

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 169.47, is amended to read:

**169.47 HIGHWAYS; TRAFFIC REGULATIONS; VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS; UNSAFE EQUIPMENT.** Subdivision 1. MISDEMEANOR. It is unlawful and punishable as hereinafter provided for any person to drive or for the owner to cause or knowingly permit to be driven on any highway any vehicle or combination of vehicles which is in such unsafe condition as to endanger any person, or which does not contain those parts or is not at all times equipped with such lamps and other equipment in proper condition and adjustment as required in this chapter, or which is equipped in any manner in violation of this chapter, or for any person to do any act forbidden or fail to perform any act required under this chapter.

The provisions of this chapter with respect to equipment on vehicles shall not apply to implements of husbandry, road machinery, road rollers, or farm tractors, except as herein made applicable. For purposes of this section, a specialized vehicle resembling a low-slung two wheel trailer having a short bed or platform shall be deemed to be an implement of husbandry when such vehicle is used exclusively to transport implements of husbandry, provided, however, that no such vehicle shall operate on the highway before sunrise or after sunset unless proper lighting is affixed to the implement being drawn.

Subd. 2. VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS. It is unlawful for any person to drive or operate or for the owner to cause or knowingly permit to be driven or operated on any highway any motor vehicle, passenger automobile, motor scooter or station wagon as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 168.011, or motorcycle as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 169.01, Subdivision 4 in which road clearance, center of gravity, braking, or steering has been altered or modified in any manner which has been prohibited by rules and regulations adopted by the commissioner of public safety.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective on January 1, 1974.

Approved May 24, 1973.

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## CHAPTER 731—H.F.No.458

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to education; reorganization of school districts; exempting certain unorganized territories from inclusion within*

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*independent or special districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 122, by adding a section.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

**Section 1. EDUCATION; SCHOOL DISTRICTS; UNORGANIZED TERRITORIES; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.** Sections 122.41 to 122.46 shall not apply to that unorganized territory of St. Louis county which was organized into Independent School District No. 710 pursuant to resolution of the St. Louis county board of commissioners June 23, 1970, as amended.

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## CHAPTER 732—H.F.No.491

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*An act relating to labor and industry; providing for safe and healthful working conditions for working men and women; authorizing the commissioner of labor and industry to promulgate standards and rules and regulations therefor; creating an occupational safety and health advisory board; prescribing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 175.16; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 182.01 to 182.08; 182.10 to 182.62; and 183.05 to 183.34.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

**Section 1. [182.65] OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT OF 1973; CITATION AND LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE.** Subdivision 1. Sections 1 to 26 of this act shall be known as the "Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973."

Subd. 2. The legislature finds that the burden on employers and employees of this state resulting from personal injuries and illnesses arising out of work situations is substantial; that the prevention of these injuries and illnesses is an important objective of the government of this state; that the greatest hope of attaining this objective lies in programs of research and education, and in the earnest cooperation of government, employers and employees; and that a program of regulation and enforcement is a necessary supplement to these more basic programs.

The legislature declares it to be its purpose and policy through the exercise of its powers to assure so far as possible every working

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