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CHAPTER 299B. CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS

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Reparations shall equal economic loss except that:

(1) reparations shall be reduced to the extent that economic loss is recouped from a collateral source or collateral sources;

(2) reparations shall be reduced to the extent, if any, that the board deems reasonable because of the contributory misconduct of the claimant or of a victim through whom he claims and by the first \$100 of economic loss; and

(3) reparations paid to all claimants suffering economic loss as the result of the injury or death of any one victim shall not exceed \$25,000.

[1977 c 356 s 1]

CHAPTER 299C. BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

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299C.041 Clothing allowance.

The commissioner of public safety shall provide that criminal investigators receive a clothing allowance of \$100 per year in lieu of any other clothing allowance pursuant to section 299C.04.

[1977 c 452 s 29]

299C.45 [Repealed, 1977 c 424 s 5]

299C.46 Establishment, use.

Subdivision 1. The commissioner of public safety shall establish a criminal justice datacommunications network which will enable the inter-connection of the criminal justice agencies within the state into a unified criminal justice information system. The commissioner of public safety is authorized to lease or purchase facilities and equipment as may be necessary to establish and maintain the datacommunications network.

Subd. 2. For the purposes of sections 299C.46 to 299C.49, "criminal justice agency" shall mean an agency of the state or an agency of a political subdivision charged with detection, enforcement, prosecution, adjudication or incarceration in respect to the criminal or traffic laws of this state.

Subd. 3. The datacommunications network shall be used exclusively for criminal justice agencies of the state in connection with enforcement of the criminal or traffic laws of the state.

The commissioner of public safety, after consultation with representatives of participating criminal justice agencies, may establish a monthly operational charge to be paid by each participating criminal justice agency in the event that money available to the commissioner for this purpose is not adequate to pay these costs.

The commissioner of public safety is authorized to arrange for the connection of the datacommunications network with the criminal justice information system of the federal government, any adjacent state, or Canada.

Subd. 4. The commissioner shall administer the datacommunications network and shall coordinate matters relating to its use by other state agencies and political subdivisions. He shall receive the assistance of the commissioner of administration on matters involving the department of administration and its information systems division. Other state department or agency heads shall assist the commissioner where necessary in the performance of his duties under this section.

[1977 c 424 s 1]

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299C.48 Connections by municipalities.

Any criminal justice agency may connect with and participate in the criminal justice datacommunications network upon approval of the commissioner of public safety; provided, that the agency shall first agree to pay installation charges as may be necessary for connection and monthly operational charges as may be established by the commissioner of public safety. Before participation by a criminal justice agency may be approved, the agency must have executed an agreement with the commissioner providing for security of network facilities and restrictions on access to data supplied to and received through the network.

[1977 c 424 s 2]

299C.49 Grant review.

The commissioner of public safety, after consultation with representatives of criminal justice agencies, shall review all grant requests for federal and state funds from the governor's commission on crime prevention and control or its successor for criminal justice information systems and recommend action to the commission.

[1977 c 424 s 3]

299C.50 Transfer of functions.

The commissioner of public safety shall perform all duties in respect to the state's criminal justice information system which were transferred from the commissioner of finance and the governor's commission on crime prevention and control by executive order of the governor; provided, that a transfer shall not occur if the state is informed by a federal agency that the transfer will result in the loss of federal moneys to which the state would otherwise be entitled pursuant to the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, Public Law 90-351, as amended by the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, Public Law 93-415, and the Crime Control Act of 1976, Public Law 94-503.

[1977 c 424 s 4]

CHAPTER 299D. DIVISION OF HIGHWAY PATROL

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Subdivision 1. **Members.** The commissioner is hereby authorized to employ and designate a chief supervisor, a chief assistant supervisor, and such assistant supervisors, sergeants and officers as are provided by law, who shall comprise the Minnesota highway patrol. The members of the Minnesota highway patrol shall have the power and authority:

(1) As peace officers to enforce the provisions of the law relating to the protection of and use of trunk highways.

(2) At all times to direct all traffic on trunk highways in conformance with law, and in the event of a fire or other emergency, or to expedite traffic or to insure safety, to direct traffic on other roads as conditions may require notwithstanding the provisions of law.

(3) To serve warrants and legal documents anywhere in the state.

(4) To serve orders of the commissioner of public safety or his duly authorized agents issued under the provisions of the Drivers License Law, the Safety Responsibility Act, or relating to authorized brake and light testing stations, anywhere in the state and to take possession of any license, permit or certificate ordered to be surrendered.

(5) To inspect official brake and light adjusting stations.

(6) To make appearances anywhere within the state for the purpose of conducting traffic safety educational programs and school bus clinics.

(7) To exercise upon all trunk highways the same powers with respect to the enforcement of laws relating to crimes, as sheriffs, constables and police officers.