

(3) an agreement that the auto rental company with respect to itself and its employees will be subject to this chapter regarding the marketing of the insurance products and the conduct of those persons involved in the sale of insurance products in the same manner as if it were a licensed agent.

An auto rental company failing to file the documents in clauses (1) to (3) is guilty of an individual violation as to the unlicensed sale of insurance for each sale that occurs after August 1, 1987, until they make the required filings. Each individual sale after August 1, 1987, and prior to the filing required by this section is subject to, in addition to any other penalties allowable by law, up to a \$200 per violation fine. Further, the sale of the insurance product by an auto rental company or any employee or agent of the company after August 1, 1987, without having complied with this section shall be deemed to be in acceptance of the provisions of this section.

Insurance sold pursuant to this subdivision must be limited in availability to rental vehicle customers though coverage may extend to the customer, other drivers, and passengers using or riding in the rented vehicles; and limited in duration to a period equal to and concurrent with that of the vehicle rental.

Persons purchasing rental vehicle personal accident insurance, personal effects insurance, or liability insurance may be provided a certificate summarizing the policy provisions in lieu of a copy of the policy if a copy of the policy is available for inspection at the place of sale and a free copy of the policy may be obtained from the auto rental company's home office.

The commissioner may, after a hearing, revoke an auto rental company's right to operate under this section if the company has ~~repeatedly~~ violated the insurance laws of this state and the revocation is in the public interest.

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Signed by the governor May 25, 1999, 11:34 a.m.

CHAPTER 237—H.F.No. 1015

An act relating to elections; providing for redistricting; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 204B.14, subdivision 4; 204B.146, by adding a subdivision; and 205.84.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 204B.14, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **BOUNDARY CHANGE PROCEDURE.** Any change in the boundary of an election precinct shall be adopted at least 90 days before the date of the next election and, for the state primary and general election, no later than June 1 in the year of the state general election. The precinct boundary change shall not take effect until notice of the change has been posted in the office of the municipal clerk or county auditor for at least 60 days.

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The county auditor must publish a notice illustrating or describing the congressional, legislative, and county commissioner district boundaries in the county in one or more qualified newspapers in the county at least 14 days prior to the first day to file affidavits of candidacy for the state general election in the year ending in two.

Alternate dates for adopting changes in precinct boundaries, posting notices of boundary changes, and notifying voters affected by boundary changes pursuant to this subdivision, and procedures for coordinating precinct boundary changes with reestablishing local government election district boundaries may be established in the manner provided in the rules of the secretary of state.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 204B.146, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. CORRECTION TO ELECTION DISTRICT BOUNDARIES. When a municipal boundary that is coterminous with a congressional, legislative, or county commissioner district boundary has changed and the affected territory contains 50 or fewer registered voters, the secretary of state may order corrections to move the affected election district boundaries so they again will be coterminous with the municipal boundary. The election district boundary change is effective 28 days after the date that the order is issued. The secretary of state shall immediately notify the municipal clerk and county auditor affected by the boundary change and the legislative coordinating commission. The municipal clerk shall send a nonforwardable notice stating the location of the polling place to every household containing a registered voter affected by the boundary change at least 25 days before the next election.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 205.84, is amended to read:

205.84 REDISTRICTING; CITIES WITH WARDS IN CERTAIN CITIES.

Subdivision 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS. In a statutory city electing council members by wards, wards shall be as equal in population as practicable and each ward shall be composed of compact, contiguous territory. Each council member shall be a resident of the ward for which elected, but a change in ward boundaries does not disqualify a council member from serving for the remainder of a term.

Subd. 2. REDEFINING WARD BOUNDARIES EFFECTIVE DATE. ~~The governing body of the city may by ordinance redefine ward boundaries after a municipal general election. The council shall hold a public hearing on the proposed ordinance before its adoption. One week's published notice of the hearing shall be given. After the official certification of the federal decennial or special census, the governing body of the city shall either confirm the existing ward boundaries as conforming to the standards of subdivision 1 or redefine ward boundaries to conform to those standards as provided in section 204B.135, subdivision 1. If the governing body of the city fails to take either action within the time required, no further compensation shall be paid to the mayor or council member until the wards of the city are either reconfirmed or redefined as required by this section. An ordinance establishing new ward boundaries pursuant to section 204B.135, subdivision 1, becomes effective on the date of the state primary election in the year ending in two. Ward boundaries established at other times become effective 90 days after the adoption of the ordinance.~~

Subd. 3. TRANSITION SCHEDULE. The governing body of a city electing more than one council member in each ward may adopt an orderly transition schedule to bien-

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nial November elections in which only one council member in each ward is elected in any municipal general election.

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CHAPTER 238—H.F.No. 2387

An act relating to transportation; appropriating money for the department of transportation and other agencies; authorizing certain fees; providing for a maximum percentage of the motorcycle safety fund that may be spent for certain activities; exempting from registration taxes vehicles owned by a commercial driving school and used exclusively in driver education and training; allowing payment of prorated license fee following transfer of vehicle from dealer; modifying provisions relating to disability parking privileges; abolishing certain credit for vehicle registration fee; modifying provisions relating to vehicle titles, registrations, and transfers; authorizing suspension of a vehicle's registration in certain circumstances; requiring a detachable postcard to be provided in a vehicle's certificate of title and completed; specifically authorizing cities to enact ordinances regulating long-term parking; allowing certain lighting devices mounted on delivery vehicles; providing equipment for deputy registrars; modifying driver instruction permit provisions; providing for driver training for home school students; reducing cost of Minnesota identification card for persons with serious and persistent mental illness; changing definition of "directional signs"; authorizing siting of public safety radio communications towers; directing commissioner of transportation to establish a southern railway corridor improvement plan; setting minimum requirements for local regulation of small vehicle passenger service; modifying provisions relating to motor carriers; changing percentage of gas tax attributed to snowmobiles; regulating advertising in department of public safety publications; modifying provisions relating to special number plates for classic aircraft; requiring report of metropolitan radio board; extending existence of metropolitan radio board; requiring commissioner of transportation to study feasibility of extending Northstar commuter rail corridor from St. Cloud to Little Falls; requiring commissioner of transportation to study restoration of Amtrak rail passenger service; requiring taxi regulation study; restricting passenger motor carrier service at the international airport; requiring commissioner of public safety to make recommendations concerning allowable vehicle lighting; requiring office of strategic and long-range planning to establish state development strategy and report to legislature concerning I-94 corridor; authorizing commissioner of transportation to contract for the public safety radio communication system; modifying definitions; making technical and clarifying changes; requiring studies and reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 121A.36, subdivision 3; 168.011, subdivision 35; 168.012, subdivision 1; 168.013, subdivisions 2 and 6; 168.021, subdivision 2; 168.17; 168.301, subdivisions 3 and 4; 168A.05, subdivision 5; 168A.10, subdivisions 1, 2, and 5; 168A.30, subdivision 2; 169.122, subdivision 5; 169.345, subdivisions 1, 3, and 4; 169.346, subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision; 169.55, subdivision 1; 169.58, by adding a subdivision; 171.04, subdivision 1; 171.05, subdivisions 1a and 2; 171.061, subdivision 4; 171.07, subdivision 3; 171.39; 173.02, subdivision 6; 174.24, subdivision 3b; 174.70; 174A.02, subdivision 4; 174A.06; 221.011, subdivisions 15, 37, 38, and by adding subdivisions; 221.021; 221.022; 221.025; 221.0251; 221.026, subdivision 2; 221.031, subdivisions 1, 2, 6, and 7; 221.036, subdivisions 1 and 3; 221.091; 221.122, subdivision 1; 221.124; 221.131, subdivision 2; 221.141, subdivision 1; 221.172, subdivision 10; 221.185, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, and by adding a subdivision; 221.221, subdivision 3; 221.291, subdivision 4; 221.55; 296A.18, subdivision 3; 299A.01, by adding a subdivision; 360.531, subdivision 3; 360.55, subdivision 4; 368.01, subdivision 12; 412.221, subdivision 20; 458A.06, subdivision 5; 609.671, subdivi-

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