

Subd. 2. State and other governmental agencies shall comply with and aid in the enforcement of provisions of sections 138.31 to 138.42. Conservation officers and other enforcement officers of the department of natural resources shall enforce the provisions of sections 138.31 to 138.42 and report violations to the director of the society. When archaeological or historic sites are known or based on investigations or are suspected to exist on public lands or waters, the agency or department controlling said lands or waters shall use the professional services of archaeologists from the university of Minnesota, Minnesota historical society, or other qualified professional archaeologists, to preserve these sites. In the event that archaeological excavation is required to protect or preserve these sites, state and other governmental agencies may use their funds for such activities.

Subd. 3. When archaeological or historic sites are known or suspected to exist on public lands or waters, the agency or department controlling said lands or waters shall submit construction or development plans to the state archaeologist, and the director of the society for review at the time bids are advertised. The state archaeologist and the society shall promptly review such plans and make recommendations for the preservation of archaeological or historic sites which may be endangered by construction or development activities.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 138.41, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

138.41 **PENALTIES.** Subdivision 1. **WILLFUL VIOLATIONS.** Whoever willfully violates section 138.33, or willfully defaces, injures, destroys, displaces, or removes any object or data belonging to the state, or willfully interferes with evidence or work on any state site or other site for which a license has been issued, or willfully violates any other provision of sections 138.31 to 138.42, or the rules and regulations issued by the director of the historical society, ~~upon conviction, shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both~~ is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 49—H.F.No.396

[Coded]

An act relating to moto. vehicles; proportionate registration and taxation of certain rental vehicles.

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

Section 1. [168.841] RENTAL TRUCKS AND TRAILERS; REGISTRATION AND TAXATION; DEFINITIONS. As used in this act, "rental truck" means a truck or truck-tractor and "rental trailer" means a trailer or semi-trailer as these terms are defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 168.011, which is one of a fleet of two or more such vehicles owned and operated for hire for periods of 30 days or less both within and without the state of Minnesota, which are clearly identified as belonging to a particular owner, and which are not otherwise required to be registered in the state.

Sec. 2. [168.842] REGISTRATION AND TAXATION OF RENTAL TRUCKS. An owner of rental trucks shall annually register a percentage of his rental trucks in Minnesota. The number of rental trucks required to be registered in the state shall be determined by dividing the total number of miles traveled within the state during the next preceding calendar year by all rental trucks owned by an owner by the total number of miles traveled both within and without the state during the next preceding calendar year by all rental trucks owned by that owner and applying the percentage figure thus arrived at to the total number of rental trucks owned by that owner. The number of rental trucks thus determined shall be the number of rental trucks deemed to be domiciled within the state and subject to registration and taxation in a calendar year.

Sec. 3. [168.843] REGISTRATION AND TAXATION OF RENTAL TRAILERS. An owner or operator of rental trailers shall annually register a percentage of his rental trailers in Minnesota. *The number of rental trailers required to be registered in Minnesota shall be a number equal to the average number of rental trailers operated in and through the state during the preceding calendar year.* The number of rental trailers thus determined shall be the number of rental trailers deemed to be domiciled within the state and subject to registration and taxation in a calendar year.

Sec. 4. [168.844] OTHER VEHICLES. Upon registration of the number of rental trucks or rental trailers required by this act to be registered in this state and upon payment of all registration fees, all rental trucks or rental trailers owned by an owner and identified as being a part of his fleet and currently licensed in any state, territory, province, country or the District of Columbia shall be permitted to operate in this state in both interstate and intrastate commerce.

Sec. 5. [168.845] RULES AND REGULATIONS. The registrar of motor vehicles shall administer this act and may promulgate such rules and regulations pursuant to Chapter 15 as may be required, including forms for the submission of required data as to rental trucks or rental trailers owned, miles traveled within and without the state, average number of rental trailers operated in and through the

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state and such other information as may be required for the enforcement of this act. The registrar may establish dates for the submission of required forms and reports and may, for good cause shown, waive any deadline established.

Sec. 6. [168.846] **PENALTY.** Any person who shall knowingly submit any false or incomplete information or report required by this act or rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this act or who shall in any manner violate any provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. In addition the registrar may exercise the powers provided by Minnesota Statutes, Section 168.17.

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CHAPTER 50—H.F.No.473

[Coded]

An act relating to corn detasseling operations; relating to minors engaged therein.

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

Section 1. [181.72] **CORN DETASSELING; EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS.** Subdivision 1. None of the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 181.37, 181.38, or 181.40 shall apply to corn detasseling operations but this shall not permit the operation of machinery by minors which is now prohibited.

Sec. 2. [181.72] **Subd. 2.** This act shall not apply to persons under the age of 14.

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CHAPTER 51—H.F.No.519

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Crookston; establishing and empowering a firemen's relief association.

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