

CHAPTER 303—H. F. No. 522

An act relating to highway traffic regulations; defining certain terms; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 169.01, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 169.01, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 114, Section 1, and by Laws 1951, Chapter 331, Section 1, is amended by adding a new subdivision:

"Bug deflector" means a non-illuminated, transparent device attached to the hood of a motor vehicle so as to deflect the air stream.

Approved April 11, 1953.

CHAPTER 304—H. F. No. 523

[Coded]

An act relating to the regulation of traffic on the highways.

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

Section 1. [169.743] **Bug deflector.** Bug deflectors shall be permitted but not required on motor vehicles. No bug deflector shall be sold, offered for sale, or used which exceeds 50 square inches in area or which is composed of other than a non-illuminated, transparent material.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in effect on and after January 1, 1954.

Approved April 11, 1953.

CHAPTER 305—H. F. No. 552

An act relating to certain licenses to take wild animals, and licenses to harvest wild rice; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 98.50, Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 98.50, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. The commissioner may appoint agents throughout the state to sell resident licenses to take fish, large or small game, or trap fur bearing animals *and to harvest wild rice*, to residents of the state living in counties other than the county in which the agent is appointed. Before any such license *to take fish, large or small game, or trap fur bearing animals* shall be sold, the agent shall require the submission of documentary evidence positively identifying the applicant as a resident of the state. Such agent shall pay cash to the commissioner for all books of licenses obtained by him and may deduct eight percent from the price established by law as his commission.

Approved April 11, 1953.

CHAPTER 306—H. F. No. 567

An act relating to the regulation of traffic on highways; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 169.69.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 169.69, is amended to read:

169.69 Mufflers. Every motor vehicle shall at all times be equipped with a muffler in good working order *which blends the exhaust noise into the overall vehicle noise and is* in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise, and no person shall use a muffler cutout, by-pass, or similar device upon a motor vehicle on a street or highway. *The exhaust system shall not emit or produce a sharp popping or crackling sound.* Every motor vehicle shall at all times be equipped with such parts and equipment so arranged and kept in such state of repair as to prevent carbon monoxide gas from entering the interior of the vehicle.

No person shall have for sale, sell or offer for sale or use on any motor vehicle any muffler that fails to comply with the specifications as required by the commissioner of highways.

Approved April 11, 1953.

CHAPTER 307—H. F. No. 713

An act relating to the granting of permits for the operation of vehicles of excess size, weight, or load; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 169.86, Subdivision 3.