

shall be permissible to use tire chains of reasonable proportions upon any vehicle when required for safety because of snow, ice, or other conditions tending to cause a vehicle to skid; and in the years 1965 through 1967, between the dates of October 15 of one year and April 15 of the following year pneumatic tires with metal type studs not exceeding $5/16$ of an inch in diameter inclusive of the stud casing with an average protrusion beyond the tread surface of not more than $7/64$ of an inch, and in which the number of studs in a tire shall not exceed two percent of the total net contact area.

The commissioner and local authorities in their respective jurisdictions may, in their discretion, issue special permits authorizing the operation upon a highway of traction engines or tractors having movable tracks with transverse corrugations upon the periphery of such movable tracks or farm tractors or other farm machinery, the operation of which upon a highway would otherwise be prohibited under this chapter.

Approved April 8, 1965.

CHAPTER 169—H. F. No. 209

An act relating to motor vehicles; exempting certain student trainees from chauffeur license requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 168.39.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 168.39, is amended to read:

168.39 **Chauffeurs, necessity for license.** No person shall drive a motor vehicle as a chauffeur upon any public highway in this state unless he be licensed by the secretary of state, as provided by this chapter, except that a non-resident chauffeur, licensed under the provisions of the law of the country, state, territory, province or district of his residence, operating such motor vehicle temporarily within this state not more than 60 days in any one year, and while having in his immediate possession the license assigned to him as such chauffeur in the country, state, territory, province or district of his residence, shall be exempt from such license requirements. No person, whether licensed or not, who is an habitual user of narcotics or who is under the influence of intoxicating liquors or narcotics, shall drive any vehicle upon any highway.

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The term "chauffeur," as used in sections 168.39 to 168.44, includes:

- (1) Every person, including the owner, who operates a motor vehicle while it is in use as a carrier of persons or property for hire;
- (2) Every person who is employed for the principal purpose of operating a passenger vehicle;
- (3) Every employee who, in the course of his employment, operates upon the streets or highways a truck, tractor, or truck-tractor, belonging to another and
- (4) Every person who drives a school bus transporting school children: .

~~But does not include~~ *The term "chauffeur," as used in sections 168.39 to 168.44, does not include:*

(1) Employees who, in the course of their employment, operate upon the streets or highways light trucks classified as pickups, panels and sedan deliveries which are used only to carry tools, repairs, light materials and equipment used by the driver in the furtherance of some other and principal occupation, crawler tractors, farm and industrial wheel type tractors, self-loading motor scrapers, front end loaders, motor graders, crawler mounted construction equipment, and farm trucks as defined by section 168.011, subdivision 17, operated by the owner or an immediate member of his family or an employee not primarily employed for the purpose of operating the farm truck;

(2) *A student trainee holding a valid Minnesota driver's license who is employed as a part of a course of study in a vocational part time training program under a plan for vocational education accepted by the Minnesota department of education, provided that such student trainee be employed under a written agreement which provides: (a) that the operation by the student trainee of light trucks classified as pickups, panels, and sedan deliveries is incidental to his training and does not occupy more than 25 percent of his total time employed; and (b) that a schedule of organized and progressive work processes to be performed on the job has been prepared. Such a written agreement shall carry the name of the student trainee and shall be signed by the employer and the school coordinator or principal. Copies of the agreement shall be kept on file by both the school and the employer.*

The principal of the school shall issue each such student trainee a card or certificate, the form to be prescribed by the department

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of education after he has determined by a test comparable to the regular chauffeur's license test that the student trainee has qualified, which shall contain the name and address of the student trainee, the name and address of the employer, the beginning and termination dates of the school term, and such other information which may be reasonably required to enforce this provision. The card shall expire each year at the end of the school term.

The student trainee shall have such card or certificate in his immediate possession when operating such vehicles. The card or certificate shall be surrendered to the school principal upon completion of the course of instruction prior to the expiration of the school term or upon resignation from the course of instruction.

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CHAPTER 170—H. F. No. 423

An act relating to the Minnesota Voting Machine Commission and providing for an appropriation of certain moneys thereto; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 206.08.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 206.08, is amended to read:

206.08 Minnesota Voting Machine Commission created. There is hereby created a body to be known as The Minnesota Voting Machine Commission, consisting of three members, including the attorney general, who shall be chairman.

There shall be appointed as members of the commission, two competent and responsible persons, who shall be master mechanics or graduates of a school of mechanical engineering.

The governor shall appoint one of the members and the attorney general the other.

None of the members of the commission shall, directly or indirectly, have any pecuniary interest in any voting machine. The appointees shall serve for a term of four years from the date of appointment and until their successors are in like manner appointed. The appointing power may fill vacancies in the commission. The members of the commissions so appointed shall qualify without delay by taking and filing with the secretary of state an oath of office

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