

Subdivision 1. Vehicles owned and used solely in the transaction of official business by representatives of foreign powers, by the federal government, the state, or any political subdivision thereof, or vehicles owned and used exclusively by educational institutions and used solely in the transportation of pupils to and from such institutions, shall be exempt from the provision of this chapter requiring payment of tax or registration fees. Vehicles owned by the federal government, municipal fire apparatus, police patrols and ambulances, the general appearance of which is unmistakable, shall not be required to register or display number plates. Vehicles used in general police work and *passenger vehicles, station wagons, and buses owned or operated by the department of corrections* shall be registered and shall display passenger vehicle classification license number plates which shall be furnished by the registrar at cost. All other motor vehicles shall be registered and display tax exempt number plates which shall be furnished by the registrar at cost. All vehicles required to display tax exempt number plates shall have the name of the state department or public subdivision on the vehicle plainly printed on both sides thereof in letters not less than 2-1/2 inches high, one inch wide and of a three-eighths inch stroke; except that each state hospital and institution for the mentally ill and mentally retarded may have one vehicle without the required printing on the sides of the vehicle. Such printing shall be in a color giving a marked contrast with that of the part of the vehicle on which it is placed and shall be done with a good quality of paint that will endure throughout the term of the registration. The printing must be on a part of the vehicle itself and not on a removable plate or placard of any kind and shall be kept clean and visible at all times; except that a removable plate or placard may be utilized on vehicles leased or loaned to a school district for driver education purposes political subdivision. The owner of any such vehicle desiring to come under the foregoing exemption provisions shall first notify the chief of the state trunk highway patrol who shall provide suitable seals and cause the same to be affixed to any such vehicle.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective on the day following final enactment.

Approved May 7, 1981

CHAPTER 114 — H.F.No. 574

An act relating to intoxicating liquor; authorizing the issuance of one off-sale license in the town of Tofte.

Changes or additions are indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

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

Section 1. **TOFTE LIQUOR LICENSE.**

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the county board of Cook County may issue one off-sale liquor license to an establishment located in the town of Tofte, with the approval of the commissioner of public safety. The license fee shall be fixed by the board in an amount not to exceed \$500 per year. A license issued pursuant to this section shall be governed by the appropriate provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 340 to the extent consistent herewith.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day after compliance by the county board of Cook county with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021, Subdivision 3.

Approved May 7, 1981

CHAPTER 115 — H.F.No. 937

An act relating to the city of Duluth; authorizing the city to continue to issue the number of liquor licenses it was authorized to issue in the year 1980.

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

Section 1. **DULUTH LIQUOR LICENSES.**

Notwithstanding the limitations on the number of on-sale and off-sale intoxicating liquor licenses that may be issued by municipalities contained in Minnesota Statutes, Section 340.11, the city of Duluth is authorized to continue to issue the number of on-sale and off-sale intoxicating liquor licenses that it was authorized to issue during the year 1980.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021, Subdivision 3.

Approved May 7, 1981

CHAPTER 116 — H.F.No. 972

An act relating to financial institutions; increasing the percentage of capital and surplus a bank or trust company may invest in the stock of certain banks or bank holding companies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 48.61, Subdivision 3.

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