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PART V

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CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

609.231 Mistreatment of residents or patients

Whoever, being in charge of or employed in any facility required to be licensed under the provisions of sections 144.50 to 144.58 intentionally abuses, ill-treats, or culpably neglects any patient or resident therein to his physical detriment may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than one year or to payment of a fine of not more than \$1,000, or both.

[1973 c 688 s 9]

SEX CRIMES

609.295 Sexual intercourse with child

Whoever has sexual intercourse with a female child under the age of 18 years and not his spouse may be sentenced as follows:

- (1) If the child is under the age of ten years, to imprisonment for not more than 30 years; or
- (2) If the child is ten years of age but under the age of 14 years, to imprisonment for not more than 20 years; or
- (3) If the child is 14 years of age but under the age of 16 years, by imprisonment for not more than five years.
- (4) If the child is 16 years of age, but under the age of 18 years and the offender is 18 years of age or older, by imprisonment for not more than three years.

[1973 c 725 s 82]

THEFT AND RELATED CRIMES

609.53 Receiving stolen goods

Subdivision 1. Any person who receives, buys or conceals any stolen property or property obtained by robbery, knowing the same to be stolen or obtained by robbery, may be sentenced as follows:

- (1) If the value of the property received, bought or concealed is \$100 or more, to imprisonment for not more than ten years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both;
- (2) If the value of the property received, bought or concealed is less than \$100, to punishment as a misdemeanor.

Subd. 2. Any person who receives, buys or conceals any stolen property or property obtained by robbery, believing the same to be so stolen or obtained by robbery, may be sentenced to punishment as a misdemeanor.

Subd. 3. Any person convicted of a second or subsequent violation under subdivision 2 within a period of one year may be sentenced as provided in subdivision 1, clause (1).

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Subd. 4. Any person who has been injured by a violation of subdivision 1 may bring an action for three times the amount of actual damages, if any, sustained by the plaintiff, costs of suit and reasonable attorney's fees.

Subd. 5. In this section, "value" has the meaning defined in section 609.52, subdivision 1, clause (3).

[1973 c 669 s 1]

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Subdivision 1. Any person who shall introduce upon, or have in his possession upon, or in, any school ground, or any schoolhouse or school building, any intoxicating liquor or nonintoxicating malt liquor as defined in chapter 340, except for experiments in laboratories, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 2. Any person who except by prescription of a licensed physician or permission of the hospital administrator shall introduce upon, or have in his possession upon, or in, any state hospital or grounds thereof under the responsibility of the commissioner of public welfare any intoxicating liquor or nonintoxicating malt liquor as defined in chapter 340 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

[1973 c 425 s 1]

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REPORTS

626.555 Reporting of maltreatment of patients

Subdivision 1. **Declaration of purpose.** The purpose of this section is to provide for the protection of persons being cared for in hospitals, nursing homes or other related institutions licensed pursuant to sections 144.50 to 144.58, who have had physical injury inflicted upon them, by other than accidental means, when the injury appears to have been caused as a result of physical abuse or neglect.

Subd. 2. **Who makes report and to whom made.** Whether licensed or not, any physician, surgeon, person authorized to engage in the practice of healing, administrator of a hospital or nursing home, nurse or pharmacist, shall immediately report all cases of physical injury to persons being cared for in hospitals, nursing homes or other related institutions licensed pursuant to sections 144.50 to 144.58, inflicted by other than accidental means which come to their attention, when the injury appears to have been caused as a result of physical abuse or neglect. Cases shall be reported to the state board of health.

Subd. 3. **Nature and content of report.** The report described in subdivision 2 may be made immediately by telephone or other means. The state department of health may require a supplementary written report which shall contain such information as the department shall request.