

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the members of the school board of Independent School District No. 694 of Buhl and upon compliance with the provisions of Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved April 20, 1961.

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CHAPTER 616—H. F. No. 1108

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the village of Hibbing; authorizing increased tax levies for the utilities fund.*

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

**Section 1. Hibbing, village of; utilities fund tax levies.**  
Subdivision 1. The village council of the village of Hibbing may levy, for the purpose of paying the cost of utility service supplied to the village, an amount sufficient to provide an amount equal to the utility charges for the year preceding the levy, which levy shall be in lieu of the five mill water and light levy. The levy of such taxes shall not cause the amount of other taxes levied or to be levied by the village, which are subject to limitation, to be reduced in any amount whatsoever.

Sec. 2. This act shall be effective upon its approval by a majority of the members of the governing body of the village of Hibbing and upon compliance with Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved April 20, 1961.

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CHAPTER 617—H. F. No. 1124

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to employment of certain prisoners, amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 631.425, subdivisions 2, 5, and 7, and by adding a new subdivision thereto.*

Be it enacted by Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

**Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 631.425, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:**

**Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.**

Subd. 2. **Discretion of court.** Any convicted prisoner *at the time he is sentenced to jail, or at any time prior to commitment,* may in the discretion of the sentencing court be committed under this section. If so committed, the sentence shall so provide.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 631.425, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Earnings.** The earnings of the prisoner ~~shall may~~ be collected by the sheriff, probation department, welfare board or suitable person or agency designated by the court. From such earnings the person or agency designated to collect them ~~shall may~~ pay the cost of the prisoner's maintenance, both inside and outside the jail, but the charge for maintenance inside the jail shall not exceed the legal daily allowance for board allowed the sheriff for ordinary prisoners, and, to the extent directed by the court, pay the support of his dependents, if any, and court costs and fines, if any. Any balance shall be retained until his discharge when it shall be paid to him.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 631.425, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Violation of sentence, procedure.** In case of the violation of the conditions laid down for his conduct, custody and employment, the prisoner shall be returned to the court; and it may then require that the balance of his sentence be spent in actual confinement and may cancel any earned reduction of his term; *and he may be found in contempt of court.*

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 631.425, is amended by adding a subdivision thereto to read as follows:

Subd. 12. **Report by court.** *On December 31 of each year, each court that has committed a prisoner in accordance with this section shall file with the department of corrections, in such form as may be prescribed by the department, the number of persons committed, the offenses for which they were committed, the number who had previously been sentenced under this section, and such other statistical information as shall be prescribed by the department.*

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