

this section, and the payment of all taxes, license fees and penalties. Said bond shall be for the benefit of the state of Minnesota and any transferor, seller, or purchaser of a motor vehicle for any monetary loss caused by failure of the licensee to meet the obligations enumerated above. Proceedings on the forfeiture of the bonds shall be commenced in the district court of the county wherein the business of the licensed person was carried on, or if in more than one county, the county in which the offense occurred.

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CHAPTER 428—H.F.No. 1732

An act relating to motor vehicle carriers; defining courier services carrier; providing the procedures for granting permits to courier services carriers; excluding courier service carriers from the term regular route common carrier; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 221.011, Subdivision 9, and by adding a subdivision; and 221.121, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 221.011, Subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. "Regular route common carrier" means any person who holds himself out to the public as willing to undertake for hire to transport by motor vehicle between fixed termini over a regular route upon the public highways passengers or property but ~~shall~~ does not include persons while engaged exclusively in the transportation of children to or from school; or persons while engaged exclusively in farming or in transporting agricultural, horticultural, dairy or farm products from farms to primary markets; or persons while engaged in transporting freight within any city or between contiguous cities when ~~such~~ the transportation is not under a common control, management or arrangement for a continuous carriage or shipment, to or from a point without ~~such~~ the city; or any person engaged in operating taxicabs or operating hotel buses from a depot or airport to a hotel; or any bona fide cooperative association whose membership is limited to bona fide farmers' cooperative associations and who performs transportation and does business only with and for ~~such~~ the associations, which business includes substantially other business than merely transportation; or any person holding a courier services carrier permit.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 221.011, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 25. "Courier services carrier" means any person who offers expedited door-to-door transportation of packages and articles less than 100 pounds in weight in vehicles with a manufacturer's nominal rating capacity not exceeding one ton.

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Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 221.121, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. COURIER SERVICES CARRIERS. Any person desiring to operate as a courier services carrier shall follow the procedure established in subdivision 1 and shall be granted a permit as a courier services carrier if it meets the criteria established in subdivision 1. The commission shall not deny a permit for a courier services carrier on the grounds that operations performed by the applicant resemble operations of other types of carriers defined in section 221.011.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 429—H.F.No. 1834

An act relating to education; adding the commissioner of agriculture to the equalization aid review committee; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 124.212, Subdivision 10.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 124.212, Subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. (a) The equalization aid review committee, consisting of the commissioner of education, the commissioner of administration, the commissioner of agriculture, and the commissioner of revenue, is hereby continued and permanently established. The duty of this committee shall be to review the assessed valuation of the districts of the state. When such reviews disclose reasonable evidence that the assessed valuation of any district furnished by any county auditor is not based upon the market value of taxable property in such district, then said committee shall call upon the department of revenue to ascertain the market value of such property, and adjust such values as required by law to determine the adjusted assessed valuation. The department of revenue shall take such steps as are necessary in the performance of that duty and may incur such expense as is necessary therefor. The commissioner of revenue is authorized to reimburse any county or governmental official for services performed at his request in ascertaining such adjusted valuation. On or before March 15, annually, the department of revenue shall submit its report on the assessed values established by the previous year's assessment to said committee for approval or rejection and, if approved, such report shall be filed not later than the following July 1 with the commissioner of education and each county auditor for those school districts for which he has the responsibility for determination of mill rates. A copy of the adjusted assessed value so filed shall be forthwith mailed to the

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