

Subd. 3. **HIGHWAY TRAFFIC REGULATIONS; TRAILERS, SEMI-TRAILERS, TANK TRAILERS.** Every trailer, semi-trailer, or other vehicle of a gross weight of 1,500 pounds or more, when drawn or pulled upon a highway, shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and to hold such vehicle, and so designed as to be applied by the driver of a towing motor vehicle from its cab, except (a) trailers owned by farmers when transporting agricultural products produced on the owner's farm or supplies back to the farm of the owner of the trailer, (b) custom service vehicles drawn by motor vehicles equipped with brakes capable of stopping both vehicles within the distance required by law for vehicles with four-wheel brakes, (c) trailers or semi-trailers when used by retail dealers delivering implements of husbandry, (d) motor vehicles drawn by motor vehicles equipped with brakes capable of stopping the combination of vehicles within the performance requirements of this section, (e) tank trailers not exceeding 8,500 pounds gross weight used solely for transporting liquid fertilizer or gaseous fertilizer under pressure, or distributor trailers not exceeding 8,500 pounds gross weight used solely for transporting and distributing dry fertilizer, when hauled by a truck capable of stopping with loaded trailer attached in the distance specified by subdivision 5 for vehicles equipped with four-wheel brakes, providing the gross weight of such trailer or semi-trailer other than those described in clause ~~(d)~~ (e) when drawn by a pleasure vehicle shall not exceed 3,000 pounds, or when drawn by a truck or tractor shall not exceed 6,000 pounds, and except disabled vehicles towed to a place of repair.

Approved April 8, 1976.

CHAPTER 206—H.F.No.1913

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Waseca; authorizing lump sum firemen's service pensions.

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

Section 1. WASECA, CITY OF; FIREMEN'S SERVICE BENEFITS. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.06 or any other law to the contrary, the firemen's relief association of the city of Waseca may pay to a retiring fireman upon completing at least 20 years of service and upon attaining the age of 50 years, a lump sum benefit not in excess of \$500 per year of service for the first 20 years of service, plus an amount not in excess of \$500 per year of service for each additional year of service up to a maximum of \$15,000.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon approval by the Waseca city council and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section

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CHAPTER 207—H.F.No.1929

An act relating to health care; requiring that certain insurance contracts and subscriber contracts provide benefits for certain services performed by podiatrists; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 62A.043.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 62A.043, is amended to read:

62A.043 ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE; SERVICES OF DENTIST OR PODIATRIST. Subdivision 1. The provisions of this section shall apply to all individual or group policies or subscriber contracts providing payment for care in this state, which policies or contracts are issued or renewed after ~~August 1, 1973~~ the effective date of this act by an accident and health insurance ~~companies~~ company regulated under chapter 62A, ~~and~~ or a nonprofit health service plan ~~corporations~~ corporation regulated under chapter 62C.

Subd. 2. Any policy or contract referred to in subdivision 1 which provides coverage for services which can be lawfully performed within the scope of the license of a duly licensed dentist or podiatrist, shall provide benefits for such services whether performed by a duly licensed physician ~~or duly licensed~~, dentist or podiatrist.

Approved April 8, 1976.

CHAPTER 208—H.F.No.1962

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Wadena; increasing payments for firemen's relief association service pensions.

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

Section 1. **WADENA, CITY OF; FIREMEN'S SERVICE PENSIONS.** Subdivision 1. **AUTHORIZATION.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.06, the firemen's relief association of the city of Wadena may make pension payments up to \$80 per month to each member of the association who:

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