

## CHAPTER 580—H. F. No. 690

[Coded]

*An act relating to motor vehicles; prohibiting the ownership of passenger automobiles and trucks by persons under 18 years of age, except under certain conditions; prohibiting the sale of passenger automobiles and trucks to such persons in certain situations; requiring additional statements for registration of such vehicles; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 168, by adding a section.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 168, is amended by adding a section to read:

**[168.101] Motor vehicles; ownership and registration of passenger automobiles or trucks by persons under the age of 18; prohibitions.** *Subdivision 1. Except as provided in this subdivision it is unlawful for a person under the age of 18 to own a passenger automobile or truck. A person who is under the age of 18 may own a passenger automobile or truck only if any of the following conditions exist:*

(1) *The person has completed a driver training course approved by the department of education or the commissioner of highways and has attained the age of 17;*

(2) *The person is a high school graduate and has attained the age of 17;*

(3) *The person is an employed, emancipated minor who holds a Minnesota drivers license;*

(4) *The person, before the effective date of this act, owns a passenger automobile or truck which is registered in his name with the registrar of motor vehicles;*

(5) *The person became the owner of the passenger automobile or truck which he seeks to register in Minnesota while a resident of a foreign state, district, territory, or country, and which passenger automobile or truck is duly registered in his name in such foreign state, district, territory, or country.*

*Subd. 2. Any person who knowingly sells or in any manner knowingly transfers title of a passenger automobile or truck to a person who is prohibited from owning a passenger automobile or truck under the provisions of subdivision 1 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person who knowingly fails to mail in the applica-*

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tion for registration or transfer to the registrar of motor vehicles or otherwise submits said forms to him within 14 days following date of sale shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 3. *The registrar of motor vehicles shall refuse to register a passenger automobile or truck unless the owner submits to the registrar, at the time the owner files his first application for registration or transfer of a passenger automobile or truck, a written and verified statement that he is 18 years of age or over or, if under the age of 18, that he is permitted by the provisions of subdivision 1 to own a passenger automobile or truck. The applicant's statement also shall set forth the number of the applicant's drivers license, or if the applicant has no drivers license he shall so state. The applicant shall make an oath or affirmation before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths and affirmations that the statements made are correct and true. The registrar may prescribe a form for the statement required by this subdivision, which form the registrar may make a part of the application for registration or transfer.*

Subd. 4. *A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor. The commissioner of highways shall suspend, for not less than one year, the drivers license of a person who, while under the age of 18, misrepresents his age on the statement required by subdivision 3.*

Sec. 2. *This act takes effect on January 1, 1964. However, the registrar of motor vehicles may prepare and issue such forms as may be necessary before January 1, 1964.*

Approved May 9, 1963.

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CHAPTER 581—S. F. No. 734

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of Rochester, authorizing an additional license for the sale of intoxicating liquor.*

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

Section 1. **Rochester, city of; airport liquor license.** In addition to the licenses now authorized by law, the city of Rochester is authorized to issue an additional "on sale" liquor license for the premises known and used as the Rochester Municipal Airport. Such license shall not be transferable. The city of Rochester may establish the fee to be charged for such license.

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