

CHAPTER 263—S.F.No.1678

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An act relating to education; authorizing school districts to become members of certain nonprofit corporations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 123.33, by adding subdivisions.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 123.33, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 15. SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS; TEACHER IMPROVEMENT; MEMBERSHIP IN CERTAIN ASSOCIATIONS. Any school district, or group of school districts, may become a member of, and pay dues to, any nonprofit corporation organized prior to the passage of this act under and pursuant to the provisions of the Minnesota nonprofit corporation act, whose purposes are to promote the improvement of teacher education through student teaching, internships, and research.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 123.33, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 16. Any action undertaken or moneys expended by a school district, group of school districts, or nonprofit corporation for the purposes and under the authority of section 1, but prior to its enactment, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect on the day following its enactment.

Approved May 16, 1973.

CHAPTER 264—S.F.No.1791

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An act relating to motor vehicles; prohibiting tampering with odometers and the altering of mileage measurements thereof; prescribing penalties.

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

Section 1. **[325.821] MOTOR VEHICLES; TAMPERING WITH ODOMETERS; DEFINITIONS.** Subdivision 1. For the purposes of this act, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. "Owner" means a person, other than a secured party, having the property in or title to a vehicle. The term includes a person entitled to the use and possession of a vehicle subject to a security interest in another person, but excludes a lessee under a lease not intended as security.

Subd. 3. "Motor vehicle" means any self-propelled vehicle not operated exclusively upon railroad tracks, except snowmobiles and other devices designed and used primarily for the transportation of persons over natural terrain, snow, or ice propelled by wheels, skis, tracks, runners, or whatever other means.

Subd. 4. "Person" means an individual, firm, partnership, incorporated and unincorporated association, or any other legal or commercial entity.

Sec. 2. **[325.822] PROHIBITED ACTS.** Subdivision 1. No person shall knowingly, tamper with, adjust, alter, change, set back, disconnect or, with intent to defraud, fail to connect the odometer of any motor vehicle, or cause any of the foregoing to occur to an odometer of a motor vehicle, so as to reflect a lower mileage than has actually been driven by the motor vehicle.

Subd. 2. No person shall with intent to defraud, operate a motor vehicle on any street or highway knowing that the odometer of the motor vehicle is disconnected or nonfunctional.

Subd. 3. No person shall advertise for sale, sell, use or install on any part of a motor vehicle or on any odometer in a motor vehicle any device which causes the odometer to register any mileage other than the true mileage.

Subd. 4. No person shall sell or offer for sale any motor vehicle with knowledge that the mileage registered on the odometer has been altered so as to reflect a lower mileage than has actually been driven by the motor vehicle without disclosing such fact to prospective purchasers.

Subd. 5. No person shall conspire with any other person to violate sections 2 or 3.

Subd. 6. Nothing in this section shall prevent the service, repair, or replacement of an odometer, provided the mileage indi-

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cated thereon remains the same as before the service, repair, or replacement. Where the odometer is incapable of registering the same mileage as before such service, repair, or replacement, the odometer shall be adjusted to read zero and a written notice shall be attached to the left door frame of the vehicle by the owner or his agent specifying the mileage prior to repair or replacement of the odometer and the date on which it was repaired or replaced. No person shall remove or alter such a notice so affixed.

Sec. 3. [325.823] TRANSFER OF MOTOR VEHICLE; MILEAGE DISCLOSURE. No person shall transfer a motor vehicle without disclosing in writing to the transferee the true mileage registered on the odometer reading or that the actual mileage is unknown if the odometer reading is known by the transferor to be different from the true mileage. The registrar of motor vehicles shall adopt, pursuant to the administrative procedure act, rules not inconsistent with this act or Title IV of the Federal Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act or any rules promulgated thereunder prescribing the manner in which such written disclosure shall be made. No transferor shall violate any rules adopted under this section or knowingly give a false statement to a transferee in making any disclosure required by such rules.

Sec. 4. [325.824] PENALTIES; REMEDIES. Subdivision 1. Any person who is found to have violated sections 1 to 4 shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Subd. 2. In addition to the penalties provided in subdivision 1, any person who is found to have violated sections 1 to 4 shall be subject to the penalties provided in section 325.907.

Subd. 3. Any person injured by a violation of sections 1 to 4 shall recover the actual damages sustained together with costs and disbursements, including a reasonable attorney's fee, provided that the court in its discretion may increase the award of damages to an amount not to exceed three times the actual damages sustained or \$1,500, whichever is greater.

Approved May 16, 1973.

CHAPTER 265—S.F.No.1881

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An act relating to the city of Hutchinson; authorizing the city to acquire and develop an off-street parking area to serve the central business district, and to issue bonds therefor.

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