

## CHAPTER 148—S. F. No. 292

*An act fixing venue of cases arising out of the negligent management, operation and control of motor vehicles, in certain cases.*

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

**Section 1. Venue in auto vehicle cases.**—That an action against the owner, driver or operator of any motor vehicle arising out of and by reason of the negligent driving, operation, management and control of said motor vehicle may be brought in the county where the action arose or in the county of the residence of the defendant or a majority of the defendants against whom such action is brought and when so brought the venue of such action shall not be changed without the written consent of the plaintiff filed with the court or unless changed by order of the court pursuant to Section 9216 of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927.

**Sec. 2.** All acts or parts of acts now in effect inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby superseded, modified or amended to conform to and give full force and effect to the provisions of this act.

Approved April 8, 1939.

*Assistant  
Recorder*

## CHAPTER 149—S. F. No. 404

*An act authorizing the destruction of certain files and records in certain cases.*

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

**Section 1. Certain Industrial Commission records may be destroyed.**—The Secretary of the Industrial Commission of the Department of Labor and Industry of the State of Minnesota hereby is authorized, with the consent and approval of the three commissioners composing the Industrial Commission, to destroy the following files and records of said commission at the times and under the conditions herein specified :

(1) All files, records and correspondence in the office of the Industrial Commission, covering the period prior to June 1, 1921.

(2) All files and records of said commission subsequent thereto, covering the period of one year on June first of each succeeding year.

Approved April 8, 1939.

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CHAPTER 150—S. F. No. 403

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4315, relating to appeals to the Industrial Commission in proceedings under the Workmen's Compensation Law.*

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

Section 1. **Appeals to Industrial Commission.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4315, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"4315. Any party in interest may, within *thirty* days after notice of a commissioner's or referee's award or disallowance of compensation, or other order involving the merits of the case, shall have been served on him, take an appeal to the Industrial Commission on the ground: (1) That the award or disallowance of compensation or other order appealed from is not in conformity with the terms of this act, or that the commissioner or referee committed any other error of law; (2) that the findings of fact and award or disallowance of compensation, or other order appealed from, was unwarranted by the evidence, or was procured by fraud, coercion or other improper conduct of any party in interest. The commission may, upon cause shown within *said* thirty days, extend the time for taking such appeal or for filing of an answer or other pleading *for not to exceed thirty additional days*.

Any party desiring to appeal to the commission as aforesaid shall prepare and sign a written notice, specifying the award or order appealed from and that the said appellant appeals therefrom to the Industrial Commission, and specifying the particular finding of fact which appellant claims is unwarranted by the evidence or which appellant claims was procured by fraud, coercion or other improper conduct of any party in interest, or specifying any other ground upon which the appeal is based. The appealing parties shall also *within the time limited for appeal* serve a copy of such written notice of appeal upon all adverse parties and file the original thereof with the Industrial Commission, with proof of service thereon by ad-