Subd. 4. An employee who receives \$20 \$35 or more per month in gratuities is a tipped employee. His An employer is entitled to a credit in an amount up to 25 20 percent of the minimum wage which a tipped employee receives. Said The credit against the wages due for gratuities received by a tipped employee may not be taken unless at the time the credit is taken the employer has received a signed statement for that pay period from each the tipped employee states stating that he did receive and retain during the that pay period all gratuities received by him in an amount equal to or greater than the credit applied against the wages due by his employer. Such The statements shall be maintained by the employer as a part of his business records.

Sec. 4. This act is effective September 15, 1977.

Approved June 2, 1977.

CHAPTER 370-H.F.No.331

An act relating to motor vehicles; requiring information as to all owners in applications for registration or certificate of title; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 168.10, Subdivision 1; 168A.04, Subdivision 1; and 168A.05, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 168.10, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

168.10 MOTOR VEHICLES; REGISTRATION; CLASSIC CARS; COLLECTOR'S VEHICLES. Subdivision 1. APPLICATION. Except as provided in subdivisions la, lb, and lc of this section, every owner of any motor vehicle in this state, not exempted by section 168.012 or section 168.26, shall as soon as he shall become the owner thereof ownership of a motor vehicle is acquired and annually thereafter during the period November 15 to March 1 following, both dates inclusive, file with the registrar commissioner of public safety on a blank provided by him a listing for taxation and application for the registration of such vehicle, stating the name first, middle, and last names, the dates of birth, and address addresses of the owner all owners thereof who are natural persons, the full names and addresses of all other owners, the name and address of the person from whom purchased, make of motor vehicle, year and number of the model, manufacturer's identification number and or serial number, type of body, the weight of the vehicle in pounds, for trailers only, its rated load carrying capacity and for buses only, its seating capacity, and such other information as the registrar commissioner may require. Any false statement wilfully and knowingly made in regard thereto shall be deemed perjury and punished accordingly. The listing and application for registration by dealers or manufacturers' agents within the state, of motor vehicles received for sale or use within the state shall be accepted as compliance with the requirements of this chapter, imposed upon the manufacturer.

Registration shall be refused a motor vehicle if the original identification or serial

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number has been destroyed, removed, altered, covered or defaced. However, if the registrar commissioner is satisfied on the sworn statements of the owner or owners or such other persons as he may deem advisable that the applicant is the legal owner, a special identification number in the form prescribed by the registrar commissioner shall be assigned such to the motor vehicle. When it has been determined that the number had been affixed to such vehicle in a manner prescribed by the registrar commissioner, the vehicle may thereafter be registered in the same manner as other motor vehicles. In the case of a new or rebuilt motor vehicle manufactured or assembled without an identification or serial number, the registrar commissioner may assign an identification number to such the motor vehicle in the same manner as prescribed heretofore.

- Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 168A.04, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:
- 168A.04 FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATION. Subdivision 1. The application for the first certificate of title of a vehicle in this state shall be made by the owner to the department on the form prescribed by the department and shall contain:
- (1) The name, and mail address of the owner first, middle, and last names, the dates of birth, and addresses of all owners who are natural persons, the full names and addresses of all other owners;
- (2) A description of the vehicle including, so far as the following data exists, its make, model, year, identifying number, type of body, and whether new or used;
- (3) The date of purchase by applicant, the name and address of the person from whom the vehicle was acquired, the names and addresses of any secured parties in the order of their priority, and the dates of their respective security agreements;
- (4) Any further information the department reasonably requires to identify the vehicle and to enable it to determine whether the owner is entitled to a certificate of title, and the existence or nonexistence and priority of any security interest in the vehicle.
- Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 168A.05, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:
- Subd. 3. CONTENT OF CERTIFICATE. Each certificate of title issued by the department shall contain:
 - (1) The date issued;
- (2) The name and address of the owner first, middle, and last names, the dates of birth, and addresses of all owners who are natural persons, the full names and addresses of all other owners;
- (3) The names and addresses of any secured parties in the order of priority as shown on the application, or if the application is based on a certificate of title, as shown on the certificate, or as otherwise determined by the department;
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- (4) The title number assigned to the vehicle;
- (5) A description of the vehicle including, so far as the following data exists, its make, model, year, identifying number, type of body, whether new or used, and if a new vehicle, the date of the first sale of the vehicle for use; and
 - (6) Any other data the department prescribes.
- Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION. The sum of \$162,640 is appropriated from the highway user tax distribution fund to the commissioner of public safety for the biennium ending June 30, 1979 to implement and administer the provisions of this act.
- Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 1 is effective July 1, 1978. Sections 2, 3, and 4 are effective July 1, 1977.

Approved June 2, 1977.

CHAPTER 371—H.F.No.343

[Coded]

An act relating to obscenity; prohibiting the promotion or employment of minors as models alone or with others in sexual performances for purposes of preparing an obscene work; prohibiting the ownership or operation of a business which disseminates certain obscene works; prohibiting the dissemination of certain obscene works; prescribing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 617, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter. 617, is amended by adding a section to read:

- [617.246] OBSCENITY; PROHIBITING PROMOTION OF MINORS TO ENGAGE IN OBSCENE WORKS. Subdivision 1. DEFINITIONS. (a) For the purpose of this section, the terms defined in this subdivision shall have the meanings given them.
 - (b) "Minor" means any person who has not attained his or her 18th birthday.
 - (c) "Promote" means to produce, direct, publish, manufacture, issue, or advertise.
- (d) "Sexual performance" means any play, dance or other exhibition presented before an audience or for purposes of visual or mechanical reproduction which depicts patently offensive sexual conduct as defined by clause (f).
- (e) "An obscene work" is a picture, a film, photograph, negative, slide, drawing or similar visual representation depicting a minor, which taken as a whole appeals to pedophiles or to the prurient interest in sex of the average person, which portrays patently
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