

greatest number of owners;

(c) In the case of all other official controls, including but not limited to zoning regulations and subdivision regulations, to owners of record within one-half mile of the affected property.

Written notice shall also be given to the affected board of town supervisors, and the municipal council of any municipality within two miles of the affected property.

Approved April 8, 1976.

CHAPTER 178—S.F.No.1105

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to crimes; specifying the acts constituting the offense of tampering with a witness; prescribing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 609.42, Subdivision 1.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **[609.498] CRIMES; TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS. Subdivision 1. TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS IN THE FIRST DEGREE.** Whoever intentionally prevents or dissuades or intentionally attempts to prevent or dissuade by means of any act described in section 609.27, subdivision 1, clauses (3), (4), or (5), a person who is or may become a witness from attending or testifying at any trial, proceeding, or inquiry authorized by law, is guilty of tampering with a witness in the first degree and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than five years or to payment of a fine not to exceed \$5,000.

Subd. 2. TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS IN THE SECOND DEGREE. Whoever intentionally prevents or dissuades or intentionally attempts to prevent or dissuade by means of any act described in section 609.27, subdivision 1, clauses (3), (4), or (5), a person who is or may become a witness from attending or testifying at any trial, proceeding, or inquiry authorized by law, is guilty of tampering with a witness in the second degree and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than one year or to payment of a fine not to exceed \$1,000.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 609.42, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

609.42 BRIBERY. Subdivision 1. **ACTS CONSTITUTING.** Whoever does any of the following is guilty of bribery and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than ten years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both:

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(1) Offers, gives, or promises to give, directly or indirectly, to any public officer or employee any benefit, reward or consideration to which he is not legally entitled with intent thereby to influence such officer or employee with respect to the performance of his powers or duties as such officer or employee; or

(2) Being a public officer or employee, requests, receives or agrees to receive, directly or indirectly, any such benefit, reward or consideration upon the understanding that he will be so influenced; or

(3) Offers, gives, or promises to give, directly or indirectly any such benefit, reward, or consideration to a witness or one who is about to become a witness in a proceeding before a judicial or hearing officer, with intent that his testimony be influenced thereby, or that he will absent himself from the proceeding; or

~~(4) By any other means induces a witness or one who is about to become a witness to withhold his true testimony or to absent himself from the proceeding; or~~

~~(5)~~ (4) Is, or is about to become such witness and requests, receives, or agrees to receive, directly or indirectly, any such benefit, reward, or consideration upon the understanding that his testimony will be so influenced, or that he will absent himself from the proceeding; or

~~(6)~~ (5) Accepts directly or indirectly a benefit, reward or consideration upon an agreement or understanding, express or implied, that he will refrain from giving information that may lead to the prosecution of a crime or purported crime or that he will abstain from, discontinue, or delay prosecution therefor, except in a case where a compromise is allowed by law.

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CHAPTER 179—S.F.No.1383

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to metropolitan government; regulating waste; providing for a levy; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 473, by adding sections; and Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Sections 473.121, Subdivisions 27, 29, 31, and by adding subdivisions; 473.149, Subdivision 1, and by adding subdivisions; 473.249, Subdivision 1; 473.801, Subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; 473.802; 473.803; 473.811; and 473.823; repealing Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Sections 473.121, Subdivision 30; 473.149, Subdivision 2; 473.815; and 473.821.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 473.121,

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