

fund shall surrender such certificates and shall be entitled to full credit for the service covered by the surrendered certificates.

Sec. 22. *Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 352A.10, is repealed.*

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CHAPTER 397—S. F. No. 409

An act relating to financial responsibility by owners and drivers of motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 170.54.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 170.54 is amended to read:

170.54 Motor vehicles; financial responsibility; owners and agents; driver deemed agent of owner. Whenever any motor vehicle; after ~~Laws 1945, Chapter 285,~~ becomes effective, shall be operated ~~upon any public street or highway~~ of *within* this state, by any person other than the owner, with the consent of the owner, express or implied, the operator thereof shall in case of accident, be deemed the agent of the owner of such motor vehicle in the operation thereof.

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CHAPTER 398—S. F. No. 656

An act relating to the state reformatory for women; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 243.90, 243.91, and 243.92.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 243.90 is amended to read:

243.90 State reformatory for women; establishment. There is hereby created and established a separate institution for the care, training, and education of women; *who have been convicted of crime*, to be known as the ~~state reformatory for women~~: "*Minnesota Correctional Institution for Women*". Any woman over the age of 18 years, convicted of a felony, may be sentenced and committed

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to the state reformatory for women; *institution hereby created and established as provided in section 609.105, subdivision 1 and 2 and other applicable laws, and shall be subject to parole or discharge as provided in section 243.05.* which sentence shall be without limit as to time. The commitment and accompanying papers shall be the same as upon a sentence to the state reformatory for males. Such imprisonment shall not exceed the maximum term fixed by law or by the court; if the court has fixed the maximum term in passing sentence and may be terminated by the adult corrections commission at any time after the expiration of the minimum term provided by law for the crime. *No female shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 243.91, is amended to read:

243.91 Transfer of women convicts. Any female who shall be convicted of a crime, which crime, under the statutes prescribing the punishment for such crime and in force at the time the crime was committed, is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, shall not be sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison, but shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the state reformatory for women and shall be imprisoned therein for the same term and upon the same conditions as provided by the statutes in force at the time the crime was committed with reference to imprisonment in the state prison.

When special circumstances warrant, or when the chief executive officer of any county jail, workhouse or workfarm shall determine that any female inmate of such facility over the age of 18 years cannot be safely maintained therein or whose presence is detrimental to the internal discipline and well-being of such institution or that such inmate can benefit from the treatment, care and training available at the state institution, he may, with the consent of the commissioner of corrections and the sentencing court, transfer such female inmate to the "Minnesota Correctional Institution for Women" for confinement, care, treatment and training therein according to the sentence imposed by the court. Such transfer shall be made in accordance with rules prescribed by the commissioner.

The commissioner of corrections may contract with the political subdivisions operating and maintaining the jails, workhouses or workfarms from which such selected female inmates are transferred to the state institution for reimbursement to the state for all costs and expenses incurred for the care, custody, subsistence, treatment, and training of such transferees.

The chief executive officer of the transferring institution shall

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send with such transferee a duly certified copy of the warrant or order of commitment under which such inmate is held, together with such other data as the commissioner of corrections may require, and such warrant or order of commitment shall constitute sufficient authority for the commissioner to hold such inmate on behalf of the sending institution.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 243.92, is amended to read:

243.92 Financial control; general supervision. The financial control and general supervision of the state reformatory for women; "*Minnesota Correctional Institution for Women*", hereby created and established, shall be, and hereby is, vested in the commissioner of corrections, as now provided by law in respect to other state institutions; and the commissioner is hereby vested with power and authority to appoint a superintendent and such other officers and employees as the commissioner may deem necessary and proper for the due administration of the affairs of the reformatory for women; "*Minnesota Correctional Institution for Women*", and may prescribe their duties and fix the compensation of the officers and employees other than the superintendent, subject to the provisions of sections 43.01 to 43.35; and the commissioner is also hereby vested with power and authority to make and establish such rules and regulations for the government and management of the reformatory for women; "*Minnesota Correctional Institution for Women*", and for the education, employment, and training, discipline and safekeeping of the inmates thereof as may be deemed by him to be expedient and proper; ~~provided: that all officers of the reformatory shall be women:~~

Sec. 4. *When preparing the next edition of Minnesota Statutes, the revisor of statutes is directed to substitute "Minnesota Correctional Institution for Women" for the term "State Reformatory for Women" wherever it occurs in the statutes.*

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CHAPTER 399—S. F. No. 699

An act relating to persons convicted of crime and sentenced to imprisonment; authorizing the commissioner of corrections to accept such persons duly convicted and sentenced to imprisonment by courts of competent jurisdiction of other states for confinement in the state prison, the state reformatory for men or the state reformatory for women; providing for payment of costs of such confinement; and

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