

## CHAPTER 85—S.F.No.324

[Coded]

*An act relating to highway traffic regulations; seasonal load restrictions; prescribing axle weight limitations on certain vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 169.87, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 169.87, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**Subd. 3. TRAFFIC REGULATIONS; SEASONAL LOAD RESTRICTIONS; SCHOOL BUSES.** Weight restrictions imposed pursuant to subdivisions 1 and 2 do not apply to a school bus transporting students when the gross weight on a single axle of the school bus does not exceed 14,000 pounds; provided that, road authorities may restrict any highway under their jurisdiction to a lesser school bus axle weight by written order to school boards 24 hours in advance of required compliance with such reduced axle weight.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect the day following its final enactment.

Approved April 12, 1973.

## CHAPTER 86—S.F.No.538

[Coded]

*An act relating to health; establishing a symbol to indicate facilities accessible to the wheelchair user.*

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

Section 1. [299G.12] **HANDICAPPED PERSONS; SYMBOL INDICATING WHEELCHAIR ACCESS.** Subdivision 1. **STATEMENT OF POLICY AND PURPOSE.** The legislature finds that there is an urgent need to adopt an internationally accepted symbol to indicate buildings and facilities which are accessible to and usable by persons in wheelchairs, that a wheelchair symbol has been adopted by Rehabilitation International's Eleventh World Congress, and that this symbol is universally recognized by the wheelchair user.

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Subd. 2. **ADOPTION OF SYMBOL.** The symbol adopted by Rehabilitation International's Eleventh World Congress shall be the state symbol indicating buildings and facilities accessible to and usable by persons in wheelchairs. In the interests of uniformity, it shall be the sole symbol for display in or on all public or private buildings and facilities which qualify for its use as determined by the governor's commission on employment of handicapped persons or its duly appointed representative. The secretary of state shall obtain and keep on file the symbol.

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## CHAPTER 87—S.F.No.553

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to state government operations; repealing the rural credit law and disposing of rural credit records; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 9.071; and Chapter 46, by adding a section; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 41.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 9.071, is amended to read:

**9.071 RURAL CREDIT; REPEALER; SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS; OTHER SPECIFIED POWERS.** The council has the powers with respect to the:

(1) Cancellation or compromise of claims due the state provided in Minnesota Statutes, Sections 10.11 to 10.15;

(2) Timberlands provided in Minnesota Statutes, Sections 90.031, 90.041, 90.151;

(3) Lands acquired from the United States provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 94.50;

(4) Lands subject to delinquent drainage assessments provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 84A.20;

(5) Transfer of lands between departments of state government provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 15.16;

(6) Sale or exchange of lands within national forests provided in Minnesota Statutes, Sections 92.30, 92.31;

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