
CHAPTER 285—H.F.No.947

An act relating to railroads; allowing reduced rates for transportation of waste material for reprocessing; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 218.021, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 218.021, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. RAILROADS; WASTE MATERIAL TRANSPORTATION RATES. Nothing herein shall prohibit carriage, storage or handling of property free or at reduced rates for the United States, the state, or any governmental subdivision thereof, ministers of religion, sisters of charity, missionaries, students of educational institutions or inmates of charitable institutions, or for charitable purposes, or for exhibition at fairs or at expositions, or of stock for breeding purposes, or waste material for reprocessing, or issuance of excursion or commutation passenger tickets at rates equal for all; nor prohibit issuance of free tickets, passes or transportation to any officers, bona fide agents, surgeons, physicians, attorneys or employees of any common carrier or dependent members of their families, or to duly elected representatives of any railroad or motor bus labor organizations, or to children under twelve (12) years of age, ministers of religion, secretaries of Young Men's Associations, persons exclusively engaged in charitable and eleemosynary work, indigent, destitute and homeless persons and such persons, when transported by charitable societies or hospitals or by any public charity and the necessary agents employed in such transportation, inmates of national homes or state homes for disabled soldiers, inmates of soldiers' and sailors' homes including those entering and returning from such homes and transportation of managers of such homes, post office inspectors, custom and immigration inspectors, witnesses of common carriers attending any legal investigation in which the company is interested, officials and linemen of telegraph and telephone companies, ex-employees retired from service on account of age or because of disability sustained while in the service of the common carrier and dependent members of their families, or the widows or dependent children of employees killed or dying while in the service of such company, necessary caretakers of livestock, poultry, vegetables and fruit, including transportation to and from the point of delivery, employees on sleeping and express cars, railway or motor bus mail service employees, newsboys on trains or motor buses, baggage agents, persons injured in wrecks and physicians and nurses attending them; nor prohibit the interchange of passes, express and other franks for the officers, bona fide agents, surgeons, physicians, attorneys and employee and dependent members of their families of any person or company with the object of providing relief in cases of general epidemic, pestilence or calamitous visitation; nor prohibit the interchange of passenger and freight transportation and message service between railroad, motor bus and telegraph companies; nor prohibit furnishing free transportation to the commissioner, members of the commission, hearings officers, counsel or employees and agents while engaged in the performance of their duties, provided no such free transportation shall be given to any person when a member of, employed by or in any way connected with any political committee or an incumbent of

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any office or position under the constitution and laws of this state, except as above provided and except that free passes may be given to employees while occupying office or position other than judicial under a municipality, county or public school district, or while acting under appointment as a notary public, and may further issue free passes to any member of the legislature who has been an employee of such company for a continuous period of five (5) years prior to his election, and, provided, that such member of the legislature does not collect mileage for such travel from the state.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved May 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 286—H.F.No.954

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to juries; enacting the uniform juror selection and service act; providing for the selection and service of grand and petit jurors; providing penalties; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 3.081; 192.24; 357.26; 488A.07; 546.09; 593.03; 593.04; 593.05; 593.06; 593.07; 593.09; 593.10; 593.11; 593.12; 593.13; 593.14; 593.20; 628.42; 628.43; 628.44; 628.45; 628.46; 628.47; 628.49; 628.50; 628.51; 628.52; 628.53; 631.33; and Laws 1959, Chapter 219; and Extra Session Laws 1959, Chapter 19, Section 2.

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

Section 1. [593.31] UNIFORM SELECTION AND SERVICE; DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is the policy of this state that all persons selected for jury service be selected at random from the broadest feasible cross section of the population of the area served by the court, and that all qualified citizens have the opportunity in accordance with sections 1 to 21 to be considered for jury service in this state, and that qualified citizens have an obligation to serve as jurors when summoned for that purpose.

Sec. 2. [593.32] PROHIBITION OF DISCRIMINATION. A citizen shall not be excluded from jury service in this state on account of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or economic status.

Sec. 3. [593.33] DEFINITIONS. Subdivision 1. For the purposes of sections 1 to 21, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. "Court" means the district court of this state, and includes, when the context requires, any judge of the court.

Subd. 3. "Court administrator", "judicial administrator", "jury commissioner", and "clerk of the court" include any deputy thereof designated to perform the functions enumerated in sections 1 to 21.

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