

## 626.555 INVESTIGATION AND APPREHENSION

**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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### 626A.05 Authorization for interception of wire or oral communications

[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,

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theft, receiving stolen property, embezzlement, burglary, forgery, aggravated forgery, gambling, and offenses relating to controlled substances, or an attempt or conspiracy to commit any such offense or said offenses, as punishable under sections 609.185, 609.19, 609.195, 609.20, 609.225, 609.245, 609.25, 609.291, 609.32, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3, 609.42, 609.48, 609.52, 609.53, 609.54, 609.58, 609.625, 609.63, 609.76, 609.825, and chapter 152.

[1973 c 704 s 1]

CHAPTER 628. ACCUSATION

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GRAND JURIES

**628.49 Grounds of excuse; record**

The court shall not excuse from service upon either grand or petit jury any person duly drawn and summoned, except upon the ground that he is either physically or mentally unable or unfit, in the opinion of the court, to attend or serve as a juror, or by reason of serious sickness of some immediate member of his family, or there is a showing and the court believes that extraordinary hardship will result if one summoned is not excused; provided, in counties having more than two terms of court a year the court may, for other sufficient causes, excuse a juror from service at the term of court or period of service for which he was so drawn and summoned until a later term or period during the same year, and in such case such juror shall report for service and serve at such later term or period with the same force and effect as though he had been regularly drawn and summoned for such later term or period. The name of each person excused, with the ground thereof, shall be entered by the clerk among the proceedings of the court, preserved, and open to inspection by all parties.

[1973 c 60 s 1]

**628.54 Causes of challenge to juror; how tried; decision entered**

A challenge to an individual grand juror may be interposed for one or more only of the following causes:

- (1) That he is less than 18 years of age;
- (2) That he is not a citizen of the United States;
- (3) That he has not resided in this state 30 days;
- (4) That he is insane;
- (5) That he is a prosecutor upon a charge against the defendant;
- (6) That he is a witness on the part of the prosecution, and has been served with process or bound by recognizance as such;
- (7) That a state of mind exists on his part in reference to the case or to either party which shall satisfy the court, in the exercise of a sound discretion, that he cannot act impartially and without prejudice to the substantial rights of the party challenging.

All challenges shall be entered upon the minutes and tried by the court, and the clerk shall enter its decision allowing or disallowing the challenge upon the minutes.

[1973 c 468 s 1]