
CHAPTER 460—H.F.No.242

An act relating to highway traffic regulations; television in motor vehicles; prohibiting the use of certain listening devices while operating a motor vehicle; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 169.471.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 169.471, is amended to read:

169.471 MOTOR VEHICLES; TELEVISION; HEADPHONES. Subdivision 1. No television screen shall be installed or used in any motor vehicle at any point forward of the back of the driver's seat, or which is visible to the driver while operating the motor vehicle.

Subd. 2. No person, while operating a motor vehicle, shall wear headphones or earphones which are used in both ears simultaneously for purposes of receiving or listening to broadcasts or reproductions from radios, tapedecks, or other sound producing or transmitting devices. This section shall not prohibit the use, however, of hearing aid devices by persons in need thereof.

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CHAPTER 461—H.F.No.268

An act relating to courts; initiation of paternity proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 257.253.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 257.253, is amended to read:

257.253 PATERNITY PROCEEDINGS; INITIATION. A proceeding for the determination of paternity is initiated by filing a verified complaint of the mother, child, or the public authority chargeable by law with the support of the child, in the district court of this state, and by personal service upon the defendant of a civil summons together with a copy of the verified complaint setting the date and place for appearance of the defendant before the district court . An order, returnable not sooner than five days following expiration of the period to answer, to show cause why he should not be adjudicated to be the father of the child may also be served with the summons and complaint.

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CHAPTER 462—H.F.No.389

An act relating to public safety; fines and forfeited bail money from persons apprehended by the highway patrol; providing for the distribution and use of such money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 299D.03, Subdivision 5.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 299D.03, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **PUBLIC SAFETY; FINES AND FORFEITED BAIL MONEY.** All fines and forfeited bail money, from traffic and motor vehicle law violations, collected from persons apprehended or arrested by such employees, shall be paid by the justice of the peace, or such other person or officer collecting such fines, forfeited bail money or installments thereof, on or before the tenth day after the last day of the month in which such moneys were collected, to the county treasurer of the county where the violation occurred. Three-eighths of such receipts shall be credited to the general revenue fund of the county. The other five-eighths of such receipts shall be transmitted by that officer to the state treasurer and shall be credited to a separate account. All costs of participation in a nation-wide police communication system chargeable to the state of Minnesota shall next be paid from such account. Thereafter commencing July 1, ~~1967-1973~~, the sum of ~~\$30,000~~ \$50,000 shall be credited on the first day of each month from such account to the Minnesota highway safety account, which sum shall be disbursed only as provided for in sections 219.40 and 219.401. Thereafter on the first day of each calendar month the money remaining in such account, not needed for the purposes specified in this subdivision, shall be credited to that part of the trunk highway fund which is set apart for maintenance purposes; and so much of the maintenance fund as shall be necessary for the salaries and maintenance of such employees is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

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CHAPTER 463—H.F.No.452
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An act relating to crimes and criminals; indemnification of victims of violent crimes for expenses; providing a penalty for fraudulent claims; appropriating money.

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