

(b) In case of nonpayment of the renewal premium;

Provided that, notwithstanding the failure of an insurer to comply with this section, the policy shall terminate on the effective date of any other automobile ~~liability~~ insurance policy procured by the insured, with respect to any automobile designated in both policies. Renewal of a policy shall not constitute a waiver or estoppel with respect to grounds for cancellation which existed before the effective date of such renewal. No insurer shall fail to renew an automobile ~~liability~~ policy solely because of the age of the insured. No insurer shall refuse to renew an automobile ~~liability~~ insurance policy for reasons which are arbitrary or capricious.

No insurer shall take any action in regard to an automobile ~~liability~~ insurance policy on the statements or charges of any person made to the insurer concerning alleged unsafe driving habits of an insured unless the insurer shall concurrently disclose to the insured the name and address of the person from which the insurer received the information.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 65B.18, is amended to read:

65B.18 PROOF OF MAILING OF NOTICE. Proof of mailing of notice of cancellation, reduction in the limits of liability of coverage, or nonrenewal of a policy and, if required herein, the reason or reasons therefor to the named insured at the address shown in the policy, shall be sufficient proof that notice required herein has been given. ~~A certificate of mailing on United States Postal Form 3817, as defined in Part 165 of the United States Postal Manual as now existing or hereafter changed by the United States Postal Department, shall constitute proof of mailing.~~

Sec. 4. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved February 15, 1974.

CHAPTER 57—H.F.No.1699

An act relating to highway traffic regulations; slow moving vehicles. signs required; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 169.522, Subdivision 1.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 169.522, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

169.522 TRAFFIC REGULATIONS; SLOW MOVING VEHICLES,

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SIGNS REQUIRED. Subdivision 1. All animal-drawn vehicles, implements of husbandry and other machinery, including all road construction machinery, which are designed for operation at a speed of 25 miles per hour or less shall display a triangular slow moving vehicle emblem except when being used in actual construction and maintenance work and traveling within the limits of a construction area which is marked in accordance with requirements of the manual of uniform traffic control devices, as set forth in section 169.06. Such emblem shall be mounted so as to be visible from a distance of not less than ~~500-600~~ feet to the rear. When a primary power unit towing an implement of husbandry or other machinery displays a slow moving vehicle emblem visible from a distance of ~~500-600~~ feet to the rear, it shall not be necessary to display a similar emblem on the secondary unit. After January 1, 1975 all slow moving vehicle emblems sold in this state shall be so designed that when properly mounted they are visible from a distance of not less than 600 feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful lower beam of head lamps on a motor vehicle. The commissioner of public safety shall adopt standards and specifications for the design and position of mounting the slow moving vehicle emblem. ~~The standards and specifications for these emblems shall conform with those approved by the American society of agricultural engineers. Such standards and specifications shall be adopted by rule and regulation in accordance with the administrative procedure act.~~ A violation of this section shall not be admissible evidence in any civil cause of action arising prior to January 1, 1970.

Approved February 15, 1974.

CHAPTER 58—H.F.No.2873

[Not Coded]

An act relating to state government and its personnel department; providing for temporary rules.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT; TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS.** To insure the orderly transfer of the powers, duties and functions of the civil service board, the director of civil service, the civil service department and the compensation review board to the personnel board, the commissioner of personnel and the department of personnel, pursuant to Laws 1973, Chapter 507, the rules and regulations of the state department of civil service, to the extent that they are not inconsistent with the provisions of Laws 1973, Chapter 507, or any other law, shall continue in force and effect until June 30, 1974 or until such time as permanent personnel rules are promulgated pursuant to Laws 1973, Chapter 507, whichever occurs first.

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