

EXTRA SESSION

CHAPTER 18—S. F. No. 28

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the participation by Hennepin county in the payment of administrative expenses incurred by the city of Minneapolis for distribution of federal surplus commodities and commodity stamps; amending Laws 1961, Chapter 686.

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

Section 1. Laws 1961, Chapter 686 is amended to read:

Section 1. **Hennepin county; federal surplus commodities.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 261.202, the county board of Hennepin county and the Hennepin county welfare board shall levy, contribute and expend in the furtherance of the distribution of federal surplus commodities and commodity stamps a share of the city of Minneapolis' cost of administration of such surplus commodity and commodity stamp program in a monthly amount pursuant to billing by the city of Minneapolis equivalent to the proportion that recipients of such commodities or stamps certified by the county as being eligible therefor bears to the total number of recipients of federal surplus commodities and commodity stamps within the city of Minneapolis.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing bodies of the county of Hennepin and the city of Minneapolis and upon compliance with the provisions of Laws 1959, Chapter 368. ~~The maximum Minneapolis can pay is \$15,000.~~

Approved May 22, 1961.

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CHAPTER 19—H. F. No. 37

[Coded in Part]

An act prescribing a uniform traffic ticket for highway traffic violations throughout the state; providing for the promulgation of such uniform traffic ticket by the attorney

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general; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 169.91, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 169.91, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. [169.99] Uniform traffic ticket. [Subdivision 1.] *Except as provided in section 3, there shall be a uniform ticket issued throughout the state by the police and peace officers or by any other person for violations of the highway traffic regulations, which are Minnesota Statutes 1957, Chapter 169 and acts amendatory thereof, and ordinances in conformity thereto. Such uniform traffic ticket shall be in the form and have the effect of a summons and complaint. There shall also be included on the uniform ticket a receipt in lieu of bail which, when signed by the defendant, shall be a guarantee by him of his appearance in the court having jurisdiction over the matter. The uniform traffic ticket shall consist of four parts, on paper sensitized so that copies may be made without the use of carbon paper, as follows:*

(1) *The complaint, with reverse side for officer's notes for testifying in court, driver's past record, and court's action, printed on white paper;*

(2) *The abstract of court record for the department of highways, which shall be a copy of the complaint with the certificate of conviction on the reverse side, printed on yellow paper;*

(3) *The police record, which shall be a copy of the complaint and of the reverse side of copy (1), printed on pink paper;*

(4) *The summons, with, on the reverse side, such information as the court may wish to give concerning the traffic violations bureau, and a plea of guilty and waiver, printed on off-white tag stock.*

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] *The attorney general shall by rule or regulation promulgated in the manner provided by law prescribe the detailed form of the uniform traffic ticket, and shall revise the uniform ticket on such subsequent occasions as he deems necessary and proper to keep the uniform ticket in conformity with highway traffic regulations. In the manner provided by law the attorney general shall give notice to all interested parties of a hearing to be held prior to the promulgation of the uniform traffic ticket or any changes therein. The uniform traffic ticket shall not be in mandatory*

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use throughout the state until 18 months after the attorney general has first promulgated the uniform traffic ticket and the attorney general shall enforce the uniformity of the promulgated traffic ticket throughout the state.

Sec. 3. [Subd. 3.] *Any city of the first class, through its governing body, may alter by deletion or addition the uniform traffic ticket in such manner as it deems advisable for use in such city.*

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 169.91, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

[Subd. 3.] **Notice to appear.** *When a person is arrested for any violation of this chapter or any other law relating to motor vehicles, their registration or the operation thereof, or the use of the highways, the arresting officer shall prepare, in quadruplicate, written notice to appear in court. This place must be before a magistrate within the county in which the offense charged is alleged to have been committed who has jurisdiction and is nearest or most accessible with reference to the place of arrest.*

In order to secure release, if the arrested person is eligible for release, without being taken into custody and immediately taken before a magistrate, as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 169.91, and acts amendatory thereof, the arrested person must give his written promise so to appear in court by signing, in quadruplicate, the written notice prepared by the arresting officer. The officer shall retain the original of the notice and deliver the copy thereof marked "SUMMONS" to the person arrested. Thereupon, the officer shall release the person arrested from custody.

Sec. 5. *Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 169.91, Subdivision 2, is repealed.*

Sec. 6. Sections 1 and 2 take effect upon final enactment. Sections 4 and 5 take effect on the day when the uniform traffic ticket is first in mandatory use in the state.

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