

## CHAPTER 267—S.F.No. 2170

*An act relating to recreational vehicles; exempting licensed sellers of certain trailers from certain contract or franchise requirements; exempting dealers in certain trailers from the prohibition against sale of motor vehicles on Sunday; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 168.27, subdivision 22; and 168.275.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 168.27, subdivision 22, is amended to read:

Subd. 22. **MOTORIZED BICYCLES, BOAT AND SNOWMOBILE TRAILERS.** Any person, copartnership, or corporation having a permanent enclosed commercial building or structure either owned in fee or leased and engaged in the business, either exclusively or in addition to any other occupation, of selling motorized bicycles, boat trailers, horse trailers, or snowmobile trailers, may apply to the registrar for a dealer's license. Upon payment of a \$10 fee the registrar shall license the applicant as a dealer for the remainder of the calendar year in which the application was received. Thereafter the license may be renewed on or before the second day of January of each year by payment of a fee of \$10. The registrar shall issue to each dealer, upon request of the dealer, dealer plates as provided in subdivision 16 upon payment of \$5 for each plate, and the plates may be used in the same manner and for the same purposes as is provided in subdivision 16. Except for motorized bicycle dealers, the registrar shall also issue to the dealer, upon request of the dealer, "in transit" plates as provided in subdivision 17 upon payment of a fee of \$5 for each plate. This subdivision shall not be construed to abrogate any of the provisions of this section as the same relates to the duties, responsibilities, and requirements of persons, copartnerships, or corporations engaged in the business, either exclusively or in addition to other occupations, of selling motor vehicles or manufactured homes, except that a seller of boat trailers, utility trailers, or snowmobile trailers who is licensed under this subdivision is not required to have a contract or franchise with a manufacturer or distributor of new boat trailers, utility trailers, or new snowmobile trailers the seller proposes to sell, broker, wholesale, or auction. This section shall not be construed to require a manufacturer of snowmobile trailers whose manufacturing facility is located outside of the metropolitan area as defined in section 473.121 to have a dealer's license to transport the snowmobile trailers to dealers or retail outlets in the state.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 168.275, is amended to read:

**168.275 SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON SUNDAY FORBIDDEN.**

Any person who shall carry on or engage in the business of buying, selling, exchanging, dealing in or trading in new or used motor vehicles; or who shall open any place of business or lot wherein the person attempts to or does engage in the business of buying, selling, exchanging, dealing or trading in new or used motor vehicles; or who does buy, sell, exchange, deal or trade in new or used motor vehicles as a business on the first day of the week, commonly known and designated as Sunday, is guilty of a misdemeanor for the first offense, and a gross misdemeanor for each succeeding offense. Such a person upon conviction for the first offense shall pay a fine not to exceed \$700 or be imprisoned for a period of not more than ten days; and for the second offense shall pay a fine not to exceed \$3,000 or be imprisoned for a period of not more than 30 days or both; and for the third or

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each subsequent offense shall pay a fine of not more than \$3,000 or be imprisoned for a period of not more than six months or both. This section does not apply to the sale of (1) trailers designed and used primarily to transport watercraft, as defined in section 86B.005, subdivision 18, (2) trailers designed and used primarily to transport all-terrain vehicles, as defined in section 84.92, subdivision 8, (3) trailers designed and used primarily to transport snowmobiles as defined in section 84.81, subdivision 3, or (4) utility trailers as defined in section 168.27, subdivision 20.

**Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 2 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor March 3, 1998

Signed by the governor March 5, 1998, 10:55 a.m.

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**CHAPTER 268—S.F.No. 2525**

*An act relating to Ramsey county; authorizing the county to make certain purchases from or through a health care cooperative; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 383A.*

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

**Section 1. [383A.323] PURCHASING THROUGH HEALTH CARE COOPERATIVE.**

Sections 471.345 to 471.37 do not prohibit Ramsey county on behalf of the Ramsey nursing home as a member of a health care cooperative pursuant to chapter 62R from purchasing from or through the health care cooperative. The purchases through a health care cooperative are not subject to sections 471.345 to 471.37.

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day after the Ramsey county board's approval is filed according to Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

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Signed by the governor March 5, 1998, 10:57 a.m.

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**CHAPTER 269—S.F.No. 2685**

*An act relating to local government; allowing an officer of a local governmental unit to contract with the unit in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 471.88, subdivision 12.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 471.88, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

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