

for the use and benefit of the said city of Duluth by any such plaintiff out of any money recovered by him under said judgment.

Approved May 13, 1963.

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CHAPTER 633—H. F. No. 918

*An act relating to procedures of state administrative agencies and boards, and rules and regulations thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 15.0411, Subdivision 2 and 15.0412, Subdivision 5.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 15.0411, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Administrative agencies; definition.** "Agency" means any state officer, board, commission, bureau, division, department, or tribunal, other than a court, having a statewide jurisdiction and authorized by law to make rules or to adjudicate contested cases. Sections 15.0411 to 15.0422 do not apply to (a) agencies directly in the legislative or judicial branches, ~~(b) professional and regulatory examining and licensing boards enumerated in Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 146 to 156; (c) Laws 1945; Chapter 242; (d) (b) emergency powers in Laws 1951, Chapter 694, Title III, Sections 301 to 307, (e) (c) the Parole and Pardon Boards, (f) (d) the Youth Conservation Commission, (g) (e) the Department of Employment Security, (h) (f) the Labor Conciliator, (i) (g) the Industrial Commission.~~

Approved May 13, 1963.

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CHAPTER 634—H. F. No. 947

*An act relating to highway traffic regulations; accident reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 169.09, Subdivision 13.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 169.09, Subdivision 13, is amended to read:

Subd. 13. **Accident reports confidential.** All required accident reports and supplemental reports shall be without prejudice to the individual so reporting and shall be for the confidential use of

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the department for accident prevention purposes, except that the department or any law enforcement department of any municipality or county in this state shall, upon written request of any person involved in an accident or upon written request of the representative of his estate, *his surviving spouse, or one or more of his surviving next of kin, or a trustee appointed pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 573.02*, disclose to such person, ~~the representative of his estate requester,~~ or his legal counsel any information contained therein except the parties' version of the accident as set out in the written report filed by such parties. No such report shall be used as evidence in any trial, civil or criminal, arising out of an accident, except that the department shall furnish upon the demand of any person who has, or claims to have, made such a report, or, upon demand of any court, a certificate showing that a specified accident report has or has not been made to the department solely to prove a compliance or a failure to comply with the requirements that such report be made to the department. Disclosing any information contained in any accident report, except as provided herein, is unlawful and a misdemeanor.

Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent any person who has made a report pursuant to this chapter from testifying in any trial, civil or criminal, arising out of an accident, as to facts within his knowledge. It is intended by this subdivision to render privileged the reports required but it is not intended to prohibit proof of the facts to which such reports relate. Legally qualified newspaper publications shall upon request to a law enforcement agency be given an oral statement covering only the time and place of the accident, the names and addresses of the parties involved, and a general statement as to how the accident happened without attempting to fix liability upon anyone, but said legally qualified newspaper publications shall not be given access to the hereinbefore mentioned confidential reports, nor shall any such statements or information so orally given be used as evidence in any court proceeding, but shall merely be used for the purpose of a proper publication of the news.

Approved May 13, 1963.

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#### CHAPTER 635—H. F. No. 1028

*An act relating to Young Men's Christian Associations and Young Women's Christian Associations, corporations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 315.44.*

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

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