

CHAPTER 107 — S.F.No. 1047

An act relating to negligent fires; altering minimum sentences for negligent fires; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 609.576.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 609.576, is amended to read:

609.576 NEGLIGENT FIRES.

Whoever is culpably negligent in causing a fire to burn or get out of control thereby causing damage or injury to another, and as a result thereof:

(a) A human being is injured and great bodily harm incurred, is guilty of a crime and may be sentenced to imprisonment of not more than three years or to a fine of not more than \$3,000, or both; or

(b) Property of another is injured, thereby, is guilty of a crime and may be sentenced as follows:

(1) To imprisonment for not more than 90 days or to payment of a fine of not more than ~~\$300~~ \$750, or both, if the value of the property damage is under \$300;

(2) To imprisonment for not ~~less than 90 days, nor~~ more than one year, or to a fine of \$1,000 or both, if the value of the property damaged is at least \$300 and under \$2,500;

(3) To imprisonment for not less than 90 days nor more than one year, or to a fine of \$1,000, or both, if the value of the property damaged is at least \$2,500 and under \$10,000;

(4) To imprisonment for not less than 90 days nor more than three years or to a fine of \$3,000 or both, if value of property damaged is at least \$10,000 ~~or greater.~~

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CHAPTER 108 — H.F.No. 13

An act relating to criminal procedure; providing officers of the United States customs service and the immigration and naturalization service with the arrest powers of peace officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 629.30; and 629.34.

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