

## 221.64 MOTOR VEHICLE CARRIERS; PIPELINE CARRIERS

tration holder a distinguishing identification stamp for each motor vehicle included in said registration which stamp shall at all times be carried in the registered vehicle of the registration holder. For each identification stamp issued, the commissioner shall establish and collect a fee of no more than \$5 to be deposited in the state treasury, provided that a lesser fee may be collected pursuant to the terms of reciprocal agreements between the commissioner and the regulatory bodies of other states or provinces of the dominion of Canada.

[ 1977 c 122 s 2 ]

## CHAPTER 222. RAILWAYS, UTILITIES; GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec.

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[For text of subds 1 to 4, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 5. In making any contract pursuant to subdivision 4 the director may:

(a) Stipulate minimum operating standards for rail lines designed to achieve reasonable transportation service for shippers and to achieve best use of funds invested in rail line rehabilitation;

(b) Require a portion of the total assistance for improving a rail line to be loaned to the railroad by rail users and require the railroad to reimburse rail users for any loan on the basis of use of the line and the revenues produced when the line has been improved;

(c) Determine the terms and conditions under which all or any portion of state funds allocated shall be repaid to the department by the railroads. Reimbursement may be made as a portion of the increased revenue derived from the improved rail line. Any reimbursement received by the department pursuant to this clause shall be deposited in the rail service improvement account and shall be appropriated exclusively for rehabilitating other rail lines in the state pursuant to subdivision 4; and

(d) Require, in lieu of reimbursement as provided in clause (c) of this subdivision, that the railroad establish and maintain a separate railroad fund to be used exclusively for rehabilitation of other rail lines in Minnesota, to which a portion of the increase in revenue derived from the improved rail line shall be credited. The terms and conditions for use of money in the fund shall be stipulated in the contract. The contract shall also stipulate a penalty for use of such money in a manner other than as set forth in the contract and require the railroad to report to the department at such times as the director requires, concerning the disbursement of money from the fund and the general status of rail line improvements.

[ 1977 c 347 s 36 ]

## CHAPTER 231. WAREHOUSES

Sec.

231.16 Warehouseman to obtain license.

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Every person desiring to engage in the business of warehouseman, before engaging therein, shall be licensed annually by, and shall be under the supervision and subject to the inspection of, the department. Written application in such form as shall be prescribed by the department shall be made to the department for license, specifying the city in which it is proposed to carry on the business of warehousing, the location, size, character, and equipment of the buildings or premises to

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be used by the warehouseman, the kind of goods, wares, and merchandise intended to be stored therein, the name of the person or corporation operating the same, and of each member of the firm or officer of the corporation, and any other facts necessary to satisfy the department that the property proposed to be used is suitable for warehouse purposes and that the warehouseman making the application is qualified to carry on the business of warehousing. Should the department decide that the building or other property proposed to be used as a warehouse is suitable for the proposed purpose and that the applicants are entitled to a license, notice of such decision shall be given the interested parties and, upon the applicants filing with the department the necessary bond, as provided for in this chapter, the department shall issue the license provided for, upon payment of the license fee, as in this section provided. A warehouseman to whom a license is issued shall pay for such license a fee based on the storage capacity of the warehouse as follows:

### Storage capacity in square feet:

(1) 5,000 or less	\$ 50
(2) Over 5,000 to 10,000	\$100
(3) Over 10,000 to 20,000	\$150
(4) Over 20,000 to 100,000	\$200
(5) Over 100,000 to 200,000	\$250
(6) Over 200,000	\$300.

Such license may be renewed from year to year but shall never be valid for a period of more than one year, and always upon payment of the full license fee, as provided for in this section for such renewal; and no license shall be issued for any portion of a year for less than the full amount of the license fee, as provided for in this section. Each license obtained under this chapter shall be publicly displayed in the main office of the place of business of the warehouseman to whom it is issued. Such license shall authorize the warehouseman to carry on the business of warehousing only in the one city or town named in the application and in the buildings therein described. The department, without requiring an additional bond and license, may issue permits from time to time to any warehouseman already duly licensed under the provisions of this chapter to operate an additional warehouse in the same city or town for which his original license was issued during the term thereof, upon his filing an application for such permit in such form as shall be prescribed by the department.

License may be refused for good cause shown and revoked by the department for violation of law or of any rule or regulation by it prescribed, upon notice and after hearing.

[ 1977 c 364 s 7 ]

## CHAPTER 232. PUBLIC LOCAL GRAIN WAREHOUSES

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### 232.04 Closing or destruction of warehouse.

In case of loss or destruction by fire or other cause of any licensed public local grain warehouse, the licensee shall immediately notify the department in writing.

Whenever a warehouse is closed for more than 48 consecutive hours, not including Sundays and legal holidays, the warehouseman shall advise all patrons of the closing by posting conspicuously at each entrance a notice showing the date of re-opening and giving the name and telephone number of a person authorized to act as agent for the purpose of making re-deliveries, purchases or conducting other warehouse business.

[ 1977 c 364 s 8 ]

### 232.06 Grain received for storage; receipt.

[For text of subds 1 to 3, see M.S.1976]