

361.055 **AGE OF OPERATOR.** Except in case of an emergency no person under the age of 13 years shall operate or be permitted to operate any watercraft propelled by a motor with a factory rating of more than 24 horsepower unless there is present in the watercraft in addition to the operator, his parent or legal guardian, or at least one person of the age of 15 18 years or over.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 361.22, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. ~~In addition to any other penalties authorized by sections 361.01 to 361.28, any operator may, in the discretion of the court, upon conviction for a violation of any provision or regulation relating to the manner of operation of a watercraft, be prohibited from operating a watercraft for a period of not more than 90 days. Upon a second conviction for any such violation within a period of one year, the court shall prohibit the operator from operating a watercraft for 90 days. An operator 13 years of age or older but less than 18 years of age, adjudicated by a juvenile court as having violated sections 361.05, or 361.12, or 361.13 shall have his operator's permit revoked by the commissioner. The commissioner shall issue a new permit to the operator one year after the revocation upon successful completion by the operator of a watercraft safety course. The judge of a juvenile court, which adjudicates an operator of violating any of the laws or regulations listed above, shall require the surrender of the person's watercraft operator's permit and shall forward the operator's permit to the commissioner, together with a record of the adjudication.~~

Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Except where otherwise specified, this act is effective January 1, 1975. However, before the effective date the commissioner may establish the testing program for watercraft operators and may issue watercraft operators permits.

Approved May 18, 1973.

CHAPTER 311—H.F.No.964

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Thief River Falls; payment of firemen's service pensions.

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

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Section 1. **THIEF RIVER FALLS, CITY OF; FIREMEN'S SERVICE PENSIONS.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 69.06 or any other law to the contrary, the Thief River Falls Firemen's Relief Association may pay a lump sum service pension in an amount not exceeding \$300 per year of service to any member retiring after completion of 20 years of active service.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon approval by the governing body of the city of Thief River Falls and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 18, 1973.

CHAPTER 312—H.F.No.1031

An act relating to education; vocational rehabilitation work activity centers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 121.71; 121.711; 121.712; 121.713; and 121.714.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 121.71, is amended to read:

121.71 EDUCATION; REHABILITATION WORK ACTIVITY CENTERS; PROGRAMS; PURPOSE. The purpose of sections 121.71 to 121.715 is to improve rehabilitation services for the severely disabled in Minnesota by providing for the development and continuation of long term sheltered workshops and work activity programs.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 121.711, is amended to read:

121.711 DEFINITIONS. For the purposes of sections 121.71 to 121.715, a long term sheltered workshop means a facility where any manufacture or handiwork is carried on, and which is operated for the primary purpose of providing remunerative employment to severely disabled individuals who, as a result of physical or mental disability, are unable to participate in competitive employment. A long term sheltered workshop shall supply such employment (1) as a step in the rehabilitation process for those who cannot be readily absorbed in the competitive labor market, or (2) during such time

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