

CHAPTER 348—S.F.No.1155

An act relating to public welfare; imposing penalties in connection with public assistance wrongfully obtained; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 256.98.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 256.98, is amended to read:

256.98 PUBLIC WELFARE; WRONGFULLY OBTAINING ASSISTANCE; THEFT. Whoever obtains, or attempts to obtain, or aids or abets any person to obtain by means of a wilfully false statement or representation, or by impersonation or other fraudulent device, assistance to which he is not entitled, or assistance greater than that to which he is entitled, or knowingly aids or abets in buying or in any way disposing of the property of a recipient of assistance without the consent of the county agency with intent to defeat the purposes of sections 256.451 to 256.475, 256.13 to 256.43, 256.49 to 256.71, 256.72 to 256.87, or chapter 256B, shall be guilty of a ~~misdemeanor~~ theft and punished in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 609.52, Subdivision 3, clauses (1), (2) and (5). The amount of any assistance paid incorrectly by way of the aforementioned means and established by judicial determination shall be recoverable from the recipient or his estate by the county as a debt due the county. Any amounts recovered shall be paid to the appropriate units of government in the same manner as provided in section 256.863.

Approved May 19, 1973.

CHAPTER 349—S.F.No.1222

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An act relating to education; redesignating all state junior colleges as community colleges and the state junior college board as the state board for community colleges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 136, by adding a section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 136, is amended by adding a section to read:

Changes or additions indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.