

over a period not to exceed five years from termination of employment. In the event that a terminated employee dies before all or a portion of the severance pay has been disbursed, that balance due shall be paid to a named beneficiary or, lacking same, to the deceased's estate. In no event shall severance pay provided for an employee leaving employment exceed an amount equivalent to 100 days pay.

Sec. 2. **REPEALER.** Laws 1965, Chapters 621 and 690 are repealed.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act shall become effective July 1, 1973.

Approved May 18, 1973.

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#### CHAPTER 299—H.F.No.240

*An act relating to highway traffic regulations; littering; providing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 169.42.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 169.42, is amended to read:

**169.42 HIGHWAY TRAFFIC REGULATIONS; LITTERING OR PLACING REFUSE UPON HIGHWAYS OR ADJACENT LANDS, PRIVATE PROPERTY, PARKS OR PUBLIC PLACE; DROPPING OBJECTS ON VEHICLES.** Subdivision 1. No person shall throw, ~~or~~ deposit, place or dump, or cause to be thrown, deposited, placed or dumped upon any street or highway or upon any public or privately owned land adjacent thereto without the owner's consent any glass bottle, glass, nails, tacks, wire, cans, ~~or any other substance likely to injure any person, animal or vehicle upon such highway or upon any public or privately owned land adjacent thereto without the owner's consent~~ garbage, swill, papers, ashes, refuse, carcass of any dead animal, offal, trash or rubbish or any other form of offensive matter or any other substance likely to injure any person, animal or vehicle upon any such street or highway.

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Subd. 2. Any person who drops, or permits to be dropped or thrown, upon any highway any ~~destructive or injurious of the material specified in subdivision 1,~~ shall immediately remove the same or cause it to be removed.

Subd. 3. Any person removing a wrecked or damaged vehicle from a highway shall remove any glass or other injurious substance dropped upon the highway from such vehicle.

Subd. 4. No person shall drop or hurl any destructive or injurious material or object at or upon any motor vehicle upon any highway or the occupants thereof.

Subd. 5. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The record of any conviction of or plea of guilty under this act of a person operating a motor vehicle shall be immediately forwarded to the department of public safety for inclusion upon that offender's driving record. Any second offense or offense thereafter under this act shall require a minimum fine in the amount of \$100. Any judge or magistrate may, for any violation of this act, order the offender to pick up litter along any public highway or road for four to eight hours under the direction of the department of highways, with the option of a jail sentence being imposed.

Approved May 18, 1973.

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## CHAPTER 300—H.F.No.399

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to claims against the state; providing for payment of claims approved by the claims commission; appropriating money.*

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

**Section 1. CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE; APPROPRIATIONS.** The appropriations in this act are made to carry out the recommendations of the claims commission contained in its biennial report to the legislature, covering claims considered, claims approved and awards made pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 3.66 to 3.84.

**Sec. 2. APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND.**  
Subdivision 1. There are appropriated from the general fund the

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