



## Criminal Justice Statute Service Fact Sheet

The Minnesota Criminal Justice Statute Service (MNCJSS) application is a central database of Minnesota criminal justice statutes which is accessible to criminal justice professionals. The Statute Service is accessible here:

<https://www.mncjss.state.mn.us>.

### About MNCJSS

The Statute Service includes a search tool for finding specific Minnesota criminal justice statutes for charging and sentencing purposes.

The Statute Service also provides a computer-to-computer web service interface for criminal justice agencies to consume and integrate statute information with other products.

The statute information provided by the Statute Service is public information and may be shared with criminal justice agency personnel and the general public as needed for criminal justice and non-criminal justice purposes.

### Features

MNJIS developed the Statute Service to meet the following user-identified needs:

- A source of electronic statute information linked to UCR Offense Codes for NIBRS reporting.
- A complete list of criminal justice charging statutes including misdemeanors and petty misdemeanors.
- Access to legacy statutes for tracking obsolete and repealed criminal justice statutes.
- Access to citations and full-text for criminal justice statutes including all levels from petty misdemeanors to felonies along with concise and consistent text descriptions and statutory references.
- Simple search and sort capability via both an Internet application and web service.
- The ability to capture statute information and transfer it to an agency's records management system – helping to avoid error and duplication.
- Timely updates and accurate statute information.
- The source of electronic statute information (which includes unique identification numbers for each) for purposes of e-filing with the courts, eCharging and numerous other applications.
- The ability to search by statute ID.
- Distinguishing which statutes are: Petty Misdemeanor Only if Prosecutor Certifies; Payable; Report to DNR; DPS Group; Conditional Release; and Certify to DPS.

Submit requests (statute additions, corrections and suggestions) to the Statute Service Legal Analyst via email at:

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