

county or district agricultural society which may have held its second annual fair shall be entitled to share pro rata in such distribution. The commissioner of ~~finance~~ agriculture shall certify to the secretary of the state agricultural society, ~~on or before January 5 of each year within 30 days after payments have been made hereunder,~~ a list of all county or district agricultural societies that have complied with this chapter, and which are entitled to share in such appropriation. All payments hereunder shall be made on or before December 20 of the year in which the fair is held or within 30 days after all societies have submitted their annual report to the commissioner of agriculture, whichever is later.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 38.04, is amended to read:

38.04 ANNUAL MEETINGS; REPORTS. Every county agricultural society shall hold an annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of other business on or before the third Tuesday in November, each year, at which time its secretary shall make a report of its proceedings for the preceding year; this report shall contain a statement of all transactions at its fairs, the numbers of entries, the amount and source of all moneys received, and the amount paid out for premiums and other purposes, and show in detail its entire receipts and expenditures during the year.

The treasurer shall make a comprehensive report of the funds received, paid out, and on hand, and upon whose order paid. Each secretary shall cause a certified copy of his annual report to be filed with the county recorder of the county and the commissioner of finance agriculture on or before the first day of November, each year.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 38.13, is amended to read:

38.13 COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE TO EXAMINE BOOKS. All books and affairs of all county agricultural societies or any like societies receiving aid from the appropriation for aid of county agricultural societies shall be subject to examination by the ~~state auditor for the current year~~ commissioner of agriculture. Each agricultural society or association shall reimburse the commissioner of agriculture for all expenses of the commissioner incurred in examining the records and accounts of such societies or associations.

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CHAPTER 122—H.F.No.1130

An act relating to motor vehicle carriers; requiring insurance or bond before the issuance of a certificate or permit to a motor carrier; providing for suspension and revocation of certificate or permit for failure to maintain insurance or other security; permitting lesser registration fees for certain interstate motor carriers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 221.141, Subdivision 1; and 221.64.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 221.141, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

221.141 MOTOR VEHICLE CARRIERS; INSURANCE OR BONDS OF MOTOR CARRIERS. Subdivision 1. Before any certificate or permit shall be issued to any motor carrier, it shall secure and file cause to be filed with the commissioner and keep the same at all times in full effect, a certificate of insurance in a form required by the commissioner, evidencing public liability and indemnity insurance in such amount and in such form as the commissioner shall have prescribed, covering injuries and damage to persons or property occurring on the highways, other than the employees of such motor carrier or the property being transported by such carrier, provided that the commissioner shall *require cargo insurance for certificated carriers, except those carrying passengers exclusively*, and may require any permit carrier to file such insurance when it deems necessary to protect the users of the service. ~~Such~~ Any insurance issued to satisfy the requirements of this subdivision shall be subject to cancellation for nonpayment of premiums or withdrawals from service of a vehicle or vehicles covered thereby upon not less than 30 days' written notice to the insured and to the commissioner. Such insurance or bond may from time to time be reduced or increased by order of the commissioner. The commissioner may, if desired by the petitioner, prescribe in lieu of the bond or insurance such other form of security as may be satisfactory. The failure to maintain and cause to be filed a certificate for any required insurance or security shall void, two days after dispatch by the commissioner by certified or registered mail of notice of such suspension, addressed to the last known address of the motor carrier, suspend the permit or certificate without further administrative proceedings until such time as the requirements of this subdivision have been satisfied.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 221.64, is amended to read:

221.64 REGISTRATION FEE; EXEMPTIONS. Such registration as herein provided shall be granted upon petition, without hearing, upon payment of an initial filing fee in the amount of \$25. Upon petition, and payment of said fee if applicable, the commissioner shall furnish to the registration holder a distinguishing identification stamp for each motor vehicle included in said registration which stamp shall at all times be carried in the registered vehicle of the registration holder. For each identification stamp issued, the commissioner shall establish and collect a fee of no more than \$5 to be deposited in the state treasury, provided that a lesser fee may be collected pursuant to the terms of reciprocal agreements between the commissioner and the regulatory bodies of other states or provinces of the dominion of Canada.

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CHAPTER 123—H.F.No.1248

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An act relating to the city of Springfield; providing for city buildings and equipment and their use; providing for a bond issue.

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