

computed at the rate of 100 pounds per passenger seating capacity, including that for the driver. The term gross weight applied to other buses means the weight of the vehicle fully equipped with all fuel tanks full of fuel, plus the weight of passengers and their baggage computed at the rate of 150 pounds per passenger seating capacity, including that for the driver. For bus seats designed for more than one passenger, but which are not divided so as to allot individual seats for the passengers that occupy them, allow two feet of its length per passenger to determine seating capacity. The term gross weight applied to a truck-tractor used exclusively by the owner thereof for towing and equipment dolly shall be the actual weight of the truck-tractor alone, and the equipment dolly shall be separately licensed and taxed as a trailer, as provided in section 168.013, subdivision 1, paragraph 7. The term "equipment dolly" as used in this subdivision means a heavy semi-trailer, low-slung, used solely by the owner thereof to transport his construction machinery, equipment, implements and other objects used on a construction project, but not to be incorporated in or to become a part of a completed project which dolly is so constructed as to permit heavy motorized construction machines which it may haul to be loaded on the dolly by driving the motorized construction machines upon it. The term gross weight applied to a truck-tractor or a truck used as a truck-tractor transporting unfinished forest products or *used by the owner thereof to transport agricultural, horticultural, dairy, and other farm products, including livestock, produced or finished by the owner of the truck, and any other personal property owned by the farmer to whom the license for such truck is issued, from the farm to market, and to transport property and supplies to the farm of the owner,* as described in section 168.011, subdivision 17, shall be the unloaded weight of the truck-tractor or converted truck plus the weight of the maximum load which the applicant has elected to carry on the truck, but in no case shall this be less than 21,000 pounds, whether hauling a semi-trailer or not, and the semi-trailer used for such hauling in conjunction with such truck-tractor or converted truck shall be registered and taxed separately as provided by section 168.013, subdivision 1, paragraph 7.

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CHAPTER 598—S. F. No. 1192

An act relating to packing and slaughtering plants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 31.51, Subdivision 3; 31.52; and 31.56, Subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 31.51, Subdivision 11.

Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 31.51, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Foods; meat processors.** "Packing house" or "*wholesale meat processing establishment*" means an establishment with or without slaughtering facilities, where animal carcasses or edible products derived therefrom are cured, salted, processed, packaged, or otherwise prepared *for sale* as food intended for human consumption; provided, however, that packing house does not include: (1) A retail butcher, (2) a purveyor of meals, or (3) a frozen food processing plant licensed under section 31.185 and in which no slaughtering operations are conducted.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 31.52, is amended to read:

31.52 **Licenses.** No person shall operate or maintain a slaughter house, *packing house*, *wholesale meat processing establishment*, sausage plant, poultry packing plant, poultry dressing plant, rabbit packing plant, or rabbit dressing plant or ~~operate as a processor~~ unless first licensed by the commissioner. Applications for licenses are made on forms provided by the commissioner, and he may cause the place to be inspected before granting the license. If the commissioner finds that the applicant maintains a proper place and equipment he shall issue a license to him. Licenses expire on June 30, following their issue. Licenses are renewed annually on July 1. The annual fee is \$5, for each slaughter house, packing house, *wholesale meat processing establishment*, sausage plant, poultry packing plant, poultry dressing plant, rabbit packing plant, rabbit dressing plant. Application for renewal should be filed on or before June 30. If filed after that date a penalty of 50 percent is charged. ~~Processors which shall not include a farmer shall obtain a permit from the commissioner, which permit shall be issued without cost to the applicant. Permits shall be renewed annually on July 1st of each year.~~

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 31.56, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

31.56 **Limitation.** Subdivision 1. The provisions of sections 31.51 to 31.58 do not apply to a farmer slaughtering *his own* animals, rabbits, or poultry, on his own farm for: (1) His own use, (2) the use of his immediate family, or (3) sale directly to the ultimate consumer.

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Sec. 4. *Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 31.51, Subdivision 11, is repealed.*

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CHAPTER 599—S. F. No. 1215

[Not Coded]

An act relating to St. Louis county; providing for certain changes in the county civil service; amending laws 1941, Chapter 423, Section 22.

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

Section 1. Laws 1941, Chapter 423, Section 22, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22. **St. Louis county; civil service; not to be discharged or demoted without cause.** No person in the classified service who shall have been permanently appointed or inducted into the classified service under provisions of this act shall be removed, suspended for more than 30 days, demoted or discharged except for cause which will promote the efficiency of the service and not for political or religious reasons and only upon the written accusation of the appointing power or any citizen or taxpayer. A written statement of such accusation shall be served upon the accused, and a duplicate filed with the county civil service commission. Any person so removed, suspended for more than 30 days, demoted or discharged, may within ten days from the time of his removal, suspension for more than 30 days, demotion or discharge, file with the commission a written demand for an investigation, whereupon the commission shall conduct such investigation. *Provided further that any person suspended for less than 30 days but more than 15 days may within three days of being notified of his suspension, make a request in writing of the appointing authority for a written statement of accusation as to the reason for his suspension and may within 10 days from the date of the mailing by certified mail to such person of the written statement of accusation file with the commission a written demand for an investigation and hearing as provided herein.* The investigation shall be confined to the determination of the question of whether such removal, suspension for more than 30 days, or as otherwise provided herein, demotion or discharge was or was not made for political or religious reasons or was or was not made for just cause. After such investigation the commission may, if in its estimation the evidence is sufficient, affirm

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