

(3) up to two days for a physically handicapped person who possesses a temporary disability certificate issued under section 169.345, subdivision 3.

(b) The permit or the decal issued under this subdivision is valid only when displayed on a vehicle owned and occupied by the person to whom the permit is issued.

Presented to the governor May 12, 1989

Signed by the governor May 15, 1989, 5:48 p.m.

CHAPTER 138—H.F.No. 804

An act relating to Chisago county; permitting the cancellation of certain ditch assessments and providing for the allocation of others.

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

Section 1. CHISAGO COUNTY DITCH ASSESSMENTS.

Notwithstanding contrary provisions of chapter 106A, the Chisago county board may cancel ditch assessments imposed in the county before January 1, 1987, and satisfy the corresponding drainage liens for county ditches numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 and judicial ditches 1 and 4 and Grandy judicial ditch. Assessments paid at any time for county ditch number 5 shall be credited to an account for county ditch number 5.

Sec. 2. LOCAL APPROVAL.

This act takes effect the day after the Chisago county board complies with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

Presented to the governor May 15, 1989

Signed by the governor May 16, 1989, 4:32 p.m.

CHAPTER 139—H.F.No. 390

An act relating to appropriations; requiring recommendations of the legislative advisory commission to be made at a meeting of the commission except in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 3.30, subdivisions 1 and 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 3.30, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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Subdivision 1. **APPROPRIATION; TRANSFERS.** A general contingent appropriation for each year of the biennium is authorized in the amount the legislature deems sufficient. Additional special contingent appropriations as the legislature deems necessary are authorized. Transfers from the appropriations to the appropriations of the various departments and agencies may be made by the commissioner of finance subject to the following provisions:

(a) Transfers may be authorized by the commissioner of finance not exceeding \$5,000 for the same purpose for any quarterly period.

(b) Transfers exceeding \$5,000 but not exceeding \$10,000 may be authorized by the commissioner of finance with the approval of the governor.

(c) Transfers exceeding \$10,000 may be authorized by the governor but no transfer exceeding \$10,000 may be made until the governor has consulted the legislative advisory commission and it has made its recommendation on the transfer. Its recommendation is advisory only. Failure or refusal of the commission to make a recommendation ~~promptly~~ is a negative recommendation.

The commissioner of finance shall return to the appropriate contingent account any funds transferred under this subdivision that the commissioner determines are not needed.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 3.30, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **MEMBERS; DUTIES.** The majority leader of the senate or a designee, the chair of the senate committee on finance, and the chair of the senate division of finance responsible for overseeing the items being considered by the commission, the speaker of the house of representatives or a designee, the chair of the house committee on appropriations, and the chair of the division of the house appropriations committee responsible for overseeing the items being considered by the commissioner constitute the legislative advisory commission. The division chair of the finance committee in the senate and the division chair of the appropriations committee in the house shall rotate according to the items being considered by the commission. If any of the members elect not to serve on the commission, the house of which they are members, if in session, shall select some other member for the vacancy. If the legislature is not in session, vacancies in the house membership of the commission shall be filled by the last speaker of the house or, if the speaker is not available, by the last chair of the house rules committee, and by the last senate committee on committees or other appointing authority designated by the senate rules in case of a senate vacancy. The commissioner of finance shall be secretary of the commission and keep a permanent record and minutes of its proceedings, which are public records. The commissioner of finance shall transmit, under section 3.195, a report to the next legislature of all actions of the commission. Members shall receive traveling and subsistence expenses incurred attending meetings of the commission. The commission shall meet from time to time upon the call of the governor or upon the call of the secretary at the request of ~~three~~ two or more of its members. A

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recommendation of the commission must be made at a meeting of the commission unless a written recommendation is signed by all the members entitled to vote on the item, except that a recommendation under section 298.2213, subdivision 4, or section 298.296, subdivision 1, need only be signed by a majority of the members entitled to vote on the item.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 15, 1989

Signed by the governor May 16, 1989, 6:22 p.m.

CHAPTER 140—H.F.No. 218

An act relating to motor vehicles; defining terms; including station wagon and certain passenger-carrying vans as passenger automobiles for all purposes; providing for registration of certain vehicles; requiring commissioner of public safety to conduct background study on applicant for school bus endorsement; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 65B.001, subdivision 3; 65B.43, subdivision 12; 116.60, subdivision 7; 168.011, subdivisions 7, and 28; 168.012, subdivision 1; 168.017, subdivision 1; 168.12, subdivisions 2b and 2c; 168.124, subdivision 5; 168.125, subdivision 1; 168.126, subdivision 2; and 171.321, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 168.011, subdivision 23; and 168.101, subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 65B.001, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. "Private passenger vehicle" means a passenger automobile ~~or station wagon~~, as those terms are defined in section 168.011, or a jeep type automobile, ~~which vehicles are that~~ is not rented to others or used as a public or livery conveyance for passengers.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 65B.43, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

Subd. 12. "Commercial vehicle" means:

(a) any motor vehicle used as a common carrier,

(b) any motor vehicle, other than a passenger vehicle ~~or a station wagon~~, as ~~these terms are~~ defined in section 168.011, ~~subdivisions~~ subdivision 7 ~~and 23~~, which has a curb weight in excess of 5500 pounds apart from cargo capacity, or

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