

CHAPTER 355—H. F. No. 531

An act relating to the issuance of Chauffeurs' licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 168.40, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapters 5 and 135, and repealing Laws 1943, Chapter 135, Section 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 168.40, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapters 5 and 135, is amended to read as follows:

168.40. Chauffeurs' license division. *Subdivision 1. Established.* The secretary of state shall establish a chauffeurs' license division in the motor vehicle department of his office for the purpose of ascertaining and determining the qualifications of applicants for chauffeurs' licenses, and shall conduct examinations of applicants for such license at such times and places as he shall designate, and shall issue licenses only to such applicants as shall have attained the age of 18 years and shall be found to have a practical knowledge of the construction, mechanism and operation of motor vehicles and a sufficient knowledge of the traffic laws of this state, and other needful qualifications, to enable him to drive with safety, and he may appoint such examiners and other employees as may be necessary in the conduct of the license division so established. Any deputy registrar of motor vehicles may be appointed by the secretary of state to conduct chauffeurs' examinations and any deputy registrar not serving on a stated salary when so appointed shall be allowed and paid 50 cents for each examinee for the first examination given to such examinee by him under such appointment to be paid by the secretary of state out of the same fund and in the same manner that salaries are paid to other employees serving in the chauffeurs' license division of the Motor Vehicle Department, such payment to be in addition to the fees allowed to such deputy as provided by law for registering motor vehicles.

Subd. 2. Restricted license. Restricted chauffeurs' licenses may be issued to persons who have attained the age of 16 years and are otherwise qualified as provided in this section.

Subd. 3. Limited license. Limited chauffeurs' licenses may be issued to persons who have attained the age of 15 years and have not attained the age of 16 years who are otherwise qualified as provided in this section.

Subd. 4. Prohibitions. Persons holding restricted chauffeurs' licenses may not operate school buses or motor vehicles carrying passengers either as a common carrier or as a contract carrier.

Subd. 5. Limited use. Persons holding limited chauffeurs' licenses shall not operate any motor vehicle, except a motor vehicle licensed in the "T" class when such motor vehicle is used in farming operations or in hauling field produce to the nearest grain terminal.

Subd. 6. Expiration. The provisions of subdivisions 2, 3, 4 and 5, and all restricted and limited chauffeurs' licenses shall expire 60 days after the cessation of hostilities in the present war as declared by proper federal authority.

Sec. 2. Repeal. Laws 1943, Chapter 135, Section 2, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 17, 1945.

CHAPTER 356—H. F. No. 574

An act relating to the St. Croix State Park; amending Laws 1943, Chapter 293, Sec. 2.

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

Section 1. Laws 1943, Chapter 293, Sec. 2, is amended to read as follows:

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Subdivision 2. Land withdrawn from sale. All lands so received from the United States, together with all lands owned by the state, whether they be school or other trust fund lands, or lands which have forfeited to the state, or which hereafter become forfeited for non-payment of taxes, which are located within sections 32 and 34, township 41 north, range 17 west; sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 and 36, township 41 north, range 18 west; sections 5, 8, 10, 11, and 16, township 40 north, range 18 west; sections 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 30 and 31, township 40 north, range 19 west, are hereby withdrawn from sale and the same are set apart and established as a state park.

Approved April 17, 1945.