

## CHAPTER 534—S. F. No. 1168

*An act relating to the powers of the commissioner of public welfare; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 256.01.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 256.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read :

**[Subdivision 6.] Citizens advisory committee.** *The commissioner may appoint citizen advisory committees to consult with him on any of the programs under his administration and supervision. Within the limit of the appropriations provided the commissioner may authorize the reimbursement of advisory committee members for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.*

Approved April 19, 1955.

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## CHAPTER 535—S. F. No. 1218

*An act relating to wild animals and training retrieving dogs, amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 98.48, Subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 98.48, Subdivision 2, is amended to read :

Subd. 2. The commissioner may issue special permits, without fee, to hold field dog trials by any responsible association organized for that purpose, and for training retrieving dogs by the use of firearms and live ammunition on domestic birds, or banded game birds which have been legally purchased from licensed game farms, under such restrictions as he may prescribe.

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## CHAPTER 536—S. F. No. 1250

*An act relating to authorized emergency vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 169.01, Subdivision 5.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 169.01, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Authorized emergency vehicle.** "Authorized emergency vehicle" means *any of the following vehicles when equipped and identified according to law: (1) a vehicle of a fire department; (2) a publicly owned police vehicle or a privately owned vehicle used by a police officer for police work under agreement, express or implied, with the local authority to which he is responsible; (3) an ambulance, whether publicly or privately owned; (4) an emergency vehicle of a municipal department or a public service corporation.*

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CHAPTER 537—S. F. No. 1281

*An act relating to the suspension, demotion and discharge of state employers employed and designated pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 161.03, Subd. 21; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 161.09 and 161.10.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 161.09, is amended to read:

**161.09 Patrolman, charges against.** Charges against any state highway patrolman shall be made in writing and signed and sworn to by the person making the same, which written charges shall be filed with the commissioner of highways. Upon the filing of same, if the commissioner shall be of the opinion that such charges constitute a ground for suspension, demotion, or discharge, he shall order a hearing to be had thereon and fix a time for such hearing *and may designate a subordinate as his deputy to conduct such hearing.* Otherwise he shall dismiss the charges. At least ten days before the time appointed for the hearing, written notice specifying the charges filed and stating the name of the person making the charges, shall be served on the employee personally or by leaving a copy thereof at his usual place of abode with some person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein. If the commissioner of highways orders a hearing, he may suspend such employee pending his decision to be made after such hearing.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 161.10, is amended to read:

**161.10 Hearings on charges.** The commissioner of