

palties under section 1. Bonds for other trunk highway purposes authorized by the 1955 legislature shall be given priority in issuance over bonds authorized by this act, and the aggregate amount of bonds issued under this act in any one year shall in no case exceed the difference between (1) the aggregate amount of bonds issued in such year for trunk highway purposes under other 1955 legislation and (2) \$10,000,000. Bonds sold to any municipality by the state shall be in an aggregate amount equal to the amount agreed to be advanced in cash or services by the municipality toward the state's share of the cost of the project under the agreement incident to which the bonds are issued and shall mature serially over a period not exceeding 20 years. They shall bear no interest.

[(3)] The state auditor shall keep a record showing the number, amount, date of issue, and date of maturity of each bond. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the trunk highway fund.

Approved April 20, 1955.

CHAPTER 626—H. F. No. 1498

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An act relating to the licensing and regulation of manufacturers and distributors of motor vehicles, prohibiting certain acts and practices in connection with the sale and distribution of motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 168.27.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 168.27, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

[Subd. 14] Acts which are unlawful. *It shall be unlawful for any manufacturer or distributor of motor vehicles, or for any officer, employee, agent or representative of such manufacturer or distributor:*

(1) *To induce or coerce or attempt to induce or coerce any retail dealer:*

(a) *To accept delivery of any motor vehicle or vehicles, parts or accessories therefor, or any other commodity or commodities which shall not have been ordered by said retail dealer;*

(b) *To order or accept delivery of any motor vehicle with special features, appliances, accessories or equipment;*

(c) *To enter into any agreement with such manufacturer or distributor or to do any other act by threatening to cancel any franchise or contractual agreement existing between such manufacturer or distributor and said retail dealer.*

(2) *To refuse to extend to a dealer the privilege of determining the mode or manner of available transportation facility which said dealer desires to be used or employed in making deliveries of new motor vehicles to him or it.*

(3) *To cancel or refuse to renew the franchise of any retail dealer or any contractual arrangement between such manufacturer or distributor and the retail dealer without just cause.*

(4) *To make any charge against a retail dealer for advertising or promotional advertising material without his prior consent.*

Approved April 20, 1955.

CHAPTER 627—H. F. No. 1505

An act relating to the powers of the commissioner of public welfare; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 256.01, Subdivision 2.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 256.01, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Specific powers.** The commissioner of public welfare shall:

(1) Administer and supervise all forms of public assistance in the state including general relief, relief to transients and state homeless, relief to veterans, old age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to the blind and otherwise handicapped persons and such other welfare activities or services as may from time to time be vested in the director. Nothing herein shall transfer from the soldiers home board any of its present rights, powers, or duties, all of which shall continue to be exercised by said board.

(2) Administer and supervise all child welfare activities; promote the enforcement of laws protecting defective,