

public institutions, the warden of the state prison may furnish the labor of prisoners in said prison and the use of such tools and equipment as may be available to the town of Baytown in said county, without charge, for repairing and maintaining county and town roads in the town of Baytown adjacent or leading to the state prison and prison farm land; the amount of such labor and use of equipment to be commensurate with the use of said roads for state prison purposes, as the warden may determine.

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#### CHAPTER 236—H. F. No. 28

*An act to appropriate money to the Rock County Tri-State Agricultural Society for state aid and for livestock premiums for carrying on boys' and girls' club work.*

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

**Section 1. Appropriation to Rock County Tri-State Agricultural Society.**—There is hereby appropriated to the Rock County Tri-State Agricultural Society the sum of \$1,500 as its share of state aid, also the sum of \$50.00 for livestock premiums for carrying on boys' and girls' club work for the year 1940; such appropriations to be paid from the moneys appropriated by Laws 1939, Chapter 339, Section 6.

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#### CHAPTER 237—H. F. No. 397

*An act relating to motor vehicles exempt from taxation; amending Mason's 1940 Minnesota Supplement, Section 2673.*

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

**Section 1. Law amended.**—Mason's 1940 Minnesota Supplement, Section 2673, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**"2673. Certain motor vehicles exempt from tax or registration fees.**—Vehicles owned and used solely in the trans-

action of official business by representatives of foreign powers, by the federal government, the state or any political subdivision thereof, or vehicles owned and used exclusively by educational institutions and used solely in the transportation of pupils to and from such institutions, shall be exempt from the provisions of this act requiring payment of tax or registration fees, but all such vehicles except those owned by the federal government, municipal fire apparatus, police patrols and ambulances, the general appearance of which is unmistakable, shall be registered as herein required and shall display tax exempt number plates furnished by the registrar at cost, provided, however, in the case of vehicles used in general police work the pleasure vehicles classification license number plates shall be displayed and furnished by the registrar at cost; but the exemption herein provided shall not apply to any vehicles, except such vehicles used in general police work, unless the name of the state department or the political subdivision owning such vehicle shall be plainly printed on both sides thereof. *The owner of any such vehicle, desiring to come under the foregoing exemption provisions shall first notify the chief of the state trunk highway patrol who shall provide suitable seals and cause the same to be affixed to any such vehicle.* Tractors used solely for agricultural purposes, *farm tractors used by retail dealers in farm implements in the transportation of implements of husbandry to or from a farm, whether such implements of husbandry are being drawn on their own wheels or on a trailer or semi-trailer, tractors drawing threshing machinery or for road work other than hauling material, implements of husbandry temporarily moved upon the highway, road rollers and trailers of not more than two wheels with a gross weight of load and vehicle not exceeding 3,000 pounds used only with pleasure vehicles and not employed in the transportation of passengers or property for hire shall not be taxed as motor vehicles using the public streets and highways and shall be exempt from the provisions of this act, except that all trailers thus exempt shall be registered as herein required and shall display identification plates furnished by the registrar at cost.* Motor vehicles, which are used only for the purpose of carrying sawing machines, well drilling machines, feed grinders and corn shellers temporarily attached to them, shall be subject to the registration tax as herein provided, but the machine so attached shall not be subject to this tax but shall be listed for taxation as personal property as provided by law. Motor vehicles, which are used only for the purpose of carrying sawing machines, well drilling machines or corn shellers permanently attached to them shall not be subject to the registration tax as herein provided,

but shall be listed for taxation as personal property as provided by law. Motor vehicles which during any calendar year have not been operated on a public highway shall be exempt from the provisions of this act, requiring registration payment of tax and penalties for non-payment thereof, provided that the owner of any such vehicle shall first file his verified written application with the registrar of motor vehicles, correctly describing such vehicle. Nothing herein shall be construed as repealing or modifying Laws 1929, Chapter 361, or Laws 1939, Chapters 217 and 220."

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CHAPTER 238—H. F. No. 417

*An act relating to the promotion of opportunities for employment, and for the prevention of discrimination on account of race, creed or color.*

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

**Section 1. Discrimination on account of race, creed and color prohibited in contract.—Violation a misdemeanor.**—Every contract for, or on behalf of, the state of Minnesota, or any county, city, borough, town, township, school, school district, or any other district or districts, in the state of Minnesota, for materials, supplies, or construction, shall contain provisions by which the contractor agrees:

(a) That, in the hiring of common or skilled labor for the performance of any work under any contract, or any subcontract hereunder, no contractor, material supplier, or vendor, shall by reason of race, creed or color, discriminate against the person or persons who are citizens of the United States who are qualified and available to perform the work to which such employment relates.

(b) That no contractor, material supplier, or vendor, shall in any manner, discriminate against, or intimidate, or prevent the employment of any such person or persons, or on being hired, prevent, or conspire to prevent, any such person or persons from the performance of work under and contract on account of race, creed or color.

(c) Any violation of this Act shall be a misdemeanor.