

der contract to the state or a governmental subdivision.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 169.64, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **FLASHING LIGHTS.** Flashing lights are prohibited, except on an authorized emergency vehicle, school bus, road maintenance equipment, wrecker, service vehicle, farm tractors, self propelled farm equipment or on any vehicle as a means of indicating a right or left turn, or the presence of a vehicular traffic hazard requiring unusual care in approaching, overtaking or passing. All flashing warning lights on farm tractors or self propelled farm equipment shall be subject to the provisions of ~~shall be of the type authorized by~~ section 169.59, subdivision 4, unless otherwise permitted or required in this chapter.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 169.64, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. **FLASHING AMBER LIGHT ON SERVICE VEHICLE, SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT.** Any service vehicle or self-propelled unit of farm equipment except a farm tractor may be equipped with a flashing amber lamp of a type approved by the commissioner of public safety.

(1) A service vehicle shall not display the lighted lamp when traveling upon the highway or at any other time except at the scene of a disabled vehicle or while engaged in snow removal or road maintenance.

(2) A self-propelled unit of farm equipment may display the lighted lamp at any time.

Approved March 31, 1976.

CHAPTER 105—S.F.No.749

[Coded]

An act relating to intoxicating liquor; investigation of certain license applicants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 340.13, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 340.13, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 14. **INTOXICATING LIQUORS; INVESTIGATION OF ON-SALE LICENSE APPLICANTS.** The city or county having jurisdiction

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over on-sale licenses to sell intoxicating liquor shall, upon initial application for an on-sale license or upon application for a transfer of an existing license, conduct a preliminary background and financial investigation of the applicant. The application shall be in the form prescribed by the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and with such additional information as the governing body of the city or county having jurisdiction over the license may require. If the governing body of the city or county having jurisdiction, or the bureau on its own initiative shall determine that a comprehensive background and investigation of the applicant is necessary, it may conduct the investigation itself or contract with the bureau for the investigation. In addition, an investigation may be required prior to renewal of an existing on-sale license when the governing body of the city or county deems it to be in the public interest to do so. No license shall be issued, transferred or renewed if the results of the investigation show, to the satisfaction of the governing body, that issuance, transfer or renewal would not be in the public interest. An investigation fee not to exceed \$500 shall be charged an applicant by the city or county if the investigation is conducted within the state, or the actual cost not to exceed \$10,000 if the investigation is required outside the state, shall be charged an applicant by the city or county.

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CHAPTER 106—S.F.No.916

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to historic sites; providing for acquisition, administration and control of additional sites by the Minnesota historical society; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 138.025, by adding subdivisions; and 138.53, Subdivisions 3 and 50; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 85.012, Subdivision 7; and 138.025, Subdivisions 7 and 8.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 138.025, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 10. HISTORIC SITES; ADDITIONAL SITES; SPLIT ROCK LIGHTHOUSE STATE PARK. In accordance with the terms and provisions of this section, the Minnesota historical society shall administer and control the historic site within the Split Rock Lighthouse state park in Lake county and described as follows:

That part of Government lot 3, Section 33, and Government lot 1, Section 32, Township 55 North, Range 8 West, fourth principal meridian, Lake county, comprising the historic Split Rock Light House tract as originally conveyed to the state of Minnesota by the federal govern-

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