

(5) A public officer shall not be allowed to disclose communications made to him in official confidence when the public interest would suffer by the disclosure;

(6) Persons of unsound mind; persons intoxicated at the time of their production for examination, and children under ten years of age, who appear incapable of receiving just impressions of the facts respecting which they are examined, or of relating them truly, are not competent witnesses.

Approved April 11, 1973.

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CHAPTER 80—H.F.No.341

*An act relating to highway traffic regulations; school bus inspections; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 169.451.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 169.451, is amended to read:

**169.451 HIGHWAY TRAFFIC REGULATIONS; SCHOOL BUS INSPECTION.** Subdivision 1. The Minnesota highway patrol shall inspect every school bus at least ~~once each school year~~ semiannually to ascertain whether its construction, design, equipment, and color comply with all provisions of law.

Subd. 2. No person shall drive, or no owner shall knowingly permit or cause to be driven, any school bus unless there is displayed thereon a certificate issued by the commissioner of public safety stating that on a certain date, which shall be within ~~13~~ seven months of the date of operation, a member of the Minnesota highway patrol inspected the bus and found that on the date of inspection the bus complied with the applicable provisions of state law relating to construction, design, equipment, and color. The commissioner of public safety shall provide by rule or regulation for the issuance and display of distinctive inspection certificates.

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