

CHAPTER 563—H. F. No. 1344

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An act relating to retirement allowances for employees of cities of the first class.

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

Section 1. Court reporter, cities first class, retirement allowance. Any stenographic reporter employed by a municipal court in any city of the first class which has a retirement system established pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 422, Minnesota Statutes 1949, and who becomes a contributing member of such fund and who leaves the service of such city and becomes a stenographic reporter of the county in which such city of the first class is located, shall have the option of retaining his membership in such retirement system established pursuant to Chapter 422, Laws of Minnesota 1949, notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 353, Minnesota Statutes 1949, and such election shall be made within 60 days thereof, at which time it shall be final and irrevocable.

Sec. 2. Transfer to county. The cost of the retirement allowances or their benefits for any such stenographic reporter who becomes a county stenographic reporter and makes the election above provided for shall be an obligation of and shall be paid by such county. At such time as the Retirement Board shall fix and determine such county shall pay to the Retirement Fund the amount certified to such county by the Retirement Board as the cost of such retirement allowances and other benefits accrued and owing for such stenographic reporter or reporters.

Sec. 3. County obligation. The cost of such allowances and benefits shall be paid from the county revenue fund of such county by the proper county officials within thirty days after the receipt of the certificate presented by the Retirement Board. A tax shall be levied by such county to defray the cost of such retirement allowances which may be in addition to all other taxes levied by such county.

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CHAPTER 564—H. F. No. 1394

An act relating to drivers licenses, the regulation and licensing of persons operating motor vehicles upon streets and public highways; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 171.04, 171.06, Subdivisions 1 and 3, 171.07, 171.22 and 171.27.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 171.04, is amended to read:

171.04 **Persons not eligible for drivers license.** The department shall not issue a driver's license hereunder:

(1) To any person who is under the age of 15 years; nor to any person under 18 years unless the application of license is approved by the father of the applicant, if the father is living and has custody of the applicant, otherwise by the mother or guardian having the custody of such minor, or in the event a person under the age of 18 has no living father, mother or guardian, the license shall not be issued to such person unless his application therefor is approved by his employer. *The approval required herein shall contain a verification of the age of the applicant;*

(2) To any person whose license has been suspended during the period of suspension except that a suspended license may be reinstated during the period of suspension upon the licensee furnishing proof of financial responsibility in the same manner as provided in the safety responsibility act;

(3) To any person whose license has been revoked except upon furnishing proof of financial responsibility in the same manner as provided in the safety responsibility act and if otherwise qualified;

(4) To any person who is an habitual drunkard as determined by competent authority or is addicted to the use of narcotic drugs;

(5) To any person who has previously been adjudged insane, inebriate, epileptic, or feeble-minded unless the department is satisfied that such person is competent to operate a motor vehicle with safety to persons or property;

(6) To any person who is required by this chapter to take an examination, unless such person shall have successfully passed such examination;

(7) To any person who is required under the provisions of the safety responsibility laws of this state to deposit proof of financial responsibility and who has not deposited such proof;

(8) To any person when the commissioner has good cause to believe that the operation of a motor vehicle on the highways by such person would be inimical to public safety or welfare;

(9) To any person when, in the opinion of the commissioner, such person is afflicted with or suffering from such physical or mental disability or disease as will affect such person in a manner to prevent him from exercising reasonable and ordinary control over a motor vehicle while operating the same upon the highways; nor to a person who is unable to read and understand official signs regulating, warning, and directing traffic.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 171.06, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

171.06 Licenses, permits. Subdivision 1. **Forms of application.** Every application for an instruction permit or for a driver's license or for a duplicate license or for a renewal of a driver's license shall be made upon a form furnished by the department, and every such application shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed in subdivision 2. *All such applications shall be signed in the presence of the person authorized to accept such applications, or the signature on the application shall be verified by a notary public.*

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 171.06, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. Contents of application. Every application shall state the full name, date of birth, sex and residence address of the applicant, *a description of the applicant in such manner as the commissioner may require*, and shall state whether or not the applicant has theretofore been licensed as a driver; and, if so, when and by what state or country and whether any such license has ever been suspended or revoked, or whether an application has ever been refused; and, if so, the date of and reason for such suspension, revocation, or refusal, together with such facts pertaining to the applicant and his ability to operate a motor vehicle with safety as may be required by the commissioner. Such application shall be in the form prepared by the commissioner.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 171.07, is amended to read:

171.07 Department to issue licenses. The department shall, upon the payment of the required fee, issue to every applicant qualifying therefor a license as applied for, which license shall bear thereon a distinguishing number assigned to the licensee, the full name, date of birth, residence address, *a description of the licensee in such manner as the commissioner deems necessary*, and a space upon which the licensee shall write his usual signature with pen and ink. No

license shall be valid until it has been so signed by the licensee. *Every license issued to an applicant under the age of 21 shall be of a distinguishing color and plainly marked "provisional".*

As rapidly as is feasible and practicable the commissioner is directed to provide for additional identification on each license issued.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 171.22, is amended to read:

171.22 Unlawful acts. It shall be unlawful for any person:

(1) To display, or cause or permit to be displayed, or have in his possession, any canceled, revoked, suspended, fictitious, or fraudulently altered driver's license; or

(2) To lend his driver's license to any other person or knowingly permit the use thereof by another; or

(3) To display or represent as one's own any driver's license not issued to him; or

(4) To fail or refuse to surrender to the department, upon its lawful demand, any driver's license which has been suspended, revoked, or canceled; or

(5) To use a false or fictitious name in any application for a driver's license, or to knowingly make a false statement, or to knowingly conceal a material fact, or otherwise commit a fraud in any such application.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 171.27, is amended to read:

171.27 Expiration of licenses. The expiration date for each driver's license, *other than provisional licenses*, is the birthday of the driver in the fourth year following the date of issuance of the license. The birthday of the driver shall be as indicated on his application for a driver's license. Upon application and payment of the required fee driving privileges shall be extended or renewed on or preceding the expiration date of an existing driver's license without examination unless the commissioner believes that the licensee is no longer qualified as a driver.

The expiration date for each provisional license shall be the 21st birthday of the licensee. Upon the provisional licensee attaining the age of 21 and upon the application and payment of the required fee, a driver's license shall be issued without examination if the commissioner deems the record of the provisional licensee to be satisfactory.

Any valid driver's license issued to a person then or subsequently on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States shall continue in full force and effect without requirement for renewal until 90 days after the date of his discharge from such service.

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CHAPTER 565—H. F. No. 1542

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An act authorizing the conveyance of certain real estate owned by the State of Minnesota.

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

Section 1. Conveyance of certain state owned lands to Moose Lake for public purposes. The governor, upon the recommendation of the commissioner of public welfare, shall transfer and convey by quit claim deed in such form as the attorney general may approve in the name of the state of Minnesota to the village of Moose Lake in the county of Carleton for public purposes. The transfer shall be on the terms and conditions agreed upon and may include all or any portion of the following described real estate situated in Carlton County:

(1) That part of Government Lot 5 of section 29, township 46 north, range 19 west, which lies southeasterly of a line run parallel with and distant 75 feet southeasterly of the following described line:

Beginning at a point on the north line of said section 29, distant 1045.1 feet east of the north quarter corner of said section 29; thence run southwesterly at an angle of 73°02' with said north section line for 1003 feet; thence deflect to the right at an angle of 48°00' for 1498.6 feet; thence deflect to the left on a ten chord spiral curve of decreasing radius (spiral angle 2°00') for 200 feet; thence deflect to the left on a 2°00' circular curve (delta angle 24°16') for 800 feet and there terminating; containing 32.80 acres, more or less.

Subject to the restriction that no entrances or driveways to Trunk Highway No. 1, renumbered 61, shall be constructed, used or maintained from the above described real estate except that access may be had on the easterly 33 feet of said tract and between points distant 2550 feet and 2610 feet southwesterly of the north line of said section 29 (both distances being measured along the above described line).