

Prosecutions commenced under this section may be brought in the county in which the defendant resides or in Ramsey county.

The county attorney of any county in which such action is commenced, shall on request of the commissioner of taxation, prosecute violations of this chapter. Costs, fees, and expenses incurred by any county attorney in litigation in connection with such actions may be paid from appropriations to the commissioner of taxation for the administration of chapter 296.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 296.25, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. It is ~~unlawful and punishable as provided by this subdivision~~ a misdemeanor for any person to operate, or cause to be operated, a licensed motor vehicle on the public highways of this state on special fuel on which the excise tax provided by this chapter has not been paid or the liability therefor assumed by another person licensed under this chapter.

~~Every person who is convicted of a violation of this subdivision shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than 10 nor more than 90 days or by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100. On a second conviction he shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than 30 nor more than 90 days or by a fine of \$100. On a third or subsequent conviction he shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than 90 days.~~

Sec. 3. The penalties imposed by this act shall be effective for violations herein described after the effective date of this act.

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## CHAPTER 751—S.F.No.1934

[Coded]

*An act relating to towns; authorizing town boards to employ legal counsel and spend certain sums for attorney's fees without a vote of the electors.*

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

Section 1. [368.121] **TOWNS; EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEY; LIMITATION UPON ANNUAL FEES WITHOUT VOTE OF ELECTORS.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law or statute

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to the contrary, the board of supervisors in any town may employ an attorney and pay up to \$200 in attorney's fees annually without an affirmative vote of or approval by the electors of such town.

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CHAPTER 752—S.F.No.2147

[Coded]

*An act relating to labor; requiring certain employers to provide health care insurance for certain employees who are not residents of Minnesota.*

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

Section 1. [181.73] **MIGRANT LABOR; HEALTH INSURANCE.** Subdivision 1. Any person, association, organization, or other group employing five or more persons, full time, part time or otherwise, who come within the definition of recruited migrant laborers as hereafter defined and who are employed or are recruited to be employed in the processing of agricultural produce other than as field labor, shall provide at his or its expense health care insurance during the period of employment or for illness or injury incurred while employed. Such health care insurance shall be in accordance with such regulations as the commissioner of manpower services may prescribe by rule or regulation for each such recruited migrant laborer who is not a resident of Minnesota and who does not have health care insurance meeting the requirements of the rules and regulations promulgated by the commissioner for manpower services.

Subd. 2. No such insurance need be purchased for any employee performing exclusively agricultural labor as defined by section 3121(g) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Subd. 3. For the purposes of this act, a recruited migrant laborer is a migrant laborer who is offered some type of housing or transportation expense by an employer as an inducement to his employment or anticipated employment.

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