

trailers. Buses as defined under this chapter may not be driven by a holder of a class C license. A person employed as a tiller operator by a fire department may drive the rear portion of a midmount aerial ladder truck with a class C license.

(b) Class B; valid for all vehicles in class C and all other single unit vehicles including buses.

(c) Class A; valid for any vehicle or combination thereof.

Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 297B.01, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. "Motor vehicle" means any self-propelled vehicle not operated exclusively upon railroad tracks and any vehicle propelled or drawn by a self-propelled vehicle and includes vehicles known as trackless trolleys which are propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires but not operated upon rails, except snowmobiles, for which registration is required by chapter 168, but not including ~~house~~ travel trailers or manufactured homes. For purposes of taxation only under this section, "motor vehicle" includes a park trailer as defined in section 168.011, subdivision 8, paragraph (b).

Sec. 23. **APPROPRIATION.**

\$246,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety to conduct salvage vehicle inspections. \$125,000 is available the day following final enactment and until June 30, 1990, and \$121,000 is for fiscal year 1991.

Sec. 24. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 14 and 15 are effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 26, 1989

Signed by the governor May 26, 1989, 6:13 p.m.

#### CHAPTER 343—S.F.No. 1242

*An act relating to state government; adding members to the council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans; extending the expiration date on certain advisory councils; increasing the compensation of members of administrative boards and agencies; reducing the maximum compensation of members of advisory councils; eliminating a requirement for appointment of a state employees assistance program advisory committee; ratifying a certain labor agreement; ratifying salaries and salary plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 3.9226, subdivision 1; 15.0575, subdivision 3; 15.059, subdivisions 3 and 5; and 16B.39, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 84B.11, subdivision 4; 121.83; 174.031, subdivision 2; 256.73, subdivision 7; and 268.12, subdivision 6.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 3.9226, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **CREATION.** The state council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans consists of ~~43~~ 15 members. ~~Nine~~ Eleven members are appointed by the governor and ~~shall~~ must be broadly representative of the Asian-Pacific community of the state. Terms, compensation, removal, and filling of vacancies for appointed members are as provided in section 15.059. Two members of the house of representatives appointed under the rules of the house of representatives and two members of the senate appointed under the rules of the senate shall serve as nonvoting members of the council. The council shall annually elect from its membership a chair and other officers it deems necessary. The council expires on June 30, 1993.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 15.0575, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **COMPENSATION.** Members of the boards ~~shall~~ must be compensated at the rate of ~~\$35~~ \$48 per day spent on board activities, when authorized by the board, plus expenses in the same manner and amount as authorized by the commissioner's plan adopted ~~pursuant to~~ under section 43A.18, subdivision 2. Members who, as a result of time spent attending board meetings, incur child care expenses that would not otherwise have been incurred, may be reimbursed for those expenses upon board authorization. Members who are full-time state employees or full-time employees of the political subdivisions of the state ~~shall~~ may not receive the ~~\$35~~ \$48 per day, but they ~~shall~~ may suffer no loss in compensation or benefits from the state or a political subdivision as a result of their service on the board. Members who are full-time state employees or full-time employees of the political subdivisions of the state may receive the expenses provided for in this subdivision unless the expenses are reimbursed by another source. Members who are state employees or employees of political subdivisions of the state may be reimbursed for child care expenses only for time spent on board activities that are outside their normal working hours.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 15.059, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **COMPENSATION.** Members of the advisory councils and committees shall be compensated at the rate of at least \$35 per day spent on council or committee activities, when authorized by the council or committee, plus expenses in the same manner and amount as authorized by the commissioner's plan adopted pursuant to section 43A.18, subdivision 2. The state agency that provides funding for the advisory council or committee may authorize compensation of up to ~~\$55~~ \$48 per day spent on council or committee activities. Members who, as a result of time spent attending council or committee meetings, incur child care expenses that would not otherwise have been incurred, may be reimbursed for those expenses upon council or committee authorization.

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If members who are state employees or employees of political subdivisions receive the daily compensation, and if the major part of their activities occur during normal working hours for which they are also compensated by the state or political subdivision, the employer shall deduct the daily compensation from the employee's compensation for the day. In no other case shall a member who is an employee of the state or a political subdivision suffer a loss in compensation or benefits from the state or political subdivision as a result of service on the council or committee. Members who are full-time state employees or full-time employees of the political subdivisions of the state may receive the expenses provided for in this section unless the expenses are reimbursed by another source. Members who are state employees or employees of political subdivisions of the state may be reimbursed for child care expenses only for time spent on board activities that are outside their normal working hours.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 15.059, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **EXPIRATION DATE.** Unless a different date is specified by law, the existence of each advisory council and committee governed by this section shall terminate on June 30, ~~1989~~ 1993.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 16B.39, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; ~~ADVISORY COMMITTEE.~~** The commissioner shall provide an employee assistance program of training, diagnostic, and referral services for state employees and their dependents. ~~The commissioner shall appoint an advisory committee on state employee assistance of not more than 15 members to advise the commissioner on the program. The committee is subject to the provisions of section 15.059.~~

Sec. 6. **RATIFICATION.**

Subdivision 1. RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS. The labor agreement between the state of Minnesota and the state residential schools education association, approved by the legislative commission on employee relations on October 11, 1988, is ratified.

Subd. 2. HIGHER EDUCATION. The salaries for the chancellor of the state university system, the chancellor of the community college system, the director of vocational technical education, and the executive director of the higher education coordinating board, approved by the legislative commission on employee relations on December 20, 1988, are ratified.

Subd. 3. OTHER POSITIONS. The salary plan for positions listed in Minnesota Statutes, section 15A.081, approved by the legislative commission on employee relations on December 20, 1988, is ratified.

Sec. 7. **REPEALER.**

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Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 84B.11, subdivision 4; 121.83; 174.031, subdivision 2; 256.73, subdivision 7; and 268.12, subdivision 6, are repealed.

Sec. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective the day following final enactment, except that section 2 is effective July 1, 1989.

Presented to the governor May 26, 1989

Signed by the governor May 26, 1989, 5:15 p.m.

CHAPTER 344—H.F.No. 13

*An act relating to courts; raising the jurisdictional limit on claims heard in conciliation court; modifying standards for the award of costs for conciliation court appeals; providing for costs and disbursements upon removal to district court; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 487.30, subdivisions 1, 3a, 5, and 8; 488A.12, subdivision 3; 488A.14, subdivision 6; 488A.16, subdivision 8; 488A.17, subdivision 10; 488A.29, subdivision 3; 488A.31, subdivision 6; 488A.33, subdivision 7; and 488A.34, subdivision 9.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 487.30, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), the conciliation court shall hear and determine civil claims if the amount of money or property which is the subject matter of the claim does not exceed \$2,000 \$3,500 for the determination thereof without jury trial and by a simple and informal procedure. The rules of the supreme court shall provide for a right of appeal from the decision of the conciliation court to the county court for a trial on the merits. The territorial jurisdiction of a conciliation court shall be coextensive with the county in which the court is established.

(b) If the claim involves a consumer credit transaction, the amount of money or property that is the subject matter of the claim may not exceed \$2,000. "Consumer credit transaction" means a sale of personal property, or a loan arranged to facilitate the purchase of personal property, in which:

(1) credit is granted by a seller or a lender who regularly engages as a seller or lender in credit transactions of the same kind;

(2) the buyer is a natural person;

(3) the claimant is the seller or lender in the transaction; and

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