

Title 11: Health  
and Sanitation

Chapter 219: Contagious Diseases

Article IV: 219.340 Powers of commissioner of health;  
Venereal Disease examination authorized.

The commissioner of health shall use every available means to ascertain the existence of and immediately investigate all known cases of venereal disease and ascertain, if possible, the sources of their infection. In such investigations the commissioner of health is vested with full power of inspection, isolation or quarantine, and disinfection of all infected persons, places and things. The commissioner shall, in person or by a duly appointed medical officer, make such examinations of persons reasonably suspected of having venereal disease as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this article. Such examiner must be a regularly licensed physician. ~~Owing to the prevalence of venereal disease among prostitutes and persons who associate with them, all persons arrested and charged with offenses against public morals and decency shall be considered within the class to which the provisions of this article apply.~~ The commissioner of health shall institute measures for the protection of others from infection by venereally diseased persons.

Remove insulting language

219.400 Prostitution Declared Source of  
Venereal Disease

~~Prostitution is hereby declared to be a prolific source of venereal disease and its repression to be a public health measure. The commissioner of health and the commissioner's appointed representatives shall cooperate with the officers of the law and the courts in the enforcement of this article and the laws of the state governing the control of venereal disease~~

Remove insulting language

Title 15:  
OFFENSES -  
MISC.

386.100 Definitions

Nuisance shall mean all places and the fixtures and movable contents thereof, used more than once within a period of twelve (12) months for purposes of lewdness, ~~assignment, or prostitution.~~

Remove assignation and prostitution; Keep lewd

~~Prostitution shall have the meaning assigned by Minnesota Statutes section 609.321, Subd. 9.~~

State Decrim Override

385.500 Loitering

(a) No person shall loiter on the streets or in a public place or in a place open to the public with intent to solicit for the purposes of ~~prostitution~~, illegal narcotic sale, distribution, purchase or possession, or any other act prohibited by law.

Remove prostitution

(b) No person shall be present in a motor vehicle stopped, parked or operated on the street, in a public place or in a place open to the public with intent to solicit for the purposes of ~~prostitution~~, illegal narcotic sale, distribution, purchase or possession, or any other act prohibited by law.

Remove prostitution

~~(c) Among the circumstances which may be considered in determining whether a person intends to loiter for the purposes of engaging in prostitution are whether a person:~~

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~~1. Repeatedly beckons to, stops or attempts to stop, or engages passersby in conversation;~~

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~~2. Repeatedly stops or attempts to stop motor vehicle operators by hailing, waving of arms or any other bodily gesture;~~

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~~3. Is a known prostitute or procurer of prostitutes; or~~

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~~4. Inquires whether a potential patron, procurer or a prostitute is a police officer or searches for articles that would identify a police officer or requests the touching or exposing of male or female genitals or female breasts to prove that the person is not a police officer.~~

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~~(e) A violation of this section is a misdemeanor punishable by up to ninety (90) days in jail and/or a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) fine. The city prosecutor may request that the court impose, as a condition of pretrial release or probation, that the defendant be geographically restricted from a reasonable and limited area surrounding the location where the crime allegedly occurred. The specific boundaries and duration of the geographic restriction shall be determined by the court and described to the defendant on the record or in writing.~~

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385.170 Disorderly Houses

(a) Definitions. Whenever used in this section, the following terms shall have the indicated meaning:

~~(2) Prostitution shall have the meaning assigned by Minnesota Statutes, Section 609.321, Subd. 9.~~

State Decrim Override

Title 12: HOUSING	264.300	Responsibility of licensees	(4) Prohibited conduct shall mean activities occurring in violation of statutes or ordinances relating to any of the following: a. Gambling; <del>b. Prostitution, acts relating thereto, or indecent conduct</del> ; c. Sale or possession of controlled substances; or d. Unlawful liquor sales.	Remove Prostitution; could replace with trafficking OR repeal whole line
			<del>(a) Take adequate measures to insure that every outdoor pay telephone on its property is not misused for the purpose of distribution of controlled substances, prostitution, or other criminal activity.</del>	Archaic
	264.40.	Licensing official may designate problem pay telephone	The licensing official may designate a particular outdoor pay telephone located on the property of a licensee described in section 264.10 as a problem pay telephone, based upon evidence which possesses probative value commonly accepted by reasonable prudent persons in the conduct of their affairs that one (1) or more of the following conditions exist: <del>(a) The telephone is regularly or frequently used to further the distribution of controlled substances, prostitution, or other criminal activity</del>	Archaic
	297.900	Undesirable guests; ejection of and refusal to admit.	(a) The owner, operator, manager or person in charge may remove or cause to be removed from a boutique hotel, extended stay hotel, or hotel a guest or other person who:  <del>(3) The owner, operator, manager or person in charge reasonably believes is using the premises for the unlawful possession or use of controlled substances in violation of Minnesota Statutes Chapter 152, sex trafficking, prostitution, or using the premises for the consumption of alcohol by a person under the age of twenty-one (21);</del>	Keep  Remove prostitution
	297.100	Prohibited acts	(b) Knowingly allowing a room to be occupied for purposes of sex trafficking.	Keep
	244.189	Inspection guidelines	...The policy shall contain objectives for the systematic inspection of all rental dwellings and priorities for the use of scarce inspection resources. The guidelines shall be based upon, but not limited to, the following factors deemed by the director to promote an efficient inspections program:  (F) Rental dwellings with police incidents for drug offenses, <del>prostitution</del> , <b>trafficking</b> , crimes of force or violence, and loud disturbances or parties. Calls for emergency assistance as set out in Minnesota Statutes, Section 504B.205 shall not be used for purposes of this provision.	Keep  Replace prostitution with explicit trafficking
	244.202	Conduct on licensed premises	(2) Minnesota Statutes, Section 609.321 through 609.324, which prohibits prostitution, sex trafficking and acts relating thereto;	State Decrim Override
	343.120	Transportation network company driver requirements	(a) No licensee shall engage any person as a transportation network driver unless the person:  (5) Shall have no felony convictions in the last five (5) years; shall have no non-traffic gross misdemeanor or misdemeanor convictions in the last three (3) years involving the use or threat of use of force, possession or sale of a controlled substance, <del>prostitution</del> , <b>sex trafficking</b> , or indecent conduct. The licensing official may grant an exception to the above provisions upon evidence that the offense is not related to the occupation of a TNC driver.	Replace prostitution with explicit trafficking
	341.360	Prerequisites to license	Every taxicab driver shall meet and maintain the following requirements in order to hold a taxicab driver's license:  (e) Shall have no felony convictions in the last five (5) years; shall have no nontraffic gross misdemeanor or misdemeanor convictions in the last three (3) years involving the use or threat of use of force, possession or sale of a controlled substance, <del>prostitution</del> , <b>sex trafficking</b> or indecent conduct. The issuing authority for the license may grant an exception to the above provisions upon evidence that the offense is not related to the occupation of taxicab driver.	Replace prostitution with explicit trafficking
Title 13: LICENSES AND BUSINESS REGULATION				

**343.500 Transportation network provider  
license, qualifications for license.**

(4) The applicant(s) shall be the true beneficial owner(s) of the TNC business to be licensed. Remove prostitution  
The full legal names and addresses of all persons holding a twenty-five (25) percent or greater beneficial interest in the business shall be provided on the application, and shall have no felony convictions in the past five (5) years, nor any gross misdemeanor or misdemeanor convictions involving the use of force, possession or sale of a controlled substance, ~~prostitution~~, forced or violent crimes, or indecent conduct. The licensing official may grant an exception to this provision upon evidence that the offense is not related to the operation of a TNC;