

CHAPTER 160—S.F.No.114

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to no-fault automobile insurance; requiring that a plan of reparation security be maintained for certain motor vehicles only during the period of their contemplated operation or use; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 65B.48, Subdivision 1; and Chapter 65B, by adding a new section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 65B.48, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

65B.48 INSURANCE; NO-FAULT; ARBITRATION PROCEDURE; REPARATION SECURITY COMPULSORY. Subdivision 1. Every owner of a motor vehicle of a type which is required to be registered or licensed or is principally garaged in this state shall ~~provide and~~ maintain during the period in which operation or use is contemplated a plan of reparation security under provisions approved by the commissioner, insuring against loss resulting from liability imposed by law for injury and property damage sustained by any person arising out of the ownership, maintenance, operation or use of ~~an the automobile vehicle~~. ~~Such coverage—The plan of reparation security~~ shall provide for basic economic loss benefits and residual liability coverage in amounts not less than those specified in section 65B.49, subdivision 3, clauses (1) and (2). The non-resident owner of a motor vehicle which is not required to be registered or licensed, or which is not principally garaged in this state, shall maintain such security in effect continuously throughout the period of the operation, maintenance or use of such motor vehicle within this state with respect to accidents occurring in this state.

Sec. 2. **[65B.525] ARBITRATION PROCEDURE; RULES OF COURT.** Subdivision 1. The supreme court and the several courts of general trial jurisdiction of this state may, on or before January 1, 1975, by rules of court or other constitutionally allowable device, provide for the submission to arbitration, upon mutual consent of all parties to the action, of all cases at issue where a claim in an amount of \$5,000 or less is made by a motor vehicle accident victim, whether in an action to recover economic loss or non-economic detriment for the allegedly negligent operation, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle within this state, or against any reparation obligor for benefits as provided in Laws 1974, Chapter 408.

Subd. 2. The rules of court may provide that cases which are not at issue, whether or not suit has been filed, may be referred to arbitration by agreement of reference signed by counsel for both sides, or by the parties themselves. Such agreement of reference shall define the is-

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sues to be arbitrated and, shall also contain any stipulations with respect to facts submitted or agreed or defenses waived. In such cases, the agreement of reference shall take the place of the pleadings in the case and be filed of record.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act shall take effect the day following final enactment.

Approved May 17, 1975.

CHAPTER 161—S.F.No.303

[Coded]

An act relating to game and fish; authorizing use of portable fish houses within the boundary waters canoe area.

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

Section 1. [101.425] GAME AND FISH; BOUNDARY WATERS; PORTABLE FISH HOUSES. Notwithstanding any law or regulation of the commissioner of natural resources to the contrary, it shall be lawful to utilize fish houses or dark houses for the purpose of taking fish within the boundary waters canoe area, provided any fish house or dark house so utilized is of a portable type, and the owner or occupant thereof removes the same from any lake within the boundary waters canoe area and collapses or disassembles the portable fish house each night. The owner or occupant shall remove the portable fish house or dark house from the boundary waters canoe area each time he leaves the boundary waters canoe area.

Approved May 17, 1975.

CHAPTER 162—S.F.No.332

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to education; correcting and eliminating certain obsolete provisions and text dealing with school district organization, reporting and finance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 120.01; 120.08, Subdivision 1; 120.10, Subdivision 3; 120.11; 120.12; 121.11, Subdivisions 3 and 5; 121.19; 121.20, Subdivision 4; 122.21, Subdivision 1; 122.23; 122.26, Subdivisions 16 and 19; 122.32, Subdivision 1; 122.355, Subdivision 1; 122.41; 122.43; 122.44, Subdivision 1; 122.45, Subdivision 1; 122.51; 123.015; 123.21; 123.32, Subdivision 25; 123.33, Subdivision 12; 123.34, Subdivision 9; 123.65; 123.78, Subdivision 1; 124.03, Subdivision 1; 124.15, Subdivision 2; 124.41, Subdivision 1; 125.03, Subdivision 1; 125.11; 125.15; 125.16; 127.16; 127.19; 127.25; 136.036, Subdivision 2; 275.124; Chapter 128, by adding a section; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 120.02, Subdivisions 7, 10 and

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