

Subd. 5. MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES. For all occupancies covered by this section where the occupant is not the owner of the dwelling unit or the guest room, the owner is responsible for maintenance of the smoke detectors.

Subd. 6. PENALTY. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be subject to the same penalty incurred for violation of the fire safety code, as specified in section 299F.39, subdivision 4.

Subd. 7. This section prohibits a local unit of government from adopting standards different from those provided in this section, except that, as to new construction, a local unit of government may require that smoke detectors be attached to a centralized electrical power source.

Subd. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 1980, except for subdivision 2 which is effective August 1, 1977.

Approved May 27, 1977.

CHAPTER 334—H.F.No.231

An act relating to transportation; particular uses of highway right of way; permitting advertising on bus shelters; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 160.27, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 160.27, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. ROADS AND HIGHWAYS; BENCHES AND SHELTERS FOR PERSONS WAITING FOR STREET CARS AND BUSES. Benches and shelters for the convenience and comfort of persons waiting for street cars or buses may be placed and maintained within the limits of any street or highway, including streets and highways within cities, when a license or permit therefor is first obtained from the road authority. The owners may place advertising on the benches and shelters if authorized by the license or permit, provided that advertising on shelters shall be limited to one-third of the vertical surface of the shelter. The benches shall not be placed or maintained on the portion of the highway or street prepared and maintained for vehicle traffic.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved May 27, 1977.

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