

date of birth and the registration number of the vehicle he is driving, and shall, upon request and if available, exhibit his driver's license or permit to drive to the person struck or the driver or occupant of or person attending any vehicle collided with, and shall give such information and upon request exhibit such license or permit to any police officer at the scene of the accident or who is investigating the accident, and shall render reasonable assistance to any person injured in such accident.

(b) If not given at the scene of the accident, the driver, within 72 hours thereafter, shall give upon request to any person involved in the accident the name and address of the insurer providing automobile liability insurance coverage, and the local insurance agent for the insurer. A driver who fails to provide the information requested pursuant to this clause is guilty of a petty misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 169.09, Subdivision 14, is amended to read:

Subd. 14. **PENALTY.** Except as provided in subdivision 3, clause (b), any person failing to comply with any of the requirements of this section, under the circumstances specified, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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**CHAPTER 462-S.F.No.975**

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to counties; authorizing appointment of county administrators and executive secretaries without referendum; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 375.48, Subdivision 1; and 375A.06, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 375A.06, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. APPOINTMENT WITHOUT REFERENDUM. Notwithstanding section 375A.12, a county board meeting the requirements of subdivision 1 except St. Louis county may without referendum appoint a county administrator as provided in section 375A.06.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 375.48, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**375.48 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY; APPOINTMENT; QUALIFICATIONS.**  
Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 375A.01 and 375A.12, the board of county commissioners of any county may appoint and employ an executive secretary upon such terms and conditions as it deems advisable and is authorized to appropriate funds and provide suitable office space for such office. The county board shall set the

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salary of the secretary. He shall be chosen solely on the basis of his training, experience and administrative qualifications and need not be a resident of the county at the time of his appointment. The executive secretary serves at the pleasure of the board and his employment may be terminated by the board without notice. The county board may provide for a termination allowance.

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CHAPTER 463-H.F.No.404

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to elections; revising ethical practices board procedures regarding regulating lobbyist registration and activity, disclosure of economic interest, and campaign finance disclosure; revising certain reporting requirements; imposing limitations on political expenditures and contributions; distributing money from the state elections campaign fund to legislative candidates; defining terms; removing obsolete provisions; imposing late filing fees and penalties; increasing credits against tax due for contributions to candidates; providing credits against tax due for contributions to candidates who voluntarily abide by spending limits; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 10A.01, Subdivisions 2, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, and by adding subdivisions; 10A.02, Subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.03, Subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.04, Subdivisions 1, 2, and 5; 10A.07; 10A.08; 10A.09, Subdivisions 5, 6, and 7; and 10A.10; 10A.11, Subdivision 1; 10A.12, Subdivisions 1, 4 and 5; 10A.13; 10A.14, Subdivisions 1, 2, and 4; 10A.15; 10A.16; 10A.17; 10A.19, Subdivision 1; 10A.20, Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.21, Subdivisions 1 and 3; 10A.22, Subdivisions 1, 4, 5, and 7; 10A.24; 10A.25, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and by adding a subdivision; 10A.27, Subdivisions 1, 2, 4 and by adding subdivisions; 10A.28; 10A.29; 10A.30, Subdivision 1; 10A.31, Subdivisions 1, 3, 3a, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.32, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 3a, 4, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.33; 10A.34, by adding a subdivision; 210A.01, Subdivision 3, 290.06, Subdivision 11; 290.21, by adding a subdivision; and Chapter 10A, by adding sections; and Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 10A.20, Subdivision 10; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 10A.09, Subdivision 4; 10A.11, Subdivision 6; 10A.20, Subdivision 9; 10A.22, Subdivision 3; 10A.25, Subdivisions 8 and 9; 10A.26; and 10A.27, Subdivision 3.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.01, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. "Administrative action" means an action by any official, board, commission or agency of the executive branch to ~~make rules adopt, amend, or repeal a rule or to adjudicate a contested case pursuant to chapter 15.~~ "Administrative action" does not include the application or administration of those rules an adopted rule, except in cases of rate setting, power plant and powerline siting and others specified by the commission granting of certificates of need under chapter 116H.

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