

division 12, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 22, Section 7, is hereby repealed.

Approved March 4, 1953.

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CHAPTER 79—H. F. No. 73

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*An act prohibiting the changing of serial numbers of farm implements and machinery, radios, television sets, and other electrical devices, and providing a penalty for violation thereof; amending Laws 1951, Chapter 95, Sections 1, 2.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 95, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. [620.273] **Serial numbers, alterations.**

*Subdivision 1. Prohibition.* No person, firm, association, or corporation shall destroy, remove, alter, cover, or deface the manufacturer's serial number from any tractor, grain binder, corn binder, forage blower, grain drill, corn planter, combine, thresher, corn picker, corn sheller, forage harvester, hay baler, power mower or any other item of heavy farm machinery having such numbers; or any radio, television set or other electrical devices having serial numbers; nor sell, offer for sale, lease or otherwise dispose of any such item on which the serial numbers have been destroyed, removed, altered, covered, or defaced.

Sec. 2. Laws 1951, Chapter 95, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. **Sub. 2. Application.** The provisions of this act shall not apply to the machinery of any bona fide farmer who has had such machinery in his possession for a period of six months and has used the same in the operation of his farm enterprise, nor to any second hand machinery, radio, television set, or other electrical devices now in the possession of an established dealer at the time of the passage of this act.

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CHAPTER 80—H. F. No. 89

*An act relating to firemen's relief associations in cities of the first class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 69.44 and 69.45 as amended and repealing Section 5, Laws 1951, Chapter 557.*