

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 299C.065, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. The commissioner of public safety shall make grants to local officials for the cooperative investigation of cross jurisdictional criminal activity relating to the possession and sale of controlled substances, receiving or selling stolen goods, participating in gambling activities in violation of section 609.76, violations of section ~~609.32~~, subdivision 2 or subdivision 3, clause (3) or (6) 609.322, 609.323, or any other state or federal law prohibiting the recruitment, transportation, or use of juveniles for purposes of prostitution.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 609.75, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **SPORTS BOOKMAKING.** Sports bookmaking is the activity of intentionally receiving, recording or forwarding ~~in any one day within any 30-day period~~ more than five bets, or offers to bet ~~totaling, that total~~ more than ~~\$1,500~~ \$2,500 on the outcome of an organized any one or more sporting event events.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 and 2 are effective August 1, 1985, and apply to crimes committed on or after that date.

Approved May 17, 1985

CHAPTER 127 — S.F.No. 219

An act relating to transportation; restricting mowing of highway rights-of-way outside of cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 160.02, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 160.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 160.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 14. NOXIOUS WEEDS. "Noxious weeds" has the meaning given in section 18.171, subdivision 5.

Sec. 2. [160.232] **MOWING DITCHES OUTSIDE CITIES.**

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Road authorities may not mow the right-of-way of a highway located outside of a home rule charter or statutory city except as allowed in this section and section 160.23.

(a) On any highway, the first eight feet away from the road surface, or shoulder if one exists, may be mowed at any time.

(b) An entire right-of-way may be mowed after July 31. From August 31 to the following July 31, the entire right-of-way may only be mowed if necessary for safety reasons, and may not be mowed to a height of less than 12 inches.

(c) A right-of-way may be mowed as necessary to maintain sight distance for safety and may be mowed at other times under rules of the commissioner, or by resolution of a local road authority.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective the day after final enactment.

Approved May 17, 1985

CHAPTER 128 — S.F.No. 352

An act relating to taxation; providing for an annual compressed natural gas user permit; establishing compressed natural gas user permit fees in lieu of gas taxes; requiring a report to the legislature; providing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 296.01, by adding a subdivision; 296.02, subdivision 1a; and 296.025, subdivision 1a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 296.

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 296.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 25. ANNUAL COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS USER PERMIT. “Annual compressed natural gas user permit” means a permit issued annually to a person owning a motor vehicle propelled by compressed natural gas for a fee imposed in lieu of payment of the gasoline excise tax imposed by sections 296.02 and 296.025.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 296.02, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. EXCEPTION EXCEPTIONS. The provisions of subdivision 1 do not apply to gasoline purchased by a transit system owned by one or more statutory or home rule charter cities or towns or to sales of special fuel for use in

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