

Sec. 2. This act shall be effective upon final enactment.

Approved April 12, 1973.

CHAPTER 83—S.F.No.183

An act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing the department of corrections to operate unmarked vehicles and to display number plates on such vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 168.012, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 168.012, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

168.012 MOTOR VEHICLES; CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT; UNMARKED VEHICLES; VEHICLES EXEMPT FROM LICENSE FEES. Subdivision 1. Vehicles owned and used solely in the transaction of official business by representatives of foreign powers, by the federal government, the state, or any political subdivision thereof, or vehicles owned and used exclusively by educational institutions and used solely in the transportation of pupils to and from such institutions, shall be exempt from the provision of this chapter requiring payment of tax or registration fees, but all such vehicles except those owned by the federal government, municipal fire apparatus, police patrols and ambulances, the general appearance of which is unmistakable, shall be registered as herein required and display tax exempt number plates furnished by the registrar at cost. In the case of vehicles used in general police work and passenger vehicles, station wagons, and buses owned or operated by the department of corrections, the passenger vehicle classification license number plates shall be displayed and furnished by the registrar at cost; but the exemption herein provided shall not apply to any vehicles, except such vehicles used in general police work, and buses owned and used by the state hospitals and institutions for the mentally ill and mentally retarded or epileptic, and passenger vehicles, station wagons, and buses owned or operated by the department of corrections, unless the name of the state department or political subdivision owning such vehicle shall be plainly printed on both sides thereof in letters not less than 2½ inches high, one inch wide and of a ⅜ inch stroke. Such printing shall be in a color giving a marked contrast with that

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of the part of the vehicle on which it is placed and shall be done with a good quality of paint that will endure throughout the term of the registration. The printing must be on a part of the vehicle itself and not on a removable plate or placard of any kind and shall be kept clean and visible at all times. The owner of any such vehicle desiring to come under the foregoing exemption provisions shall first notify the chief of the state trunk highway patrol who shall provide suitable seals and cause the same to be affixed to any such vehicle.

Approved April 12, 1973.

CHAPTER 84—S.F.No.297

[Coded]

An act relating to the interstate compact for the supervision of parolees and probationers; providing for parole and probation revocation hearings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 243.16, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 243.16, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR SUPERVISION OF PAROLEES AND PROBATIONERS. (1) Where supervision of a parolee or probationer is being administered pursuant to the Interstate Compact for the Supervision of Parolees and Probationers, the appropriate judicial or administrative authorities in this state shall notify the compact administrator of the sending state whenever, in their view, consideration should be given to retaking or reincarceration for a parole or probation violation. Prior to the giving of any such notification, a hearing shall be held in accordance with this subdivision within a reasonable time, unless such hearing is waived by the parolee or probationer. The appropriate officer or officers of this state shall as soon as practicable, following termination of any such hearing, report to the sending state, furnish a copy of the hearing record, and make recommendations regarding the disposition to be made of the parolee or probationer by the sending state. Pending any proceeding pursuant to this section, the appropriate officers of this state may take custody of and detain the parolee or probationer involved for a period not to exceed 15 days prior to the hearing and, if it appears

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