

public buildings, public facilities, other public places, places of public accommodation, amusement and resort, and other places to which the public is invited, and to offer assistance to disabled persons upon appropriate occasions.

Sec. 5. **[256C.05] Criminal penalty.** Any person, or the agent of any person, firm, or corporation who denies or interferes with admittance to or enjoyment of the public facilities enumerated in section 2 or otherwise interferes with the rights of a totally or partially blind or otherwise disabled person under section 2 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 6. **[256C.06] Citation.** This act may be cited the "Minnesota White Cane Law".

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CHAPTER 901—S. F. No. 304

An act relating to blind assistance; restricting claim for assistance furnished; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 256.65.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 256.65, is amended to read:

256.65 Blind assistance; claim against estate. On the death of any recipient the total amount of assistance and funeral expenses paid under sections 256.49 to 256.71 shall be allowed as a claim against the estate of such person. *However, any three year period during which a blind person is not a recipient of assistance under 256.49 to 256.71 shall nullify any claim for assistance previously paid him under these sections.* When any amount is recovered from any source for assistance furnished under the provisions of sections 256.49 to 256.71, there shall be paid to the United States the amount due under the terms of the social security act, and the balance thereof shall be paid into the treasuries of the state and county, in the proportion in which each contributed toward the total assistance paid.

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