

quires approval by the commissioner of transportation as provided in section 169.86, such person may be permitted to proceed with such vehicle into the state, not to exceed 35 miles, to the nearest city wherein a deputy registrar is located before securing such permit. The application for permit shall be in such form and contain such information as the registrar may determine. Any motor vehicle operated under such permit shall carry no load. As used in this section, "person" includes a natural person, firm, copartnership, association, or corporation.

Presented to the governor April 16, 1999

Signed by the governor April 20, 1999, 9:15 a.m.

CHAPTER 71—S.F.No. 973

An act relating to courts; requesting the supreme court to study and make recommendations regarding juror compensation.

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

Section 1. **JUROR COMPENSATION STUDY.**

(a) The supreme court, in consultation with the conference of chief judges, is requested to study and make recommendations regarding the juror compensation system. The study should address:

- (1) per diem rates of compensation;
- (2) reimbursement for special expenses such as child care and travel;
- (3) payment of jurors by employers;
- (4) special compensation for jurors who serve on longer trials; and
- (5) other compensation issues identified by the court.

(b) The study should address the use of a system that fairly compensates jurors to avoid financial hardship resulting from jury service balanced against the need to promote juries that are randomly selected and cross-representative of society.

(c) The supreme court is requested to report to the legislature with the results of the study and recommendations by December 15, 1999.

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