

CHAPTER 349—S. F. No. 1000

An act relating to identification lights on motor vehicles operated in connection with volunteer fire departments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 169.58.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 169.58, is amended to read :

169.58. Identification Lamps. *Subdivision 1.* Any vehicle or combination of vehicles having a width including load thereon at any part in excess of 80 inches or which exceeds 30 feet in over-all length may be equipped with identification lamps on the front displaying three amber or white lights and identification lamps on the rear displaying three red lights, and when so equipped the lights in each such group shall be evenly spaced not less than six, nor more than 12, inches apart, along a horizontal line as near to the top of the vehicle as practicable, and these lights shall be visible from a distance of 500 feet to the front and rear, respectively, of the vehicle.

Subd. 2. Any motor vehicles operated by an active member of a volunteer fire department authorized by or contracting with any city, village, borough, town, or township in this state and upon obtaining a permit therefor from the commissioner of highways may be equipped with a lamp emitting a red light to the front of such vehicle. The lens of such lamp shall be not more than three inches in diameter. Such lamp shall be lighted only when the member of the volunteer fire department is responding to an emergency call in connection with his duties as a volunteer fireman. The commissioner of highways is hereby authorized to issue permits on applications of a member of a volunteer fire department properly certified to by the chief of said volunteer fire department, and it shall be the duty of the chiefs of all volunteer fire departments to notify the commissioner immediately upon the termination of such membership.

Approved April 9, 1949.

CHAPTER 350—S. F. No. 1085

[Coded as Sections 144.66, 144.67, 144.68]

An act authorizing the state board of health to establish a cancer statistical research service, requiring certain reports