

CHAPTER 43—S. F. No. 291

An act relating to motor vehicle registration and taxation, and the licensing of motor vehicle dealers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 168.011, Subdivision 21, and 168.27, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 168.011, Subd. 21, is amended to read :

Subd. 21. **Dealer.** "Dealer" means any person, firm, or corporation regularly engaged in the business of manufacturing, or selling, purchasing, and generally dealing in new and unused motor vehicles having an established place of business for the sale, trade, and display of new and unused motor vehicles and having in its, his, or their possession new and unused motor vehicles for the purposes of sale or trade. "*Dealer*" also includes any person, firm or corporation regularly engaged in the business of manufacturing or selling, purchasing, and generally dealing in new and unused motor vehicle bodies, chassis mounted or not, and having an established place of business for the sale, trade and display of such new and unused motor vehicle bodies, and having in its, his or their possession new and unused motor vehicle bodies for the purposes of sale or trade.

Section 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 168.27, Subdivision 1, is amended to read :

168.27 Manufacturers and dealers. *Subdivision 1. License.* No person, copartnership or corporation shall engage in the business, either exclusively or in addition to any other occupation, of selling motor vehicles, new or used, or shall offer to sell, solicit or advertise the sale of motor vehicles, new or used, without first having acquired a license therefor as hereinafter provided. Application for such license and renewal thereof, shall be made to the registrar of motor vehicles, shall be in writing, and duly verified by oath. The applicant shall submit such information as the registrar may require, upon blanks provided by the registrar for such purpose. No application shall be granted nor a license issued to anyone, until and unless the applicant shall furnish proof satisfactory to the registrar of the following :

(1) That the applicant has an established place of business; an established place of business when used in this section, means a permanent enclosed building or structure either owned in fee or leased at which a permanent business

of bartering, trading and selling of motor vehicles will be carried on as such in good faith and not for the purpose of evading this section, and at which place of business shall be kept and maintained the books, records, and files necessary to conduct the business at such place and shall not mean residence, tents, temporary stands, or other temporary quarters, nor permanent quarters occupied pursuant to any temporary arrangement;

(2) That if the applicant desires to sell, solicit or advertise the sale of new and unused motor vehicles, he must have a bona fide contract or franchise in effect with a manufacturer or distributor of the motor vehicle, or motor vehicles, he proposes to deal in; he shall also have adequate space in the building or structure wherein his business is conducted for the display of motor vehicles, not including house trailers, and shall also provide for the repair and servicing of motor vehicles and the storage of parts and accessories in the city or village where his business is located and conducted, such service may be provided through contract with bona fide operators actually engaged in such services. *But nothing herein contained shall require an applicant for a dealer's license who proposes to deal in new and unused motor vehicle bodies to have a bona fide contract or franchise in effect with the manufacturer or distributor of any motor vehicle chassis upon which the new and unused motor vehicle body is mounted.*

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CHAPTER 44—S. F. No. 337

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An act relating to firemen's relief associations and firemen's pensions and levies therefor in certain cities of the third class; amending Laws 1943, Chapter 397, Sections 1 as amended, 12 as amended, 18 as amended, 20 as amended, and 23 as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1943, Chapter 397, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 274, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Firemen's Relief Associations, cities third class.** The fire department of each city of the third class in this state having an assessed valuation of over \$8,000,000 and less than \$15,000,000 employing *twelve* or more regular and fully paid firemen and having a population of *not less than 15,000 and not more than 18,000* according to the last Federal