

CHAPTER 848—S. F. No. 1410

An act regulating the sale of firearms, ammunition or explosives to minors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 616.42.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 616.42, is amended to read:

616.42 **Sale of arms, ammunition, explosives.** Subdivision 1. **Sale to minors prohibited; consent.** No person, in any *municipality* in this state, shall sell, give, loan, or in anywise furnish any firearm, or air gun, ammunition, or *dynamite*, to a minor under the age of 18 years without the written consent of his parents or guardian, or of a police officer or magistrate of such city.

Subd. 2. **Penalty.** Any person who violates any provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved April 25, 1955.

CHAPTER 849—S. F. No. 1450

An act relating to the transportation of pupils; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 125.065, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 125.065, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Seating capacity.** No school board shall enter into any agreement for the transportation of pupils in any motor vehicle, or operate any school bus, with a seating capacity of more than ten passengers, unless each vehicle used for such purpose have an emergency exit located in the center of the rear portion of the bus body, and the exit to be in condition for use at all times. No school board shall hereafter purchase any school bus with a seating capacity of *more than 48* pupils, if such bus is to be used on rural roads or highways, unless it be mounted on a chassis equipped with *an additional trailer axle that is to be used during the spring of the year when roads are restricted to four-ton axle load.* No school board shall hereafter enter into any agreement for the transportation of pupils on rural roads or highways in any motor vehicle which has a seating capacity of *more than 48* pupils unless it be mounted on a motor chassis equipped with *an addi-*

tional and suitable trailer axle to be used during the spring of the year when highways are restricted to four-ton axle load. This trailer rear axle requirement shall not, however, apply to a school bus purchased or operated by a school board of any district or by a contract hauler in those cases where the routes over which such bus is to be operated shall first have been approved by the local town or county road authorities concerned or in the case of trunk highways by the state commissioner of highways. Existing agreements for school buses for the transportation of pupils in motor vehicles with a capacity of more than 48 pupils may be renewed for the particular motor vehicles named in said existing agreements even though such bus be not mounted on a chassis equipped with trailer rear axles. All such vehicles used in the transportation of pupils shall conform to the rules and regulations of the state board of education.

Approved April 25, 1955.

CHAPTER 850—S. F. No. 1514

[Not Coded]

An act appropriating money to the state veterans service building commission for the purchase of suitable equipment, furniture and furnishings for the state veterans service building.

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

Section 1. **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated a sum not exceeding \$35,000 out of money heretofore appropriated and in the State Veterans Service Building Fund to the State Veterans Service Building Commission for the purchase and installation in the State Veterans Service Building on the Capitol grounds of suitable equipment, furniture and furnishings.

Approved April 25, 1955.

CHAPTER 851—S. F. No. 1583

[Not Coded]

An act relating to certain school districts, authorizing bonds for the repair of school buildings and tax levies therefor.