subdivision 1 or 2 shall be immune from any liability, civil or criminal, that might otherwise be incurred or imposed.

- Sec. 4. [299F.055] EVIDENCE. Any data received pursuant to sections 1 to 6 by an authorized person or insurance company shall be confidential data pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 15.162, Subdivision 2a until its release is required pursuant to a criminal or civil proceeding.
- Sec. 5. [299F.056] ENFORCEMENT. Subdivision 1. No insurance company or employee or officer thereof shall intentionally refuse to release any information requested pursuant to section 3, subdivision 1.
- Subd. 2. No insurance company or employee or officer thereof shall intentionally refuse to provide authorized persons notice or relevant information pursuant to section 3, subdivision 2.
- Subd. 3. No person shall fail to maintain the confidentiality of the data required to be held as confidential.
- Subd. 4. Whoever violates the provisions of subdivision 1, 2 or 3 is guilty of a misdemeanor.
- Sec. 6. [299F.057] HOME RULE AND COMMON LAW. The provisions of sections 1 to 6 shall not be construed to affect or repeal any ordinance of any municipality relating to fire prevention or the control of arson, but the jurisdiction of the state fire marshal and the superintendent of the bureau of criminal apprehension in the municipality is to be concurrent with that of the municipal and county authorities.

Approved May 25, 1979.

## CHAPTER 227—H.F.No.1353

An act relating to motor vehicles; establishing fees for motorized bicycle operator permits; excepting motorized bicycles from seat belt requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 169.223, Subdivision 1; 169.685, Subdivision 1; and 171.02, Subdivision 3.

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

- Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 169.223, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:
- 169.223 MOTORIZED BICYCLES. Subdivision 1. Except as provided in this section the provisions of section 169.221 169.222 relating to the operation of bicycles on roadways are applicable to the operation and the parking of motorized bicycles.
- Changes or additions indicated by underline deletions by strikeout

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 169.685, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

169.685 SEAT BELTS. Subdivision 1. After January 1, 1964, all new motor vehicles, not exempt from Minnesota license fees, other than a bus, school bus, motorcycle, motorized bicycle, farm tractor, road tractor, and truck, sold or offered for sale or registered in Minnesota shall be equipped to permit the installation of seat belts in the front seat thereof.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 171.02, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. MOTORIZED BICYCLES. No motorized bicycle shall be operated on any public roadway by any person who does not possess a valid drivers license, unless such the person has obtained a motorized bicycle operator's permit from the commissioner of public safety. Such The permit may be issued to any person who has attained the age of 15 years and who has passed the examination prescribed by the commissioner. The commissioner may promulgate rules and regulations prescribing the content of such the examination and the information to be contained on the permit.

The fees for motorized bicycle operator's permit are as follows:

(a) Examination and operator's permit,	
valid for one year	<u>\$2.50</u>
(b) Duplicate	<u>\$1.50</u>
(c) Renewal permit before age 18	
and valid until age 18	<u>\$3</u>
(d) Renewal permit after age 18	
and valid for four years	<u>\$ 5</u>
(e) Duplicate of any renewal permit	<u>\$ 2</u>

Sec. 4. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

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## CHAPTER 228—H.F.No.1364

An act relating to the regulation of securities; exempting certain securities from certain registration and filing requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 80A.15, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 80A.15, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

80A.15 **EXEMPTIONS.** Subdivision 1. The following securities are exempted from sections 80A.08 and 80A.16:

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