

Any applicant who is denied a license or whose license is not renewed may appeal in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1969, Chapter 15.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 257.123, is amended to read:

~~257.123 VIOLATIONS, PENALTIES. Every person who violates any of the provisions of sections 257.01 to 257.121 shall upon conviction of the first offense, be guilty of a misdemeanor. The second or subsequent offense shall be a gross misdemeanor.~~

Subdivision 1. Every person who operates a facility required to be licensed pursuant to this act or to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 257.081 through 257.111 without a license, or who violates any provision of those sections shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 2. Any person who offers or advertises a facility required to be licensed pursuant to this act or pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 257.081 to 257.111 prior to obtaining such a license, or who offers or advertises any facility in violation of any provision of this act or of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 257.081 through 257.111 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Chapter 257, is amended by adding a section to read:

[257.124] CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS. The records kept by the commissioner of public welfare pursuant to this act or to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 257.081 through 257.111 shall be kept confidential and shall not be open to inspection nor shall the contents of such records be disclosed except by court order, provided however, that the confidential exchange of information between agencies of the state, other social welfare agencies or law enforcement agencies regarding individuals in the care of one of such agencies is specifically authorized.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 257.111, Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, 257.121, 257.13, 257.14, and 257.15, are repealed.

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CHAPTER 540—S.F.No.965

An act relating to the state highway patrol; duties thereof; authorizing an extension of patrol authority to areas other than trunk

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highways; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 299D.03, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 299D.03, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

299D.03 HIGHWAY PATROL; AUTHORITY. Subdivision 1. **MEMBERS.** The commissioner is hereby authorized to employ and designate a chief supervisor, a chief assistant supervisor, and such assistant supervisors, sergeants and officers as are provided by law, who shall comprise the Minnesota highway patrol. The members of the Minnesota highway patrol shall have the power and authority:

(1) As peace officers to enforce the provisions of the law relating to the protection of and use of trunk highways.

(2) At all times to direct all traffic on trunk highways in conformance with law, and in the event of a fire or other emergency, or to expedite traffic or to insure safety, to direct traffic on other roads as conditions may require notwithstanding the provisions of law.

(3) ~~To serve warrants and legal documents anywhere in the state in cases initiated by a member of the Minnesota highway patrol for offenses committed on trunk highways.~~

(4) To serve orders of the commissioner of public safety or his duly authorized agents issued under the provisions of the Drivers License Law, the Safety Responsibility Act, or relating to authorized brake and light testing stations, anywhere in the state and to take possession of any license, permit or certificate ordered to be surrendered.

(5) To inspect official brake and light adjusting stations.

(6) To make appearances anywhere within the state for the purpose of conducting traffic safety educational programs and school bus clinics.

(7) To exercise upon all trunk highways the same powers with respect to the enforcement of laws relating to crimes, as sheriffs, constables and police officers. ~~have within their respective jurisdictions, so far as may be necessary for the protection of life and property upon such trunk highways.~~

(8) Under To cooperate, under instructions and regulations of the commissioner of public safety, said employees shall cooperate with all sheriffs and other police officers, and to that end are authorized to exercise the powers herein conferred upon all trunk highways and,

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~~for the purpose of continuing pursuit from such trunk highways of offenders thereon, upon all public highways connecting and traversing such trunk highways anywhere in the state~~, provided that said employees shall have no power or authority in connection with strikes or industrial disputes.

(9) To assist and aid any peace officer whose life or safety is in jeopardy.

(10) As peace officers to provide security and protection to the governor, governor elect, either or both houses of the houses of the legislature, and state buildings or property in the manner and to the extent determined to be necessary after consultation with the governor, or his designee. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund sufficient moneys to pay the ~~salaries~~ total cost of providing the services of the patrol personnel assigned to protection duties involving non-highway functions.

(11) To inspect school busses anywhere in the state for the purposes of determining compliance with vehicle equipment, pollution control, and registration requirements.

(12) As peace officers to make arrests for public offenses committed in their presence anywhere within the state. Persons arrested for violations other than traffic violations shall be referred forthwith to the appropriate local law enforcement agency for further investigation or disposition.

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state may contract for highway patrol members to render services in excess of their regularly scheduled duty hours to a governmental unit pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 471.59, and patrol members rendering such services shall be compensated in such amounts, manner and under such conditions as the agreement provides.

Employees thus employed and designated shall subscribe an oath and furnish a bond running to the state of Minnesota, said bond to be approved and filed in the office of the secretary of state.

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CHAPTER 541—S.F.No.1024

An act relating to the metropolitan council; providing for review of proposed plans of municipalities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 473B.06, Subdivision 7.

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