

CHAPTER 217—H.F.No.143

An act relating to drivers licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 171.30.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 171.30, is amended to read:

171.30 DRIVERS LICENSES; LIMITED LICENSE. In any case where a license has been suspended under Minnesota Statutes, ~~Section Sections 169.123 or 171.18~~ or revoked under Minnesota Statutes, ~~Section Sections 169.123 or 171.17~~, if the driver's livelihood depends upon the use of his driver's license, the commissioner may at his own discretion and shall upon recommendation by the court excluding justices of the peace in which the driver was convicted, issue a limited license to such driver. In cases involving a suspension or revocation of a driver's license under Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 169.123, the commissioner shall not issue a limited license to anyone whose driver's license has been revoked under Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 171.17, Clause (2), or under Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 169.123, during the preceding three year period. The commissioner in issuing such limited license may impose such conditions and limitations as in his judgment are necessary to the interests of the public safety and welfare including re-examination as to the driver's qualifications. Such license may be limited to the operation of particular vehicles, to particular classes and times of operation and to particular conditions of traffic.

The limited license issued by the commissioner shall clearly indicate the limitations imposed and the driver operating under such limited license shall have such license in his possession at all times when operating as a driver.

In determining whether to issue a limited license, the commissioner shall consider the number and the seriousness of prior convictions and the entire driving record of the driver and shall consider the number of miles driven by such driver annually.

Sec. 2. This act is in effect as of July 1, 1969.

Approved May 6, 1971.

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