

## CHAPTER 152—S. F. No. 285

[Coded]

*An act relating to the operation of motor vehicles by physically handicapped person, defining physically handicapped persons and providing a means of identification of such vehicles.*

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

Section 1. [168.021] **Operation, physically handicapped persons.** [Subdivision 1.] **Emblems required.**

Where a motor vehicle is operated by a physically handicapped person, the owner may apply for and secure from the registrar of motor vehicles two emblems, one to be attached to the front, and one to the rear license number plate of the vehicle.

Application for issuance of these emblems shall be made on or before July 1, 1953, or where the person acquires the vehicle after such date, when he first applies for its registration.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] **Emblems; designed, furnished.** The registrar of motor vehicles shall design and furnish two emblems to each such physically handicapped person. The emblem shall bear an appropriate letter or word designation indicating that the person who operates the vehicle is physically handicapped. The emblem shall be of such size as to be visible plainly from a distance of 50 feet.

The registrar shall charge a fee of 50 cents for each emblem he furnishes.

Sec. 3. [Subd. 3.] **Unauthorized use of emblem.** A person who appropriates or uses an emblem upon a motor vehicle other than as authorized by this act is guilty of a gross misdemeanor. This section does not preclude a person who is not physically handicapped from operating a vehicle upon which these emblems are displayed where he is the owner of the vehicle and permits its operation by a physically handicapped person, or where he operates the vehicle with the consent of the owner who is physically handicapped.

Sec. 4. [Subd. 4.] **Fees, in trunk highway sinking fund.** All fees collected from the sale of emblems under this act shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the trunk highway sinking fund.

Sec. 5. [Subd. 5.] **Physically handicapped person, loss of use, defined.** For the purposes of this act, a "physically handicapped person" is hereby defined as a person who has suffered the loss of one or both lower extremities or has suf-

ferred the loss of use thereof. "Loss of use" shall mean a functional disability of 50 percent or more of one or both lower extremities.

Sec. 6. [Subd. 6.] **Drivers license law not affected.** Nothing in this act shall be construed to revoke, limit, or amend any of the terms of the drivers' license law.

Approved March 24, 1953.

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CHAPTER 153—S. F. No. 729

[Not Coded]

*An act to authorize the governor and state auditor to execute a quit claim deed to certain lands.*

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

Section 1. **Deed, State to Nordby.** The Governor and State Auditor of the State of Minnesota are hereby authorized and empowered to execute on behalf of the state a quit claim deed from the state to Hazel Nordby and Alvin G. Nordby, husband and wife as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, covering that certain tract of land in the County of Chippewa and State of Minnesota described as follows:

Lot Two (2) in Block Seven (7); Dr. Moyer's Second Addition to Montevideo according to the duly recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County.

Sec. 2. **Consideration.** The consideration for the said deed shall be \$1.00.

Approved March 24, 1953.

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CHAPTER 154—S. F. No. 861

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to hospitals jointly operated by the county and a city in certain counties; repealing Laws 1919, Chapter 267, and Laws 1931, Chapter 261.*

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

Section 1. **Washington county; hospital, management.** Where a hospital is jointly operated by any county in this state having over 34,000 and less than 35,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census and less than 20 full and