

(a) He shall have the power to issue and cause to be served upon such person an order requiring the person to cease and desist from violations of sections 80A.01 to 80A.31. The order shall be calculated to give reasonable notice of the ~~time and place for hearing thereon~~ rights of the person to request a hearing thereon and shall state the reasons for the entry of the order. A hearing shall be held not later than seven days after the ~~issuance of the order~~ request for such hearing is received by the commissioner after which and within 20 days of the date of the hearing the commissioner shall issue a further order vacating the cease and desist order or making it permanent as the facts require. All hearings shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 15. If the person to whom a cease and desist order is issued fails to appear at the hearing after being duly notified, such person shall be deemed in default, and the proceeding may be determined against him upon consideration of the cease and desist order, the allegations of which may be deemed to be true. The commissioner may adopt rules of procedure concerning all proceedings conducted pursuant to this subdivision; and

(b) He may bring an action in the district court of the appropriate county to enjoin the acts or practices and to enforce compliance with sections 80A.01 to 80A.31 or any rule or order thereunder and he may refer the matter to the attorney general or the county attorney of the appropriate county. Upon a proper showing, a permanent or temporary injunction, restraining order or writ of mandamus shall be granted and a receiver may be appointed for the defendant or the defendant's assets. The court may not require the commissioner to post a bond.

Sec. 3. This act shall be effective the day following final enactment.

Approved April 21, 1977.

CHAPTER 34—H.F.No.661

[Not Coded]

An act relating to highway traffic regulations; exempting trucks engaged in hauling hay from certain weight restrictions during a specified period of time.

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

Section 1. **HIGHWAY TRAFFIC REGULATIONS; TRUCKS; OVERWEIGHT LOADS; HAY.** The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 169.87, Subdivisions 1 and 2, relating to load restrictions on roads and highways, shall not apply to any five axle vehicle while engaged exclusively in hauling hay to be used by Minnesota livestock farmers during the period from March 20 to May 15 in 1977; provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize gross weights in excess of the limitations imposed in Minnesota Statutes, Section 169.83.

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

Approved April 21, 1977.

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