

CHAPTER 23—H.F.No. 95

An act relating to highways; prohibiting headwalls in highway rights-of-way; imposing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 160.27, subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 160.27, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **MISDEMEANORS.** Except for the actions of the road authorities, their agents, employees, contractors, and utilities in carrying out their duties imposed by law or contract, and except as herein provided, it shall be unlawful to:

- (1) obstruct any highway or deposit snow or ice thereon;
- (2) plow or perform any other detrimental operation within the road right-of-way except in the preparation of the land for planting permanent vegetative cover or as authorized under section 160.232;
- (3) erect a fence on the right-of-way of a trunk highway, county state-aid highway, county highway or town road, except to erect a lane fence to the ends of a livestock pass;
- (4) erect or reconstruct driveway headwalls in or on the right-of-way of a highway or road, except as may be allowed by permit from the road authority imposing reasonable regulations as are necessary to prevent interference with the construction, maintenance, and safe use of the highway or road and its appurtenances;
- (5) dig any holes in any highway; except to locate markers placed to identify sectional corner positions and private boundary corners;
- ~~(5)~~ (6) remove any earth, gravel or rock from any highway;
- ~~(6)~~ (7) obstruct any ditch draining any highway or drain any noisome materials into any ditch;
- ~~(7)~~ (8) place or maintain any building or structure within the limits of any highway;
- ~~(8)~~ (9) place or maintain any advertisement within the limits of any highway;
- ~~(9)~~ (10) paint, print, place; or affix any advertisement or any object within the limits of any highway;
- ~~(10)~~ (11) deface, mar, damage, or tamper with any structure, work, material, equipment, tools, signs, markers, signals, paving, guardrails, drains, or any other highway appurtenance on or along any highway;

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(11) (12) remove, injure, displace, or destroy right-of-way markers, or reference or witness monuments, or markers placed to preserve section or quarter section corners;

(12) (13) improperly place or fail to place warning signs and detour signs as provided by law;

(13) (14) drive over, through, or around any barricade, fence, or obstruction erected for the purpose of preventing traffic from passing over a portion of a highway closed to public travel or to remove, deface, or damage any such barricade, fence, or obstruction.

Any violation of this subdivision is a misdemeanor.

Presented to the governor March 24, 1995

Signed by the governor March 27, 1995, 2:27 p.m.

CHAPTER 24—S.F.No. 318

An act relating to insurance; changing the date on which crop hail insurance rates must be filed with the commissioner; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 60A.32; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 70A.06, subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 60A.32, is amended to read:

60A.32 RATE FILING FOR CROP HAIL INSURANCE.

An insurer issuing policies of insurance against crop damage by hail in this state shall file its insurance rates with the commissioner. The insurance rates must be filed before ~~April~~ March 1 of the year in which a policy is issued.

Sec. 2. REPEALER.

Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 70A.06, subdivision 5, is repealed.

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