

## CHAPTER 693—H.F.No.836

[Coded]

*An act relating to abortions; non-liability for refusal to perform or assist in the performance of an abortion.*

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

Section 1. **[145.42] ABORTIONS; NON-LIABILITY FOR REFUSAL TO PERFORM. Subdivision 1.** No physician, nurse, or other person who refuses to perform or assist in the performance of an abortion, and no hospital that refuses to permit the performance of an abortion upon its premises, shall be liable to any person for damages allegedly arising from the refusal.

Sec. 2. **[145.42] Subd. 2.** No physician, nurse, or other person who refuses to perform or assist in the performance of an abortion shall, because of that refusal, be dismissed, suspended, demoted, or otherwise prejudiced or damaged by a hospital with which he is affiliated or by which he is employed.

Approved June 3, 1971.

## CHAPTER 694—H.F.No.886

[Coded]

*An act relating to the trial of criminal cases; misconduct of the defendant, and granting certain powers to the court in relation thereto.*

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

Section 1. **[631.015] CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS; MISCONDUCT OF DEFENDANT; WAIVER OF RIGHT TO BE PRESENT. Subdivision 1.** In the trial of a criminal case if a defendant acts or conducts himself in such a manner as to cause one or more of the following acts:

(a) A breach of the peace, boisterous or obstreperous conduct, or violent disturbance;

(b) Disorderly behavior toward the court or jury;

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