

CHAPTER 962—S. F. No. 736

An act relating to regulation of rates, fares, charges and classifications for the transportation of passengers by bus by a certain class of auto transportation companies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 221.04, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 221.04, Subdivision 2, is amended to read :

Subd. 2. **Factors considered in making rates.** In prescribing rates to be charged for the carrying of freight, persons, or property, the commission shall take into consideration among other things, the kind and character of service to be performed, and the effect of such rates upon other common carriers, if any, and so far as possible avoid unreasonable competition with existing common carriers; *provided that just, reasonable and non-discriminatory rates, fares, charges and classifications fixed for an auto transportation company in the business of transporting passengers for compensation as a common carrier by buses operating wholly within the limits of one city, village or borough, or wholly within two or more contiguous cities, villages and boroughs, or between contiguous cities and villages or boroughs and a terminus outside the corporate limits of such cities, villages or boroughs and not more than 20 miles distant measured along the fixed route from such corporate limits, may be based on the operating ratio of the gross operating income of such company to its operating expenses, including in such expenses, depreciation charges, licenses and taxes, such taxes to include all taxes on or measured by income and in determining such operating ratio, return on the investment in said carrier and all other matters relevant in determining what is a fair return to such carrier shall be considered.*

Approved April 29, 1957.

CHAPTER 963—S. F. No. 1603

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An act to appropriate money to pay claims against the state of Minnesota which have been presented to and acted upon by the Minnesota State Claims Commission; and amending Laws 1955, Chapter 592, Section 2.

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