

*pating school district or participating school districts where the school building or buildings are physically located. The percentage of students enrolled for which this school receives reimbursement on a non-resident basis shall not exceed the statewide average percentage of nonresident students in other area vocational-technical schools.*

Sec. 4. *This act shall take effect with respect to each independent school district named in section 1 upon its approval by the school board of such independent school district and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 645.021. The last sentence of section 645.021, subdivision 1, does not apply to this act.*

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CHAPTER 946—H. F. No. 1373

*An act relating to chauffeurs' and drivers' licenses; limiting the reporting of certain convictions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 168.44 and 171.16.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 168.44, is amended to read:

**168.44 Chauffeurs' licenses; reports of certain convictions.** For sufficient cause upon complaint and after hearing, or upon report of conviction by any court in this state of violation of any provision of the Highway Traffic Regulation Act, or a municipal traffic ordinance, or upon report of conviction of any offense in any other state or in any Province of the Dominion of Canada, which, if committed in this state, would be cause for revocation, the secretary of state may revoke the license of any chauffeur who, in the judgment of the secretary of state, should not be permitted to continue as a licensed chauffeur. If a licensed chauffeur is convicted in this state of a major offense, revocation by the secretary of state of his chauffeur's license shall be mandatory. For the purposes of this section, the term "major offense" shall be used to refer to any of the following offenses:

- (a) *Manslaughter resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle;*
- (b) *Driving a motor vehicle, the operation of which requires*

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a chauffeur's license, while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug;

(c) Any crime punishable as a felony under the motor vehicle laws of this state or any other felony in the commission of which a motor vehicle is used;

(d) Forfeiture of bail upon three charges of reckless driving all within the preceding 12 months;

(e) Failure of a driver of a motor vehicle involved in an accident to stop and disclose his identity at the scene of an accident resulting in the death or injury of a person.

Whenever a person is brought before any court charged with a "major offense," whether the charge be under state law or municipal ordinance, the court shall, before accepting a plea of guilty or entertaining a judgment of conviction pursuant thereto, inform the defendant that upon conviction not only will he be liable to a penalty, but the chauffeur's license that he may have must be revoked. Whenever in any court a licensed chauffeur is convicted of any violation of the Highway Traffic Regulation Act, or a municipal traffic ordinance, *other than a parking violation or defective vehicle equipment, size or weight violation*, the court shall promptly report such conviction to the secretary of state together with any recommendations that the court may wish to make with reference to the chauffeur's license. Whenever the offense of which the licensed chauffeur is convicted is a "major offense" the court shall, as a part of the penalty, order the convicted chauffeur to return his chauffeur's license promptly to the secretary of state. Failure on the part of a chauffeur to return the license promptly to the secretary of state as ordered by the court shall constitute "contempt of court." The revocation of a chauffeur's license upon his conviction of a "major offense" shall be for a period of one, three, six, nine, or twelve months, the length of the period to be in each particular case as recommended by the court on the basis of the seriousness of the offense and the interest of public safety and welfare.

When at least one month of a period for which a chauffeur's license has been revoked has elapsed, and if the chauffeur's livelihood depends upon his employment as a licensed chauffeur, the secretary of state may, upon recommendation by the court in which the chauffeur was convicted, issue a limited license to such chauffeur on condition that proof of financial responsibility covering the vehicle or vehicles to be operated shall be filed in accordance with the provisions of the Financial Responsibility Act. The secretary of state in issuing such limited license may impose such condition and limitation as in

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his judgment are necessary in the interest of public safety and welfare, including re-examination as to the chauffeur's qualifications. Such license may be limited to the operation of particular vehicles, to particular classes of operation, and to particular conditions of traffic.

The limited license issued by the secretary of state shall clearly indicate the limitations imposed and the chauffeur operating under such limited license shall have such license in his immediate possession at all times when operating as a chauffeur. Such a limited chauffeur's license may also be issued by the secretary of state when in his judgment the privileges of a chauffeur should be limited in that manner because of convictions of other than major offenses against the traffic laws or ordinances or other conditions pertaining to the chauffeur's qualifications.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 171.16, is amended to read:

**171.16 Courts to report to commissioner.** Every court, including district, municipal, and justice of the peace courts, having jurisdiction over offenses committed under any law of this state regulating the operation of motor vehicles on streets or highways, shall forward to the department, within ten days, a record of the conviction or plea of guilty or forfeiture of bail of any person in the court for a violation of any such laws, except parking violations *and except defective vehicle equipment or vehicle size or weight violations committed by a licensed chauffeur while driving a vehicle for which a chauffeur's license is required*, and may recommend the suspension of the driver's license of the person so convicted, and the commissioner is hereby authorized to suspend such license as recommended by such court, without a hearing as provided herein.

Every court having jurisdiction over offenses committed under any city or village ordinance regulating the operation of motor vehicles on streets or highways shall forward to the department, within ten days, a record of the conviction or plea of guilty or forfeiture of bail of any person in the court for a violation of any of the ordinances, except parking ordinances, *and except defective vehicle equipment or vehicle size or weight violations committed by a licensed chauffeur while driving a vehicle for which a chauffeur's license is required*, and may recommend the suspension of the driver's license of the person so convicted, and the commissioner is hereby authorized to suspend such license as recommended by such court, without a hearing.

When any person is convicted of any offense for which this chapter makes mandatory the revocation of the driver's license of such person by the department, or when any person is convicted of

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any offense for which the court in which such conviction is had recommends the suspension of the driver's license of such person, the court in which such conviction is had shall require the surrender to it of all driver's licenses then held by the person so convicted, and the court shall thereupon forward the same, together with a record of such conviction, to the department.

When any judge of a juvenile court, or any of its duly authorized agents, shall determine formally or informally that any person under the age of 18 years has violated any of the provisions of any law of this state, or ordinances of political subdivisions thereof, regulating the operation of motor vehicles on streets and highways, except parking violations, such judge, or duly authorized agent, shall immediately report such determination to the department and may recommend the suspension of the driver's license of such person, and the commissioner is hereby authorized to suspend such license, without a hearing.

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#### CHAPTER 947—H. F. No. 1382

*An act relating to metropolitan public transit; providing procedures for selection of transit commissioners; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 473A.04, Subdivisions 5, 6 and 7.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 473A.04, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

**Subd. 5. Metropolitan public transit; selection of commissioners.** One commissioner shall represent the territory comprising the counties of Anoka and Washington, and shall be a resident of that territory. The auditor of the county having the largest population of those included in the territory according to the last preceding federal census shall, upon at least ten days notice by mail, call a meeting of the elected chief executives of all the municipalities in the territory, to be held at a suitable place therein designated by the auditor. He shall also, upon like notice, call a *joint* meeting of all the county commissioners in the territory, to be held as soon as practicable thereafter. ~~At the meeting of the chief executives not less than three nor more than four eligible candidates for the position to be filled shall be nominated in the manner provided in subdivision 7; provided, that not more than two thirds of the nominees shall be resi-~~

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