

energy sources which he will supply for that six-month period. The statement shall be filed at least six months prior to the beginning of any reporting period. If at any time subsequent to filing the statement, the supplier receives any additional information affecting the accuracy of the statement, he shall amend the statement within 15 days of receiving the information. Included in the statement shall be an explanation of the causes for the changes in distribution patterns.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved May 24, 1973.

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**CHAPTER 698—S.F.No.733**

*An act relating to drivers' licenses; application and fees therefor; suspension thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 171.06, Subdivisions 1, 2, and 4; 171.07, Subdivision 1; 171.13, Subdivision 5; 171.18; and 171.27; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 171.16, Subdivision 4.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 171.06, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**171.06 DRIVERS' LICENSES; APPLICATION; SUSPENSION AND FEES; LICENSES, PERMITS.** Subdivision 1. **FORMS OF APPLICATION.** Every application for an instruction permit or for a driver's license shall be made upon a form furnished by the department, and every application shall be accompanied by the proper fee. All such applications except applications for renewal shall be signed in the presence of the person authorized to accept such applications, or the signature on the application shall be verified by a notary public. Payment of the fee for the Class B license and Class A license upon initial application ~~therefor shall entitle the applicant to not more than two attempts to pass the driving portions of the examination for such class within a period of three months from the date of the application. If additional examinations are necessary, such applicant must submit a new application with the proper fee, such new application to entitle the applicant to two additional tests in a three month period from the application date will be at the place of application.~~

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Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 171.06, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **FEES.** (a) ~~The fee for an instruction permit to obtain a Class C license shall be \$2. The fee for a nonqualification certificate shall be \$2. The fee for a Class C license shall be \$5. The fee for a Class B license shall be \$10. The fee for a Class A license shall be \$15. The fees paid for a Class B and Class A license shall include any previous fees paid for a lower class license issued within the preceding twelve months;~~

The fees for license shall be as follows:

<u>Classified Driver License</u>	<u>C-\$5</u>	<u>B-\$10</u>	<u>A-\$15</u>
<u>Classified Provisional D.L.</u>	<u>C- 3</u>	<u>B- 5</u>	
<u>Instruction Permit</u>			<u>2</u>
<u>Duplicate Driver or Provisional License</u>			<u>1.50</u>

(b) ~~The fee for a duplicate license of any class shall be \$1.~~

~~The fee for a license or certificate bearing a colored photograph thereon shall be increased by \$1.~~

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 171.06, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **APPLICATION, FILING.** Any applicant for an instruction permit, a driver's license, restricted license, or duplicate license may file his application with a clerk of the district court or at a state office. Such clerk or state office shall and he is hereby authorized to receive and accept such application. To cover all expenses involved in receiving, accepting or forwarding to the department applications and fees, the state office may charge 50 cents for each application for an instruction permit, duplicate license, driver license or restricted license; such additional fee shall also be forwarded to the department. To cover all expenses involved in receiving, accepting, or forwarding to the department applications and fees, the clerk of the district court may charge and retain 50 cents a county fee of \$1 for each application for an instruction permit, duplicate license, driver license, or restricted license, such 50 cents to the county fee of \$1 shall be in addition to the fees otherwise provided by law; provided, that in all counties of this state where the clerk of the district court receives a stated salary and no fees, The amount allowed to be retained by the clerk of the district court shall be paid into the county treasury and credited to the general revenue fund of the county. The clerk of court shall forward all applications and fees, less the amount herein allowed to be retained for expense, to the department within 15 days of the receipt by him. The clerks of the district courts may appoint agents to assist in accepting applications, but the clerks

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shall require every such agent to forward to the clerk by whom he is appointed all applications accepted and fees collected by him, ~~except for the fees which an agent may charge and retain under this subdivision. The agent may charge and retain the following fees which are in addition to the fees otherwise provided by law: 50 cents for each instruction permit, driver's license, restricted license, or duplicate license application, that an agent may retain~~ one-half of the \$1 county fee to cover his expenses involved in receiving, accepting or forwarding the applications and fees. The clerks of court shall be responsible for the acts of agents appointed by them and for the forwarding to the department of all applications accepted and those fees collected by such agents and by themselves as are required to be forwarded to the department.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 171.07, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**171.07 DEPARTMENT TO ISSUE LICENSE AND NON-QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATES.** Subdivision 1. The department shall, upon the payment of the required fee, issue to every applicant qualifying therefor a license designating the type or class of vehicles he is authorized to drive as applied for, which license shall bear thereon a distinguishing number assigned to the licensee, the full name, date of birth, residence address, a description of the licensee in such manner as the commissioner deems necessary, and a space upon which the licensee shall write his usual signature with pen and ink. No license shall be valid until it has been so signed by the licensee. Except in the case of an instruction permit, every license shall bear thereon a colored photograph of the licensee. Every license issued to an applicant under the age of ~~21~~ 18 shall be of a distinguishing color and plainly marked "provisional." The department shall use such process or processes in the issuance of licenses that prohibits as near as possible, the ability to alter or reproduce the licenses, or prohibit the ability to superimpose a photo on such licenses without ready detection.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 171.13, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

**Subd. 5. FEE FOR VEHICLE ENDORSEMENT.** Any person applying to secure a motorcycle or school bus vehicle endorsement on his driver's license shall pay a \$2.50 examination fee, ~~such fee to entitle the applicant to two examinations within a three month period if necessary. If additional examinations are required, the applicant will be required to pay an additional \$2.50 examination fee, such fee to entitle the applicant to take two more examinations, if necessary, within a three month period at the place of application.~~

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 171.18, is amended to read:

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171.18 **SUSPENSION.** The commissioner shall have authority to and may suspend the license of any driver without preliminary hearing upon a showing by department records or other sufficient evidence that the licensee:

(1) Has committed an offense for which mandatory revocation of license is required upon conviction; or

(2) Has been convicted by a court of competent jurisdiction for violation of a provision of the highway traffic regulation act or an ordinance regulating traffic and where it appears from department records that the violation for which he was convicted contributed in causing an accident resulting in the death or personal injury of another, or serious property damage; or

(3) Is an habitually reckless or negligent driver of a motor vehicle; or

(4) Is an habitual violator of the traffic laws; or

(5) Is incompetent to drive a motor vehicle as determined and adjudged in a judicial proceeding; or

(6) Has permitted an unlawful or fraudulent use of such license; or

(7) Has committed an offense in another state which, if committed in this state, would be grounds for suspension; or

(8) Has committed a violation of section 171.22, clause (4).

Provided, however, that any action taken by the commissioner under subparagraphs (2) and (5) shall conform to the recommendation of the court when made in connection with the prosecution of the licensee.

Upon suspending the license of any person, as hereinbefore in this section authorized, the department shall immediately notify the licensee, in writing, by depositing in the United States post office a notice addressed to the licensee at his last known address, with postage prepaid thereon, and the licensee's written request shall afford him an opportunity for a hearing within not to exceed 20 days after receipt of such request in the county wherein the licensee resides, unless the department and the licensee agree that such hearing may be held in some other county. Upon such hearing the commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, may administer oaths and issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and the production of relevant books and papers, and may require a reexamination of the licensee. Upon such hearing the department shall either rescind its order of suspension or, good cause appearing therefor, may extend the suspension of such

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license or revoke such license. The department shall not suspend a license for a period of more than one year.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 171.27, is amended to read:

**171.27 EXPIRATION OF LICENSES.** The expiration date for each driver's license, other than provisional licenses, is the birthday of the driver in the fourth year following the date of issuance of the license. The birthday of the driver shall be as indicated on his application for a driver's license. A license may be renewed on or before expiration or within one year after expiration upon application, payment of the required fee, and passing the examination required of all drivers for renewal. Driving privileges shall be extended or renewed on or preceding the expiration date of an existing driver's license unless the commissioner believes that the licensee is no longer qualified as a driver.

The expiration date for each provisional license shall be the ~~21st~~ 18th birthday of the licensee. Upon the provisional licensee attaining the age of ~~21~~ 18 and upon the application, payment of the required fee, and passing the examination required of all drivers for renewal, a driver's license shall be issued if the commissioner deems the record of the provisional licensee to be satisfactory.

Any valid driver's license issued to a person then or subsequently on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States shall continue in full force and effect without requirement for renewal until 90 days after the date of his discharge from such service.

All provisional licenses issued prior to the effective date of this act will remain in effect until the licensee's 21st birthday.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 171.16, Subdivision 4, is repealed.

Approved May 24, 1973.

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### CHAPTER 699—S.F.No.813

*An act relating to elections; providing for the administration of absentee ballots by the municipalities in certain instances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 207.03; 207.04; 207.05,*

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