Signed by the governor May 17, 1989, 6:34 p.m.

CHAPTER 178—H.F.No. 1338

An act relating to motor vehicles; restricting access to registration information concerning passenger automobile lessees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 168.345.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 168.345, is amended to read:

168.345 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS; INFORMATION.

Subdivision 1. TELEPHONE INFORMATION. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, Information concerning motor vehicle registrations shall not be furnished on the telephone to any person except the personnel of law enforcement agencies, and the personnel of federal, state and local governmental units.

Subd. 2. LESSEES; INFORMATION. The registrar may not furnish information concerning registered owners of passenger automobiles who are lessees under a lease for a term of 180 days or more to any person except the personnel of law enforcement agencies and federal, state, and local governmental units, and, at the registrar's discretion, to persons who use the information to notify lessees of automobile recalls. The registrar may release information about lessees in the form of summary data, as defined in section 13.02, to persons who use the information in conducting statistical analysis and market research.

Presented to the governor May 16, 1989

Signed by the governor May 19, 1989, 4:25 p.m.

CHAPTER 179—H.F.No. 578

An act relating to transportation; authorizing road authorities to mow or till rights-ofway of certain highways by ordinance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 160.232; and 160.27, subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 160.232, is amended to read: 160.232 MOWING DITCHES OUTSIDE CITIES.

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.