

**CHAPTER 444—S.F.No. 1900**

*An act relating to financial institutions; authorizing certain additional facilities for banks; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 47.52.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 47.52, is amended to read:

47.52 **AUTHORIZATION.** (a) With the prior approval of the commissioner, any bank doing business in this state may establish and maintain not more than two detached facilities provided the facilities are located within the municipality in which the principal office of the applicant bank is located; or within 5,000 feet of its principal office measured in a straight line from the closest points of the closest structures involved; or within 25 miles of its principal office measured in a straight line from the closest points of the closest structures involved, if the detached facility is within any municipality in which no bank is located at the time of application or if the detached facility is in a municipality having a population of more than 10,000, according to the last previous United States census, or if the detached facility is located in a municipality having a population of 10,000 or less and all the banks having a principal office in the municipality have consented in writing to the establishment of the facility. (b) A detached facility shall not be closer than 50 feet to a detached facility operated by any other bank and shall not be closer than 100 feet to the principal office of any other bank, the measurement to be made in the same manner as provided above. This clause shall not be applicable if the proximity to the facility or the bank is waived in writing by the other bank and filed with the application to establish a detached facility. (c) Any bank is allowed, in addition to other facilities, one drive-in or walk-up facility located between 150 to 1,500 feet of the main banking house or a detached facility if the commissioner determines that such site of the main banking house or detached facility is so physically limited as to preclude the addition of a drive-in or walk-up facility. The drive-in or walk-up facility permitted by this clause is subject to clause (b) and section 47.53.

Approved April 3, 1980

**CHAPTER 445—S.F.No. 1922**

*An act relating to financial institutions; permitting banks or trust companies to invest up to 20 percent of their capital and surplus in certain agricultural credit corporations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 48.61, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 48.61, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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**48.61 AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS FOR STATE BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.** Subdivision 1. Any bank or trust company organized under the laws of this state is authorized to invest not to exceed ~~ten~~ 20 percent of its capital and surplus in the capital stock of any agricultural credit corporation organized under the laws of this state, and entitled to discount privileges with any federal intermediate bank organized under the laws of the United States.

Sec. 2. Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

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### CHAPTER 446—S.F.No. 1937

*An act relating to drivers licenses; authorizing instruction permit holders to operate a motor vehicle while receiving behind the wheel training when accompanied by licensed adults; providing for distinctive Minnesota identification cards and driver's licenses for senior citizens and providing for their use for certain identification purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 171.05, Subdivision 2; and 171.07, Subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 171.05, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Notwithstanding any provision in subdivision 1 to the contrary, the department, upon application therefor, may issue an instruction permit to an applicant who is 15 years of age and who is enrolled in an approved driver education program including behind the wheel training. Such an instruction permit holder who has the permit in his possession may operate a motor vehicle while receiving behind the wheel training in an approved driver education program, but only when accompanied by an authorized instructor who occupies the seat beside him, or during and upon completion of the course while accompanied by a licensed parent or guardian or licensed adult driver authorized by the parent or guardian who also must occupy the seat beside the instruction permit holder.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 171.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3a. A Minnesota identification card issued to an applicant 65 years of age or over shall be of a distinguishing color and plainly marked "senior". The fee for the card issued to an applicant 65 years of age or over shall be one half the required fee for a class C driver's license. A Minnesota identification card or a Minnesota driver's license issued to a person 65 years of age or over shall be valid identification for the purpose of qualifying for reduced rates, free licenses or services provided by any board, commission, agency or institution that is wholly or partially funded by state appropriations.

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