

Signed by the governor April 7, 1994, 11:26 a.m.

CHAPTER 399—S.F.No. 2415

An act relating to traffic regulations; increasing from \$500 to \$1,000 the threshold level of reportable motor vehicle accidents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 169.09, subdivision 7.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 169.09, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. ACCIDENT REPORT TO COMMISSIONER. The driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in bodily injury to or death of any person or total property damage to an apparent extent of ~~\$500~~ \$1,000 or more, shall forward a written report of the accident to the commissioner of public safety within ten days thereof. On the required report, the driver shall provide the commissioner with the name and policy number of the insurer providing vehicle liability coverage at the time of the accident. On determining that the original report of any driver of a vehicle involved in an accident of which report must be made as provided in this section is insufficient, the commissioner of public safety may require the driver to file supplementary reports.

Presented to the governor April 5, 1994

Signed by the governor April 7, 1994, 11:30 a.m.

CHAPTER 400—H.F.No. 2210

An act relating to data practices; regulating the classification and release of certain department of commerce data; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 13.71, by adding subdivisions.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 13.71, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8. RELEASE OF COMPLAINT TO RESPONDENT. The commissioner may provide a copy of a complaint to the subject of the complaint when the commissioner determines that the access is necessary in order to effectively conduct the investigation.

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 13.71, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 9. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS. The social security numbers of individuals collected or maintained by the department of commerce are classified as private data.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 2 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor April 8, 1994

Signed by the governor April 11, 1994, 2:30 p.m.

CHAPTER 401—H.F.No. 2435

An act relating to animals; changing procedures concerning certain abandoned animals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 346.37, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 346.37, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **ABANDONED ANIMALS.** ~~Whenever (a) If~~ an animal is left with a veterinarian, boarding facility, or commercial facility pursuant to a written agreement ~~and the owner does not claim the animal by the agreed date; the animal is abandoned. If the owner or custodian is unknown and cannot with reasonable effort be ascertained; or does not within six working days after mailing of notice by certified mail to the last known address redeem the animal by paying the expenses incurred; the animal may become the ward of the veterinarian, boarding facility, or commercial facility with the owner or person in possession of the animal and the owner or lawful possessor of the animal has not claimed the animal within ten days after notice in accordance with paragraph (b) or (d), the animal is abandoned and the owner has no further rights or claim to the animal.~~

(b) The notice required under paragraph (a), must be given by the veterinarian, boarding facility, or commercial facility to the owner or the owner's agent at the person's last known address by certified mail, return receipt requested, or may be served upon the owner or owner's agent in the manner that a summons is served in a civil court action in the district courts. The notice must notify the owner or owner's agent that the animal may be redeemed by paying all prior expenses incurred within ten days or the animal is abandoned and will be disposed of in accordance with this subdivision.

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