

foregoing areas and within 20 miles of the boundaries of a city of the first class. A passenger motor bus, not exceeding eight and one-half feet in width, may operate between the separated facilities of a college or university if part of the facilities are located within one of the foregoing areas and part are located outside but not more than five miles from the area.

The total outside width of loads of forest products when loaded crossways shall not exceed 100 inches, provided the load is securely bound with a chain attached to front and rear of the loading platform of the vehicle so as to hold the load securely in place.

Approved April 13, 1976.

CHAPTER 295—H.F.No.2600

An act relating to highway traffic regulations; license requirements for operating motorcycles; requiring enrollment in two-wheeled vehicle safety course prior to issuance of instruction permit; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 169.974, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 169.974, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. HIGHWAY TRAFFIC REGULATIONS; MOTORCYCLES; LICENSE; SAFETY COURSE. No person shall operate a motorcycle on any street or highway ~~after September 30, 1968,~~ unless he has a valid standard driver's license with a two-wheeled vehicle endorsement as provided by law. No such two-wheeled vehicle endorsement shall be issued ~~after July 1, 1969,~~ unless the person applying therefor has in possession a valid two-wheeled vehicle instruction permit as provided herein, has passed a written examination and road test administered by the department of public safety for such endorsement, and, ~~after September 1, 1970,~~ in the case of applicants under 18 years of age, shall present a certificate or other evidence of having successfully completed an approved two-wheeled vehicle driver's safety course in this or another state, in accordance with such regulations as the commissioner of public safety shall promulgate. A two-wheeled vehicle instruction permit shall be issued to any person over 16 years of age, who is in possession of a valid driver's license, who is enrolled in an approved two-wheeled vehicle driver's safety course, and who has passed a written examination for such permit and has paid such fee as the commissioner of public safety shall prescribe. A two-wheeled vehicle instruction permit shall be effective for 45 days, and may be renewed under rules to be prescribed by the commissioner of public safety.

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No person who is operating by virtue of a two-wheeled vehicle instruction permit shall:

- (a) Carry any passengers on the streets and highways of this state on the motorcycle which he is operating;
- (b) Drive the motorcycle at night time;
- (c) Drive the motorcycle on a freeway.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision, the commissioner of public safety may, however, issue a special motorcycle permit, restricted or qualified in such manner as he shall deem proper, to any person demonstrating a need therefor and unable to qualify for a standard driver's license.

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CHAPTER 296—S.F.No.60

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to health care; providing for establishment and administration of certain plans of health insurance to make minimum health care benefits available to all persons in the state; creating a comprehensive health care association; requiring review of hospital and insurance premium rates; providing protection against catastrophic health care expenses; regulating coverage of dental services by health maintenance organizations; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 62A.02, Subdivisions 1 and 3; 62C.15, Subdivision 2; and 62D.12, by adding a subdivision.

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

ARTICLE I

Section 1. [62E.01] HEALTH CARE; ADMINISTRATION AND PROTECTION; CITATION. Sections 1 to 17 of this article may be cited as the Minnesota comprehensive health insurance act of 1976.

Sec. 2. [62E.02] DEFINITIONS. Subdivision 1. For the purposes of sections 1 to 17 of this article, the terms and phrases defined in this section have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. "Employer" means any person, partnership, association, trust, estate or corporation, which employs ten or more individuals who are residents of this state.

Subd. 3. "Health maintenance organization" means a nonprofit

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