

## CHAPTER 112—H.F.No. 1596

*An act relating to transportation; expanding definition of small vehicle passenger service to include certain transportation provided in wheelchair-accessible vehicles; imposing restrictions on transfer of former metro mobility vehicles by the metropolitan council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 221.011, subdivision 49; 473.386, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 221.011, subdivision 49, is amended to read:

Subd. 49. **SMALL VEHICLE PASSENGER SERVICE.** (a) "Small vehicle passenger service" means a service provided by a person engaged in the for-hire transportation of passengers in a vehicle designed to transport seven or fewer persons, including the driver.

(b) In the metropolitan area as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2, "small vehicle passenger service" also includes for-hire transportation of persons who are certified by the metropolitan council to use special transportation service provided under section 473.386, in a vehicle designed to transport not more than 15 persons including the driver, that is equipped with a wheelchair lift and at least three wheelchair securement positions.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 473.386, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8. **TRANSFER OF VEHICLES.** The metropolitan council may transfer to a special transportation service provider or a provider of taxi services the title to a vehicle formerly used to provide special transportation service under this section. If the council transfers title to a provider of taxi services, it may do so only to a provider of taxi services that is licensed by a city whose taxi licensing ordinance requires (1) criminal background checks and annual driving record checks for drivers, and (2) inspection of vehicles at least annually.

Sec. 3. **APPLICATION.**

Sections 1 and 2 apply in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

Presented to the governor May 14, 2001

Signed by the governor May 17, 2001, 10:26 a.m.

## CHAPTER 113—S.F.No. 2005

*An act relating to highways; designating the State Trooper Theodore "Ted" Foss Memorial Highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.*

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 161.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 49. **STATE TROOPER THEODORE "TED" FOSS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.** Marked interstate highway No. 90, from its intersection with marked trunk highway No. 74 in Winona county to the Wisconsin border, is named and designated "State Trooper Theodore "Ted" Foss Memorial Highway." The commissioner of transportation shall adopt a suitable marking design to mark this highway and shall erect the appropriate signs, subject to section 161.139.

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**CHAPTER 114—S.F.No. 1528**

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**CHAPTER 115—S.F.No. 1269**

*An act relating to veterans; providing for placement in the Capitol of a plaque commemorating the soldiers who participated in the Bataan Death March.*

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

**Section 1. PLAQUE; BATAAN DEATH MARCH.**

Subject to approval by the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board, a plaque may be placed in the Capitol rotunda or some other appropriate place in the Capitol area to honor the soldiers of the 194th Light Tank Battalion and other persons whose units, under General King's surrender orders of April 9, 1942, were submitted to Japanese control and forced to march up to ten days with no food or water in what has become known as the Bataan Death March. The commissioner of veterans affairs shall ensure placement of the plaque and may accept contributions from nonstate sources to pay for the plaque and its placement.

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