

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICABILITY.

Sections 1 to 3 are effective August 1, 1999. Section 2 applies to security agreements signed on or after August 1, 1999. Section 3 applies to original financing statements filed on or after August 1, 1999.

Presented to the governor April 23, 1999

Signed by the governor April 27, 1999, 11:23 a.m.

CHAPTER 106—S.F.No. 303

An act relating to civil actions; clarifying admissibility of evidence regarding seat belts and child passenger restraint systems in certain actions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 169.685, subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 169.685, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **ADMISSIBILITY INTO EVIDENCE.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), proof of the use or failure to use seat belts or a child passenger restraint system as described in subdivision 5, or proof of the installation or failure of installation of seat belts or a child passenger restraint system as described in subdivision 5 shall not be admissible in evidence in any litigation involving personal injuries or property damage resulting from the use or operation of any motor vehicle.

(b) Paragraph (a) does not affect the right of a person to bring an action for damages arising out of an incident that involves a defectively designed, manufactured, installed, or operating seat belt or child passenger restraint system. Paragraph (a) does not prohibit the introduction of evidence pertaining to the use of a seat belt or child passenger restraint system in an action described in this paragraph.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment and applies to actions pending on or commenced on or after the effective date.

Presented to the governor April 23, 1999

Vetoed by the governor April 27, 1999, 5:15 p.m.

Reconsidered and approved by the legislature after the governor's veto May 17, 1999

CHAPTER 107—S.F.No. 1218

An act relating to reemployment insurance; making technical changes; modifying procedures; complying with federal requirements; modifying definitions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998,

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