

sota Statutes, Sections 387.32 to 387.45, a civil service personnel system for personnel in the sheriff's office.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect when approved by a majority of the county board of Blue Earth county and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 17, 1965.

CHAPTER 99—S. F. No. 525

An act relating to game and fish; authorizing the release of an arrested person upon his written promise to appear in court; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 97.50, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 97.50, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

97.50 Game and fish; violations; police powers. Subdivision 1. The commissioner, director, game refuge patrolmen, and game wardens are hereby authorized and empowered to execute and serve all warrants and processes issued by any justice of the peace or magistrate or by any court having jurisdiction under any law relating to wild animals, wild rice, use of water, conservation, protection or control of public waters, state-owned dams or other works affecting public waters or water pollution, in the same manner as any constable or sheriff may do so, and to arrest, without a warrant, any person detected in the actual violation of any provisions of chapters 84, 97 to 102, 105 and 106, and to take such person before any court in the county in which the offense was committed and make proper complaint.

When a person is arrested for any violation of the provisions of the above named chapters, punishable as a misdemeanor, and is not taken into custody and immediately taken before a court or magistrate, the arresting officer shall prepare, in quadruplicate, written notice to appear before a court or magistrate. The notice shall contain the name and address of the person arrested, the offense charged, and the time and the place he is to appear before the court or magistrate. This place must be before a court or magistrate who has jurisdiction within the county in which the offense charged is alleged to have been committed.

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In order to secure release, without being taken into custody and immediately taken before the court or magistrate, the arrested person must give his written promise so to appear before the court or magistrate 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 from custody.

On or before the return day the officer shall make a return thereof to the court or magistrate before whom the notice or summons is returnable, and he shall make proper complaint against the person so arrested as the facts warrant. If the person so summoned fails to appear on the return day the court or magistrate shall issue a warrant for his arrest, and upon his arrest proceedings shall be had as in other cases.

Approved March 17, 1965.

CHAPTER 100—S. F. No. 667

An act relating to excise taxes on gasoline and gasoline substitutes, amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 296.23, as amended; and repealing Section 296.22, Subdivisions 1, 2 as amended, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11 and 12.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 296.23, as amended by Laws 1963, Chapter 66, Section 22, is amended to read:

296.23 Gasoline; certain blending of gasoline prohibited. The blending of gasoline on which the tax has been paid or the liability ~~therefor~~ accrued, with any substance on which the tax has not been paid or the liability ~~therefor~~ *thereafter* accrued, is prohibited.

This section does not preclude the addition of any of the various inhibitors which in total do not exceed one-half of one percent by volume of the product treated, nor the addition to fuel for two-cycle gasoline engines of a lubricant not exceeding five percent by volume of the product treated; *nor does this section preclude the addition of fuel oil to gasoline for the purpose of generating power for the propulsion of farm tractors.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 296.22, Subdivi-

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