

to the voting machines shall be delivered to one of the judges at least one hour before the time set for opening the polls in a sealed envelope on which shall be recorded the location and number of the voting machine, the number of the seal, and the number registered on the protective counter as reported by the custodian. The envelope containing the keys shall not be opened until the election officers of the precinct have examined the same to see that it has not been opened and shall have ascertained that the number registered on the protective counter and the numbers on the seals with which the machine is sealed correspond with the numbers recorded on the envelope containing the keys. If the envelope appears to have been opened, or if the numbers do not agree, or if the numbered metal seal is broken or has been tampered with, or if any other discrepancy is found, the judges shall immediately notify the custodian or other authorized person who shall present himself at the polling place and reexamine such machine and if found to be properly arranged and in order to so certify. If the numbers on the seals and on the protective counter are found to agree with the numbers on the envelope, the judges shall then open the door concealing the registering counters, and carefully examine every counter to see that it registers zero (000) and shall also allow the watchers to examine them, provided that if the machine is equipped with a device for printing, embossing, or photographing the registering counters, in lieu of opening the machine, the judges shall operate the machine to produce a printed, embossed, or photographed record to see that every counter registers zero (000) and shall allow the watchers to examine such record. The judges shall then compare the ballot labels on the voting machine with the statements of canvass furnished, and see that the names and numbers, and letters, if any, thereon agree. The judges shall then sign a certificate showing the delivery of the keys in a sealed envelope, the number on the seal or seals, the number registered on the protective counter, that all the registering counters are set at zero (000), and that the ballot labels are properly placed in the machine.

Approved April 30, 1969.

CHAPTER 256—H. F. No. 1501

An act relating to motor vehicles; equipment and size, weight and load limitations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 169.47 and 169.80, Subdivision 1.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 169.47, is amended to read:

169.47 Motor vehicles; transportation of implements of husbandry; unsafe equipment. It is a misdemeanor for any person to drive or for the owner to cause or knowingly permit to be driven on any highway any vehicle or combination of vehicles which is in such unsafe condition as to endanger any person, or which does not contain those parts or is not at all times equipped with such lamps and other equipment in proper condition and adjustment as required in this chapter, or which is equipped in any manner in violation of this chapter, or for any person to do any act forbidden or fail to perform any act required under this chapter.

The provisions of this chapter with respect to equipment on vehicles shall not apply to implements of husbandry, road machinery, road rollers, or farm tractors, except as herein made applicable. *For purposes of this section, a specialized vehicle resembling a low-slung two wheel trailer having a short bed or platform shall be deemed to be an implement of husbandry when such vehicle is used exclusively to transport implements of husbandry, provided, however, that no such vehicle shall operate on the highway before sunrise or after sunset unless proper lighting is affixed to the implement being drawn.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 169.80, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

169.80 Size, weight, load. Subdivision 1. **Limitations.** It is a misdemeanor for any person to drive or move, or for the owner to cause or knowingly permit to be driven or moved, on any highway any vehicle or vehicles of a size or weight exceeding the limitations stated in sections 169.80 to 169.88, or otherwise in violation of sections 169.80 to 169.88, and the maximum size and weight of vehicles herein specified shall be lawful throughout this state, and local authorities shall have no power or authority to alter these limitations except as express authority may be granted in sections 169.80 to 169.88.

When all the axles of a vehicle or combination of vehicles are weighed separately the sum of the weights of the axles so weighed shall be evidence of the total gross weight of the vehicle or combination of vehicles so weighed.

When each of the axles of any group that contains two or more consecutive axles of a vehicle or combination of vehicles have been weighed separately the sum of the weights of the axles so weighed shall be evidence of the total gross weight on the group of axles so weighed.

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When, in any group of three or more consecutive axles of a vehicle or combination of vehicles any axles have been weighed separately and two or more axles consecutive to each other in said group have been weighed together, the sum of the weights of the axles weighed separately and the axles weighed together shall be evidence of the total gross weight of the group of axles so weighed.

The provisions of sections 169.80 to 169.88 governing size, weight, and load shall not apply to fire apparatus, or to implements of husbandry temporarily moved upon a highway, or to loads of loose hay or corn stalks if transported by a horse-drawn vehicle or drawn by a farm tractor, or to a vehicle operated under the terms of a special permit issued as herein provided. *For purposes of sections 169.80 to 169.88, a specialized vehicle resembling a low-slung two wheel trailer having a short bed or platform shall be deemed to be an implement of husbandry when such vehicle is used exclusively to transport implements of husbandry.*

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CHAPTER 257—H. F. No. 1558

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to state forest boundaries; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 89.021, Subdivisions 12, 13, 34, 35, 48, 50, 51, and 56, and by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 89.021, Subdivision 12, is amended to read:

Subd. 12. State forests; boundaries; Chengwatana State Forest. *Those portions of sections 6 and 7 in township 38, range 19, lying west of the St. Croix river; all of township 39, range 19, lying west of the Kettle and St. Croix rivers; the north one half of section 6, township 36, range 20, lying west of the St. Croix river; sections 6, 7, 18 and 19 and those portions of sections 4, 5, 8, 17, 20, 29, 30 and 31 in township 37, range 20, lying west of the St. Croix river; sections 23, 27 and 28 and those portions of sections 12, 13, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34 and 35 in township 38, range 20, lying west of the St. Croix river; sections 15 and 22, and the east one third of township 39, range 20; sections 25, 26, 35 and 36 and those portions of sec-*

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