

CHAPTER 353—H.F.No. 2783

An act relating to state government; permitting state employees to donate vacation leave for the benefit of a certain state employee.

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

Section 1. LEAVE DONATION PROGRAM.

Subdivision 1. **DONATION.** A state employee may donate up to 12 hours of accrued vacation leave for the benefit of an employee of the Minnesota state lottery or the St. Peter regional treatment center who has cancer. The number of hours donated must be credited to the sick leave account of the receiving state employee. If the receiving state employee uses all of the donated time, up to 50 additional hours per employee of accrued vacation leave may be donated. The receiving state employee may not receive more than 80 hours of sick leave from donations under this section within any given pay period. Vacation donation permitted by this section is in addition to that permitted under Minnesota Statutes, section 43A.181.

Subd. 2. **PROCESS FOR CREDITING.** The donating employee must notify the employee's agency head of the amount of accrued vacation leave time the employee wishes to donate. The agency head shall transfer that amount to the sick leave account of the recipient. A donation of accrued vacation leave time is irrevocable once it has been transferred to the account.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment and applies retroactively to December 15, 1995.

Presented to the governor March 19, 1996

Signed by the governor March 21, 1996, 2:08 p.m.

CHAPTER 354—H.F.No. 2205

An act relating to agriculture; recreation; providing for the sale of nonoxygenated special recreational fuel; prescribing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 239.05, by adding subdivisions; 239.791, subdivision 1, and by adding subdivisions; and 239.80, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 239.05, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. **AIRPORT.** "Airport" has the meaning given it in section 360.013, subdivision 5.

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Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 239.05, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6d. **COLLECTOR VEHICLE.** “Collector vehicle” means a motor vehicle for which the commissioner of public safety has issued a pioneer license, classic car license, collector license, or street rod license under section 168.10, or a motor vehicle registered as a collector vehicle in another state.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 239.05, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8f. **MARINA.** “Marina” has the meaning given it in section 86A.20, subdivision 5.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 239.05, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8g. **MOORING FACILITY.** “Mooring facility” has the meaning given it in section 86A.20, subdivision 3.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 239.05, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 9a. **MOTORCYCLE.** “Motorcycle” has the meaning given it in section 168.011, subdivision 26.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 239.05, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 13b. **RESORT.** “Resort” has the meaning given it in section 157.15, subdivision 11.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 239.05, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 15a. **SNOWMOBILE.** “Snowmobile” has the meaning given it in section 84.81, subdivision 3.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 239.791, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **MINIMUM OXYGEN CONTENT REQUIRED.** Except as provided in subdivisions 10 to 12, a person responsible for the product shall comply with the following requirements:

(a) ~~After October 1, 1993, gasoline sold or offered for sale in a carbon monoxide control area, and during a carbon monoxide control period, must contain at least 2.7 percent oxygen by weight.~~

(b) After October 1, 1995, gasoline sold or offered for sale at any time in a carbon monoxide control area must contain at least 2.7 percent oxygen by weight.

(c) (b) After October 1, 1997, all gasoline sold or offered for sale in Minnesota must contain at least 2.7 percent oxygen by weight.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 239.791, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

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Subd. 10. EXEMPTION FOR AIRPORTS, MARINAS, MOORING FACILITIES, AND RESORTS. A person responsible for the product may offer for sale, sell, or dispense at an airport, marina, mooring facility, or resort, for use in airplanes or for purposes listed under subdivision 12, paragraph (a), gasoline that is not oxygenated in accordance with subdivision 1 if the gasoline is unleaded premium grade as defined in section 239.751, subdivision 4.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 239.791, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 11. EXEMPTION FOR MOTOR SPORTS RACING. A person responsible for the product may offer for sale, sell, or dispense at a public or private racecourse, gasoline that is not oxygenated in accordance with subdivision 1 if the gasoline is intended to be used exclusively as a fuel for off-highway motor sports racing events.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 239.791, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 12. EXEMPTION FOR COLLECTOR VEHICLES AND OFF-ROAD USE. (a) Except during a carbon monoxide control period in a carbon monoxide control area, a person responsible for the product may offer for sale, sell, or dispense at a retail gasoline station for use in collector vehicles or vehicles eligible to be licensed as collector vehicles, off-road vehicles, motorcycles, boats, snowmobiles, or small engines, gasoline that is not oxygenated in accordance with subdivision 1 if the person meets the conditions in paragraphs (b) to (d). If the nonoxygenated gasoline is for use in a small engine, it must be dispensed into a can with a capacity of six or fewer gallons.

(b) The nonoxygenated gasoline must be unleaded premium grade as defined in section 239.751, subdivision 4.

(c) No more than one storage tank on the premises of the retail gasoline station may be used for storage of the nonoxygenated gasoline offered for sale, sold, or dispensed by the station.

(d) The pump stands must be posted with a permanent notice stating: "NONOXYGENATED GASOLINE. FOR USE IN COLLECTOR VEHICLES OR VEHICLES ELIGIBLE TO BE LICENSED AS COLLECTOR VEHICLES, OFF-ROAD VEHICLES, MOTORCYCLES, BOATS, SNOWMOBILES, OR SMALL ENGINES ONLY."

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 239.80, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. PENALTY. A person who fails to comply with any provision of section 239.10; 239.101, subdivision 3; 239.761; 239.79; 239.791, subdivisions 1 to 11; or 239.792, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 239.80, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. NONOXYGENATED GASOLINE PENALTY. A person who fails to comply with section 239.791, subdivision 12, paragraph (b), (c), or (d), is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 14. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.

Sections 1 to 13 are effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 355—H.F.No. 3070

An act relating to economic development; modifying the neighborhood revitalization program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 469.1831, subdivisions 3 and 6.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 469.1831, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **PURPOSES; QUALIFYING COSTS.** A neighborhood revitalization program may provide for expenditure of program money for the following purposes:

(1) to eliminate blighting influences by acquiring and clearing or rehabilitating properties that the city finds have caused or will cause a decline in the value of properties in the area or will increase the probability that properties in the area will be allowed to physically deteriorate;

(2) to assist in the development of industrial properties that provide employment opportunities paying a livable income to the residents of the neighborhood and that will not adversely affect the overall character of the neighborhood;

(3) to acquire, develop, construct, physically maintain, rehabilitate, renovate, or replace neighborhood commercial and retail facilities necessary to maintain neighborhood vitality;

(4) to eliminate health hazards through the removal of hazardous waste and pollution and return of land to productive use, if the responsible party is unavailable or unable to pay for the cost;

(5) to rehabilitate existing housing and encourage homeownership;

(6) to construct new housing, where appropriate;

(7) to rehabilitate and construct new low-income, affordable rental housing;

(8) to remove vacant and boarded up houses; and

(9) to rehabilitate or construct community-based nonprofit and public facilities necessary to carry out the purpose of the program.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 469.1831, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **CITIZEN PARTICIPATION REQUIRED.** (a) The neighborhood revitalization program must be developed with the process outlined in this subdivision.

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