

**CHAPTER 467—H.F.No.568**  
[Not Coded]

*An act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, repealing Article IV, Section 32 (a), or Article X, Section 7, of the proposed revised constitution; permitting the legislature to establish the rate and method of taxing railroads.*

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

**Section 1. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT; LEGISLATURE; TAXATION OF RAILROADS.** An amendment to the Minnesota Constitution is proposed to the people. If the amendment is adopted and the amendment proposing a general revision of the structure of the constitution is not adopted, Article IV, Section 32 (a), of the unrevised constitution shall be repealed. If the amendment is adopted and the amendment proposing a general revision of the structure of the constitution is adopted, Article X, Section 7, of the revised constitution shall be repealed.

**Sec. 2.** The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the voters at the general election for the year 1974. The ballots used at the election shall have the following question printed thereon:

“Shall the Constitution of the State of Minnesota be amended to permit the legislature to establish the rate and method of taxing railroads?”

Yes .....  
No .....

Approved April 11, 1974.

**CHAPTER 468—H.F.No.677**  
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*An act relating to recreational motor vehicles; providing limitations on the operation of such vehicles while on property not owned by the operator; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 84, by adding a section.*

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

**Section 1.** Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 84, is amended by adding a section to read:

**[84.90] RECREATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLES; LIMITATIONS ON THE OPERATION OF RECREATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLES.** Subdivision 1. For the purposes of this section the following terms have the

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meanings given them: (a) "Recreational motor vehicle" means any self-propelled vehicle and any vehicle propelled or drawn by a self-propelled vehicle used for recreational purposes, including but not limited to snowmobile, trail bike or other all-terrain vehicle, hovercraft, or motor vehicle licensed for highway operation which is being used for off-road recreational purposes. (b) "Snowmobile" has the same meaning given by section 84.81, subdivision 3.

Subd. 2. Within the seven county metropolitan area, no person shall enter and operate a recreational motor vehicle on lands not his own, except where otherwise allowed by law, without the written or oral permission of the owner, occupant, or lessee of such lands. Written permission may be given by a posted notice of any kind or description that the owner, occupant, or lessee prefers, so long as it specifies the kind of vehicles allowed, such as by saying "Recreational Vehicles Allowed", "Snowmobiles Allowed", "Trail Bikes Allowed", "All-Terrain Vehicles Allowed", or words substantially similar.

Subd. 3. Outside the seven county metropolitan area, no person shall enter on any land not his own for the purpose of operating a recreational motor vehicle after being notified, either orally or by written or posted notice, by the owner, occupant, or lessee not to do so. Where posted notice is used, signs shall bear letters not less than two inches high and shall state one of the following: "Recreational Vehicles Prohibited", "Snowmobiles Prohibited", "Trail Bikes Prohibited", "All-Terrain Vehicles Prohibited", or words substantially similar. In lieu of the above notice an owner, occupant or lessee may post any sign prohibiting recreational motor vehicles which has been adopted by rule or regulation of the commissioner of natural resources. The notice or sign shall be posted at corners and ordinary ingress and egress to the property and when so posted shall serve so as to raise a conclusive presumption that a person operating a recreational motor vehicle thereon had knowledge that he had entered upon such posted lands. Failure to post notice as provided in this subdivision shall not deprive a person of the right to bring a civil action for damage to his person or property as otherwise provided by law.

Subd. 4. It is unlawful for a person to post, mutilate, or remove any notice or sign provided in this section upon any lands or waters over which he has no right, title, interest, or license. It is unlawful for a person other than a duly constituted legal authority to so post any public lands, including but not limited to tax forfeited lands, as above described.

Subd. 5. No person shall enter or leave the lands of another with a recreational motor vehicle, or pass from one portion of such lands to another portion, through a closed gate, without returning the gate to its original position. No person shall enter or leave the lands of another with a recreational motor vehicle by cutting any wire or tearing down or destroying any fence.

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Subd. 6. Nothing in this section shall limit or otherwise qualify the power of municipalities, counties, school districts, or other political subdivisions of the state or any agency of the state to impose additional restrictions or prohibitions on the operation of recreational motor vehicles on property not owned by the operator in accordance with law.

Subd. 7. A person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved April 11, 1974.

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**CHAPTER 469—H.F.No.798**

*An act relating to the juvenile court; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 260.015, Subdivision 5; and 260.185, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 260.015, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **JUVENILE COURTS; DELINQUENT CHILD.** "Delinquent child" means a child:

(a) Who has violated any state or local law or ordinance, except as provided in section 260.193, subdivision 1;

(b) Who has violated a federal law or a law of another state and whose case has been referred to the juvenile court; or

(c) Who is habitually truant from school; or

(d) Who is uncontrolled by his parent, guardian, or other custodian by reason of being wayward or habitually disobedient; or

(e) ~~Who habitually deports himself in a manner that is injurious or dangerous to himself or others.~~

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 260.185, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**260.185 DISPOSITIONS; DELINQUENT CHILD.** Subdivision 1. If the court finds that the child is delinquent, it shall enter an order making any of the following dispositions of the case which are deemed necessary to the rehabilitation of the child:

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