

ble and appropriate the criteria set forth in section 10, subdivision 2. Upon annexation of the territory, the secretary of the board shall certify to the auditor and treasurer of the county in which the municipality is located the fact of annexation and a legal description of the territory annexed.

Sec. 7. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Subdivision 1. Section 1 of this act is effective upon approval by the county boards of Chisago, Isanti, and Pine counties and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Subd. 2. Sections 2 to 5 take effect upon approval by the towns of Moose Lake and Windemere when approved by the town boards of each town and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved April 13, 1976.

CHAPTER 294—H.F.No.2560

An act relating to highway traffic regulations; prescribing the width of vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 169.80, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 169.80, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **HIGHWAY TRAFFIC REGULATIONS; VEHICLE WIDTH; OUTSIDE WIDTH.** The total outside width of any vehicle or the load thereon shall not exceed eight feet except that the outside width of a farm tractor, or a vehicle owned by a political subdivision and used exclusively for the purpose of handling sewage sludge from sewage treatment facilities to farm fields, shall not exceed 12 feet, and except as otherwise provided in this section.

A vehicle owned by a political subdivision and used exclusively for the purpose of transporting sewage sludge to farm fields shall not be operated outside a 15 mile radius of the supply facilities, nor shall it be operated between the hours of sunset and sunrise, or at any other time when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog or other conditions rendering persons and vehicles not clearly discernible on the highway at a distance of 500 feet.

The total outside width of a trackless trolley car or passenger motor bus, operated exclusively in any city, or contiguous cities in this state, shall not exceed nine feet; provided a passenger motor bus, not exceeding eight and one-half feet in width, may operate beyond the

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foregoing areas and within 20 miles of the boundaries of a city of the first class. A passenger motor bus, not exceeding eight and one-half feet in width, may operate between the separated facilities of a college or university if part of the facilities are located within one of the foregoing areas and part are located outside but not more than five miles from the area.

The total outside width of loads of forest products when loaded crossways shall not exceed 100 inches, provided the load is securely bound with a chain attached to front and rear of the loading platform of the vehicle so as to hold the load securely in place.

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CHAPTER 295—H.F.No.2600

An act relating to highway traffic regulations; license requirements for operating motorcycles; requiring enrollment in two-wheeled vehicle safety course prior to issuance of instruction permit; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 169.974, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 169.974, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. HIGHWAY TRAFFIC REGULATIONS; MOTORCYCLES; LICENSE; SAFETY COURSE. No person shall operate a motorcycle on any street or highway ~~after September 30, 1968,~~ unless he has a valid standard driver's license with a two-wheeled vehicle endorsement as provided by law. No such two-wheeled vehicle endorsement shall be issued ~~after July 1, 1969,~~ unless the person applying therefor has in possession a valid two-wheeled vehicle instruction permit as provided herein, has passed a written examination and road test administered by the department of public safety for such endorsement, and, ~~after September 1, 1970,~~ in the case of applicants under 18 years of age, shall present a certificate or other evidence of having successfully completed an approved two-wheeled vehicle driver's safety course in this or another state, in accordance with such regulations as the commissioner of public safety shall promulgate. A two-wheeled vehicle instruction permit shall be issued to any person over 16 years of age, who is in possession of a valid driver's license, who is enrolled in an approved two-wheeled vehicle driver's safety course, and who has passed a written examination for such permit and has paid such fee as the commissioner of public safety shall prescribe. A two-wheeled vehicle instruction permit shall be effective for 45 days, and may be renewed under rules to be prescribed by the commissioner of public safety.

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