

INVESTIGATION AND APPREHENSION 626.555

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]

CHAPTER 624. CRIMES, OTHER PROVISIONS

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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]

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

CHAPTER 626. TRAINING; INVESTIGATION, APPREHENSION; REPORTS

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PEACE OFFICER TRAINING

Sec.
626.851 Eligible officers.

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.