

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 169.01, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Authorized emergency vehicle.** "Authorized emergency vehicle" means *any of the following vehicles when equipped and identified according to law: (1) a vehicle of a fire department; (2) a publicly owned police vehicle or a privately owned vehicle used by a police officer for police work under agreement, express or implied, with the local authority to which he is responsible; (3) an ambulance, whether publicly or privately owned; (4) an emergency vehicle of a municipal department or a public service corporation.*

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CHAPTER 537—S. F. No. 1281

An act relating to the suspension, demotion and discharge of state employers employed and designated pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 161.03, Subd. 21; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 161.09 and 161.10.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 161.09, is amended to read:

161.09 Patrolman, charges against. Charges against any state highway patrolman shall be made in writing and signed and sworn to by the person making the same, which written charges shall be filed with the commissioner of highways. Upon the filing of same, if the commissioner shall be of the opinion that such charges constitute a ground for suspension, demotion, or discharge, he shall order a hearing to be had thereon and fix a time for such hearing *and may designate a subordinate as his deputy to conduct such hearing.* Otherwise he shall dismiss the charges. At least ten days before the time appointed for the hearing, written notice specifying the charges filed and stating the name of the person making the charges, shall be served on the employee personally or by leaving a copy thereof at his usual place of abode with some person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein. If the commissioner of highways orders a hearing, he may suspend such employee pending his decision to be made after such hearing.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 161.10, is amended to read:

161.10 Hearings on charges. The commissioner of

highways or his designated subordinate shall have power to compel the attendance of witnesses at any such hearing and to examine them under oath, and to require the production of books, papers, and other evidence at any such hearing, and for that purpose may issue subpoenas and cause the same to be served and executed in any part of the state. The employee accused shall be entitled to be confronted with the witnesses against him and have an opportunity to cross-examine the same and to introduce at such hearing testimony in his own behalf, and to be represented by counsel at such hearing. *If the hearing is conducted by a designated subordinate of the commissioner of highways, such designated subordinate upon completion of the hearing shall forthwith transmit a transcript of the testimony of the hearing, together with his recommendations, to the commissioner.* The commissioner of highways, within 25 days after such hearing, shall render his decision in writing and file the same in his office. If after such hearing he finds that any such charge made against such state employee is true, he may punish the offending party by reprimand, suspension without pay, demotion, or dismissal.

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CHAPTER 538—S. F. No. 1282

An act relating to and defining frozen foods, mix, and mix base; providing for issuance, suspension, and revocation of licenses for the manufacture thereof; providing for the establishment of rules and regulations for the control of sanitary conditions of frozen foods, mix, and mix base plants; establishing requirements for pasteurization and cooling of mix and requiring certain records thereof; establishing bacteria standards for frozen foods, mix, and mix base; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 31.01, Subdivisions 6, 8, 9; Sections 31.10, 31.21, 31.22, 31.24, 31.25, Subdivisions 1, 2; Section 31.26 and Section 31.27.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 31.01, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Frozen foods.** "Frozen foods" means ice-cream, frozen custards, ice milk, milk sherbet, fruit ice or ice sherbet, or frozen malted milk, but shall not include frozen vegetables, fruits, meats, poultry, or bakery products.