

## 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

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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.

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**Subd. 4. Responsibility of local police authority and of the county welfare agency.** The local police authority and county welfare agency shall cooperate with the state department of health and shall investigate claims of neglect and abuse when requested by the state department of health. The county welfare agency shall offer protective social services in an effort to protect the health and welfare of these persons and to prevent further abuses.

**Subd. 5. Immunity from liability.** Anyone participating in good faith in the making of a report pursuant to this section shall have immunity from any liability, civil or criminal, that might otherwise be incurred or imposed. A participant shall have the same immunity with respect to participation in any judicial proceeding resulting from the report.

**Subd. 6. Evidence not privileged.** The physician-patient privilege shall not be a ground for excluding evidence regarding the injuries or the cause thereof, in any judicial proceeding concerning a physical injury to any person protected by Laws 1973, Chapter 688, which injury appears to have been caused as a result of physical abuse or neglect.

**Subd. 7. Retaliation prohibited.** No person who directs or exercises any authority in a facility required to be licensed under the provisions of sections 144.50 to 144.58 shall evict, harass, dismiss or retaliate against a patient, resident or employee because he or any member of his family has reported in good faith any violation or suspected violation of laws, ordinances or regulations applying to the facility.

**Subd. 8. Penalty.** Any person knowingly and willingly violating this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

[1973 c 688 s 10]

PEACE OFFICER TRAINING

626.851 Eligible officers

**Subdivision 1.** Any police officer employed or elected by any county or municipality of the state of Minnesota shall be eligible to attend such training courses as herein provided in accordance with the rules and regulations of the board.

**Subd. 2.** Any student successfully completing 1500 hours of law enforcement instruction in a post secondary educational law enforcement program which is approved by the Minnesota state department of education or an accredited institution of higher learning shall be eligible to receive the minimum basic police training as established under section 626.843 conducted by the Minnesota bureau of criminal apprehension in facilities provided by the institute. Upon satisfactory completion of the training course conducted by the bureau the certificate shall be awarded to the individual.

[1973 c 565 s 1]

CHAPTER 626A. PRIVACY OF COMMUNICATIONS

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[For text of subd. 1, see M.S.1971]

**Subd. 2. Offenses for which interception of wire or oral communication may be authorized.** A warrant authorizing interception of wire or oral communications by investigative or law enforcement officers may only be issued when such interception may provide evidence of the commission of any criminal felony offense involving murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, aggravated robbery, kidnapping, aggravated rape, prostitution, bribery, perjury,