversation ensues, without disclosing his identity and with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass any person at the called number,*

(c) *Makes or causes the telephone of another repeatedly or continuously to ring, with intent to harass any person at the called number, or*

(2) *Knowingly permits any telephone under his control to be used for any purpose prohibited by this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.*

Approved April 23, 1969.

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#### CHAPTER 175—S. F. No. 698

*An act relating to crimes and punishment; imposing penalties for fraudulent telephone calls; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 609.785.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 609.785, is amended to read:

**609.785 Crimes and criminals; telephone; long distance calls; fraud.** Whoever obtains long distance telephone service by intentionally requesting of the operator that the cost thereof be charged to a false or non-existent telephone or credit card number or to the tele-

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phone or credit card number of another without his authority may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than 90 days or to payment of a fine of not more than \$100 *when the value of the telephone service obtained is not more than \$100; and by imprisonment for not more than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both, if the value of the telephone service obtained in a single transaction, or in separate transactions within any six month period, is more than \$100.*

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#### CHAPTER 176—H. F. No. 356

[Coded]

*An act relating to crimes and criminals; confiscation and disposition of snowmobiles used in committing the crime of burglary.*

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

Section 1. [84.89] **Snowmobiles; use in burglary; confiscation.** A law enforcement officer shall seize any snowmobile, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 84.81, used for the purpose of gaining access to property for the purpose of committing the crime of burglary, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 609.58. Any snowmobile seized pursuant to this section shall be held, subject to the order of the district court of the county in which the burglary was committed, and shall be confiscated after conviction of the person from whom the snowmobile was seized and disposed of in accordance with the procedure provided for equipment used in committing game and fish violations by Minnesota Statutes, Section 97.50, Subdivision 6, except that the balance of the proceeds from the sale of a confiscated snowmobile which are paid into the state treasury shall be credited to the general revenue fund.

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#### CHAPTER 177—H. F. No. 514

*An act relating to the identification of persons; repealing the provisions for verified identification cards; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 626.311 to 626.319.*

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