

## CHAPTER 128—H.F.No.2

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*An act relating to municipalities; authorizing the appointment of heritage preservation commissions and declaring legislative intent with regard thereto.*

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

**Section 1. [471.193] MUNICIPALITIES; MUNICIPAL HERITAGE PRESERVATION.** Subdivision 1. The legislature finds that the preservation of buildings, lands, areas, or districts which possess historical or architectural significance will promote the educational, cultural, and general welfare of the public and that the acquisition and management of property in such manner as will preserve buildings or areas of historical or architectural value in order to promote the cultural, educational, and economic well-being of the people of the state serves a public purpose.

Subd. 2. In addition to any powers provided by law or charter, the council of any city, village, or borough may provide by ordinance for the appointment of a heritage preservation commission for the purpose of preserving buildings, lands, areas, or districts within the municipality which are determined by the commission to possess particular cultural or educational value.

Subd. 3. The powers and duties of any commission established pursuant to this section shall be such as are delegated or assigned by the ordinance establishing the commission and for the purposes of this act may include the sale or lease of air rights, the granting of use variations to a zoning ordinance, and any power possessed by the municipality subject to modification from time to time by the council. The commission may request the council to use its power of eminent domain to maintain or preserve buildings, lands, areas or districts which have been determined by the commission to be of historical or architectural value. No power shall be exercised by a commission which is contrary to state law or denied a municipality by its charter or by law. Powers of a commission shall be exercised only in the manner prescribed by ordinance and no action of a commission shall contravene any provision of a municipal zoning or planning ordinance unless expressly authorized by ordinance.

Subd. 4. If a commission is established by the city of St. Paul, it shall for the purpose of this act exclude any jurisdiction over the capitol area as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 15.50, Subdivision 2.

Subd. 5. Every commission shall include, if available, a member of a county historical society of a county in which the municipality is

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located. Every program proposed by the commission shall be forwarded to the Minnesota historical society which shall review and shall comment on the proposal within 60 days.

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### CHAPTER 129—H.F.No.37

*An act relating to driver's licenses; providing for the placement of photographs on driver's licenses and an increase in fees therefor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 171.06, Subdivision 2; and 171.07.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 171.06, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **DRIVER'S LICENSES; PHOTOGRAPH OF LICENSEE; FEES.** The fee for an instruction permit shall be \$1. The fee for a driver's license shall be ~~\$3~~ \$4. The fee for a duplicate license shall be ~~50 cents~~ \$1.50.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 171.07, is amended to read:

**171.07 DEPARTMENT TO ISSUE LICENSES.** The department shall, upon the payment of the required fee, issue to every applicant qualifying therefor a license as applied for, which license shall bear thereon a distinguishing number assigned to the licensee, the full name, date of birth, residence address, a description of the licensee in such manner as the commissioner deems necessary, and a space upon which the licensee shall write his usual signature with pen and ink. No license shall be valid until it has been so signed by the licensee. Except in the case of an instruction permit, every license shall bear thereon a colored photograph of the licensee. Every license issued to an applicant under the age of 21 shall be of a distinguishing color and plainly marked "provisional."

Each license certificate issued on or before July 1, 1964, shall be on an all plastic or laminated plastic card with the identifying information embossed thereon. The department shall use such process or processes in the issuance of licenses that prohibits as near as possible, the ability to alter or reproduce the licenses, or prohibit the

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