public utility if it furnishes its services only to tenants or cooperative or condominium owners in buildings owned, leased or operated by such person. No person shall be deemed to be a public utility if it furnishes service to occupants of a manufactured home or trailer park owned, leased, or operated by such person. No person shall be deemed to be a public utility if it produces or furnishes service to less than 25 persons.

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## CHAPTER 429 - S.F.No. 1740

An act relating to public safety; providing immunity from liability for persons who render assistance in dangerous incidents involving hazardous materials; amending Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 604.05, subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 604.05, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. GENERAL IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY. Any person, including a public or private nonprofit volunteer firefighter, volunteer police officer, volunteer ambulance attendant, and volunteer first provider of emergency medical services, who, without compensation or the expectation of compensation renders emergency care, advice, or assistance at the scene of an emergency or during transit to a location where professional medical care can be rendered, is not liable for any civil damages as a result of acts or omissions by that person in rendering the emergency care, advice, or assistance unless that person acts in a willful and wanton or reckless manner in providing the care, advice, or assistance. Any person rendering emergency care, advice, or assistance during the course of regular employment, and receiving compensation or expecting to receive compensation for rendering such care, advice, or assistance, shall be excluded from the protection of this section.

For the purposes of this section, the scene of an emergency shall be those areas not within the confines of a hospital or other institution which has hospital facilities, or an office of a person licensed to practice one or more of the healing arts pursuant to chapters 147, 148, 150A, or 153. The scene of an emergency includes areas threatened by or exposed to spillage, seepage, fire, explosion, or other release of hazardous materials.

For the purposes of this section, "person" includes a public or private nonprofit volunteer firefighter, volunteer police officer, volunteer ambulance

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attendant, volunteer first provider of emergency medical services, and any partnership, corporation, association, or other entity.

For the purposes of this section, compensation does not include nominal payments, reimbursement for expenses, or pension benefits.

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## CHAPTER 430 — S.F.No. 1642

An act relating to highway traffic regulations; providing for breath tests to be administered using an infrared breath-testing instrument for the purpose of determining the presence of alcohol or a controlled substance; authorizing the results of infrared breath-tests to be admissible into evidence in civil and criminal hearings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 169.01, by adding a subdivision; 169.121, subdivision 6; 169.123, subdivisions 4, 5a, and by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, sections 169.121, subdivision 2; 169.123, subdivisions 2 and 3; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 634.

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

- Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 169.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:
- Subd. 68. INFRARED BREATH-TESTING INSTRUMENT. "Infrared breath-testing instrument" means a breath-testing instrument that employs infrared technology and has been approved by the commissioner of public safety for determining alcohol concentration.
- Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 169.121, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- Subd. 2. **EVIDENCE.** Upon the trial of any prosecution arising out of acts alleged to have been committed by any person arrested for driving, operating, or being in physical control of a motor vehicle in violation of subdivision 1, the court may admit evidence of the amount of alcohol or a controlled substance in the person's blood, breath, or urine as shown by a medical or chemical an analysis of it those items, if the test is taken voluntarily or pursuant to section 169.123.

For the purposes of this subdivision:

(a) evidence that there was at the time an alcohol concentration of 0.05 or less is prima facie evidence that the person was not under the influence of alcohol;

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