

(4) In addition article 1 contains general definitions and principles of construction and interpretation applicable throughout this article.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 336.9-106, is amended to read:

336.9-106 **Definitions: "Account"; "contract right"; "general intangibles"**. "Account" means any right to payment for goods sold or leased or for services rendered which is not evidenced by an instrument or chattel paper. "Contract right" means any right to payment under a contract not yet earned by performance and not evidenced by an instrument or chattel paper. "General intangibles" means any personal property (including things in action) other than goods, accounts, contract rights, chattel paper, documents and instruments. *All rights earned or unearned under a charter or other contract involving the use or hire of a vessel and all rights incident to the charter or contract are contract rights and neither accounts nor general intangibles.*

Sec. 9. **Effective date.** *This act takes effect July 1, 1969.*

Approved May 23, 1969.

#### CHAPTER 622—H. F. No. 366

*An act relating to the department of education and its vocational rehabilitation services; requiring disclosure of information to workmen's compensation commission under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 121.33.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 121.33, is amended to read:

121.33 **Vocational rehabilitation; reports; disclosure to workmen's compensation commission.** *Subdivision 1.* The employees of the department, specifically authorized by the commissioner, shall have the right to receive from any public records the names, addresses and information pertinent to their vocational rehabilitation of persons injured or otherwise disabled. *Except as provided in subdivision 2,* no information obtained from such reports, nor any copy of the same, nor any of the contents thereof, nor other confidential information as defined by the state board shall be open to the public, nor

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shall be disclosed in any manner by any official or clerk or other employee of the state having access thereto, but the same may be used, *except as provided in subdivision 2*, solely to enable the department to offer the benefits of vocational rehabilitation to the persons injured or otherwise disabled.

*Subd. 2. When the employees of the department have knowledge relating to the nature and extent of an injury or disability or have knowledge of other relevant or material facts with respect to any claim made pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 176, by an injured employee, the department shall first obtain the written consent of the injured employee to the release of such information and shall then report to any party to the claim before the workmen's compensation commission and to the workmen's compensation commission all such facts within ten days after the department has received written request for such information from the workmen's compensation commission. At a hearing before the workmen's compensation commission, an employee of the department may, upon the written consent of the injured employee, disclose the facts and conclusions upon which the vocational rehabilitation evaluation of the injured employee was made.*

Approved May 23, 1969.

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#### CHAPTER 623—H. F. No. 377

*An act relating to highway traffic regulations; providing standards of evidence for speeding cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 169.14, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 169.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

***Subd. 9. Highway traffic regulations; rate of speed; standards of evidence.*** *In any prosecution in which the rate of speed of a motor vehicle is relevant, evidence of the speed of a motor vehicle as indicated on the speedometer thereof shall be admissible on a showing that a vehicle is regularly used in traffic law enforcement and that the speedometer thereon is regularly and routinely tested for accuracy and a record of the results of said tests kept on file by the agency having control of said vehicle. Evidence as to the speed indicated on said speedometer shall be prima facie evidence that the said vehicle was,*

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