

and regulations as provided in this chapter for vehicles and motor vehicles, only insofar as such regulations apply to speed, stopping at through streets and railroad tracks, and obeying signals of traffic-control devices and rights of way, *driving under the influence of drugs or intoxicating liquor, careless driving, and the stopping at the scene of an accident and giving the information as required by this chapter, and following vehicles too closely*, and shall be entitled to the same rights and benefits of this chapter, as to warning, turning and stopping signals and rights of way, as any vehicle or motor vehicle in the streets and highways of this state.

Every person riding a bicycle or an animal or driving any animal drawing a vehicle upon a roadway shall be subject to the provisions of this chapter applicable to the driver of a vehicle, except those provisions which by their nature can have no application.

The provisions of this chapter shall be applicable and uniform throughout this state, and in all political subdivisions and municipalities therein, and no local authority shall enact or enforce any rule or regulation in conflict with the provisions of this chapter unless expressly authorized herein. Local authorities may adopt traffic regulations which are not in conflict with the provisions of this chapter; provided, that when any local ordinance regulating traffic covers the same subject for which a penalty is provided for in this chapter, then the penalty provided for violation of said local ordinance shall be identical with the penalty provided for in this chapter for the same offense.

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CHAPTER 522—S. F. No. 687

[Coded as Section 620.75]

An act relating to Ticket scalping.

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

[620.75] Section 1. **Ticket scalping.** Subdivision 1. **Tickets to bear price and number of seat.** It shall be the duty

of every owner, lessee and manager of any theatre, circus, athletic grounds used for athletic games, place of public entertainment or amusement to have printed on each ticket issued for admission thereto or for seats of such theatre, circus, athletic grounds, place of public entertainment or amusement, in conspicuous type, the price of the ticket, and the number on the seat, when the seats are numbered.

Sec. 2. Subd. 2. Excess price forbidden. It is unlawful for any person who owns, occupies, manages or controls any building, room, park, or enclosure for the sale of tickets for theatres, circuses, athletic games or places of public entertainment or amusement, to ask, demand or receive from any person for the sale of any ticket to a theatre, circus, athletic grounds or place of public entertainment or amusement, a price in excess of the general admission advertised or charged for the same privilege, or to offer, by himself or his agent or employee, for sale upon any public place or thoroughfare, any such ticket to a theatre, circus, athletic grounds, or place of public entertainment or amusement, for admission thereto, or for a seat or other privilege therein, at a price in excess of that demanded or received from the general public for the same privilege, or in excess of the advertised or printed rate therefor.

Sec. 3. Subd. 3. Agency forbidden to sell at advanced prices. It is unlawful for any person to establish an agency or sub-office for the sale of seat tickets of admission to a theatre, circus, athletic grounds or place of public entertainment or amusement, at a price greater than the sale of seats at the box office of such theatre, circus, athletic grounds, place of public entertainment or amusement, or in excess of the advertised price therefor.

Sec. 4. Subd. 4. Owner or lessee of building as accessory. The owner, lessee, or occupant of any building, room, enclosure, or other place open to the public who knowingly permits any person to sell or exhibit for sale therein any ticket for a theatre, circus, athletic grounds or place of public entertainment or amusement, for more than the price printed thereon, shall be equally liable and guilty as principal.

Sec. 5. Subd. 5. Tickets not to be sold at less rate than general admission charged. Where the owners, lessees, or managers of any circus, theatre, athletic grounds or place of

public entertainment or amusement have sold tickets or admission thereto to specific persons, under restrictive conditions and at a less rate than the general admission charged, whose names appear on the face of such tickets, or are registered in the office of such owners, lessees, or managers as the holders of such tickets, and where it is printed on the face of such tickets that they are non-transferable and are sold only to the persons whose names appear on the face of such tickets or are registered, it is unlawful for the holders of such specific tickets to sell them to other persons.

Sec. 6. Subd. 6. **Misdemeanor.** Any person violating any [provision] of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved April 20, 1949.

CHAPTER 523—S. F. No. 709

An act relating to certain teachers' retirement fund associations determining the maximum amount of yearly benefit that may be paid from public funds, amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 135.24.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 135.24, is amended to read :

135.24. **Tax levies.** When the plan is adopted, and the association is formed and incorporated, the proper officers of the association shall certify annually to the proper authorities, who have charge of the levying of taxes for school purposes in the city and in the county in which the city is located, the amount which it will be necessary to raise by taxation in order to carry out the plan so adopted, for the coming year, and it shall be the duty of the authorities so having charge of the levying of taxes to include in the tax levy for the ensuing year, a tax in addition to all other taxes, the rate allowed to be levied or expended for the cost of government by the charter of any city affected by Laws 1945, Chapter 390, sufficient to produce so much of the sum so certified as the said authorities having charge of the levying of taxes for school purposes in said city shall approve; provided, that any portion of the sum so certi-