

applying therefor transcripts of such records for not less than the cost of preparing the same; provided, that any sums in excess of such cost received by the registrar for furnishing such transcripts shall be paid by the registrar into the state treasury. The registrar shall also furnish copies thereof, without charge, to the chiefs of police of the cities of Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Duluth.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 168A.10, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. Every owner or transferor of a motor vehicle who fails or delays for more than 14 days to file the transfer of ownership with the registrar shall pay the registrar a fee of \$2.

Sec. 12. **APPROPRIATION.**

\$103,000 is appropriated from the highway user tax distribution fund to the commissioner of public safety to implement sections 1 to 5, and 9 to 11.

Sec. 13. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 168.30, is repealed.

Sec. 14. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 6 and 8 are effective January 1, 1989. Section 7 is effective the day following final enactment.

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An act relating to traffic regulations; clarifying that a child under four is not required to use a seat belt; imposing penalty for failure to wear seat belt; creating an emergency medical services relief account; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 169.686, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 169.686, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **SEAT BELT REQUIREMENT.** ~~(a)~~ A properly adjusted and fastened seat belt shall be worn by:

- (1) the driver of a passenger vehicle;
- (2) a passenger riding in the front seat of a passenger vehicle; and

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(3) a passenger under the age of 11 riding in any seat of a passenger vehicle who is older than three but younger than 11 years of age.

A violation of person who is 15 years of age or older and who violates clause (1) or (2) of this subdivision shall not result in is subject to a fine but is punishable only by a safety warning of \$10. A violation of this subdivision may not be recorded on the driving record of any person. The driver of the passenger vehicle in which the violation occurred is subject to a \$10 fine for a violation of clause (2) or (3) by a child of the driver under the age of 15 or any child under the age of 11. A peace officer may not issue a citation for a violation of this section unless the officer lawfully stopped or detained the driver of the motor vehicle for a moving violation other than a violation involving motor vehicle equipment. The department of public safety shall not record a violation of this subdivision on a person's driving record.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 169.686, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. APPROPRIATION; SPECIAL ACCOUNT. One-half of the fines collected for a violation of subdivision 1 must be deposited in the state treasury and credited to a special account to be known as the emergency medical services relief account, provided that the total amount of fines deposited in the account may not exceed \$750,000 per year. The remaining fines must be distributed as provided in statute. Money in the account shall be distributed to the eight regional emergency medical services systems designated by the commissioner under section 144.8093, for personnel education and training, equipment and vehicle purchases, and operational expenses of emergency life support transportation services. The board of directors of each emergency medical services region shall establish criteria for funding.

Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION.

\$750,000 is appropriated from the emergency medical services relief account for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989, to the commissioner of health for equal distribution to the eight regional emergency medical service systems designated by the commissioner under section 144.8093.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective May 1, 1988.

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