
CHAPTER 265—S.F.No.143

An act relating to drivers licenses; permitting persons holding drivers licenses not including school bus endorsements to drive passenger automobiles used as school buses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 171.321, Subdivision 1.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 171.321, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

171.321 DRIVERS LICENSES; AUTOMOBILES USED AS SCHOOL BUSES; QUALIFICATIONS OF SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS. Subdivision 1. No person shall drive a school bus when transporting school children to or from school or upon a school related trip or activity without having a valid Class B or Class A license with a school bus endorsement except that a person possessing a valid driver's license but not a school bus endorsement may drive a ~~passenger automobile or station wagon used as a school bus for occasional trips but not for regular trips to and from school-vehicle with a seating capacity of ten or less persons used as a school bus but not outwardly equipped or identified as a school bus~~ .

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CHAPTER 266—S.F.No.167

An act relating to the regulation and control of junk yards adjacent to trunk highways; extending the deadline for removal or relocation of unauthorized junk yards; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 161.242, Subdivision 3.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 161.242, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. TRUNK HIGHWAYS; UNAUTHORIZED JUNK YARDS PROHIBITED. (1) No junk yard may exist or be operated outside a zoned or unzoned industrial area, including those located on public lands and reservations of the United States, unless it be screened so as to effectively conceal it from the view of motorists using the highway. The screening required by this section may be effected by trees, shrubs, or foliage, natural objects, fences or other appropriate means as determined by standards established by the commissioner. Plantings

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which will eventually achieve effective screening shall be acceptable. Plantings shall be used in connection with any fence or other non-natural screening device.

(2) Any such junk yard or portion thereof which cannot effectively be screened shall be removed or relocated pursuant to the provisions of this section on or before July 1, ~~1974-1979~~. Any such junk yard lawfully existing on a highway which is made a part of the trunk highway system after January 1, ~~1972-1975~~, and becomes nonconforming thereby shall be effectively screened or removed or relocated within ~~three-four~~ years thereafter. Any junk yard which comes into existence after July 1, 1971 which does not conform to this section, or which becomes nonconforming after July 1, 1971, or which becomes nonconforming after action by the commissioner pursuant to this section, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and illegal, and the commissioner may enter upon the land where the junk yard is located and may screen the same, or may relocate or dispose of the junk yard after 90 days notice to the owner or dealer thereof, if known, or to the owner of the land. In this event, no compensation shall be paid to the owner or dealer or owner of the land, and the commissioner may collect the cost of screening, removal, relocation or disposal from the owner or dealer, if known, or from the owner of the land upon which the junk yard is located.

(3) None of the articles commonly found in junk yards shall be allowed to remain on the grounds for more than 24 hours unless within the buildings or the properly screened area as provided herein, nor shall any junk in any junk yard be allowed to extend above existing or planned screening so as to be visible from the highway.

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CHAPTER 267—S.F.No.220

An act relating to health; providing for loans to medical and osteopathy students enrolled in an accredited medical school within or without the state who agree to practice in rural communities within the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 147.30.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 147.30, is amended to read:

147.30 PUBLIC HEALTH; LOANS TO MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHY STUDENTS WHO AGREE TO PRACTICE IN RURAL COMMUNITIES. The state of Minnesota may provide loans to students for the cost of the education and living expenses during the time the recipient

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