

governing body of the city of Owatonna and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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CHAPTER 460-H.F.No.145

[Coded]

*An act relating to highways; requiring a hearing by a county board prior to the adoption of a resolution revoking a county highway that would revert to a town; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 163.11, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1: Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 163.11, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5a. HEARINGS ON CERTAIN REVERSIONS. Prior to adopting a resolution revoking a county highway that would revert in whole or in part to a town, the county board shall fix a date, time and place of hearing in the town where the highway is located to consider the revocation. Not less than 30 days before the hearing, the county board shall serve notice of the hearing by registered mail on each member of the town board of supervisors. At the hearing the town board and all interested persons shall be entitled to be heard and express their views on the proposed reversion of the highway to the town. After the hearing the county board may adopt a resolution revoking the highway.

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CHAPTER 461-S.F.No.417

*An act relating to highway traffic regulations; accidents; requiring certain information to be given; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 169.09, Subdivisions 3 and 14.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 169.09, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. DRIVER TO GIVE INFORMATION. (a) The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person, or damage to any vehicle which is driven or attended by any person, shall stop and give his name, address,

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date of birth and the registration number of the vehicle he is driving, and shall, upon request and if available, exhibit his driver's license or permit to drive to the person struck or the driver or occupant of or person attending any vehicle collided with, and shall give such information and upon request exhibit such license or permit to any police officer at the scene of the accident or who is investigating the accident, and shall render reasonable assistance to any person injured in such accident.

(b) If not given at the scene of the accident, the driver, within 72 hours thereafter, shall give upon request to any person involved in the accident the name and address of the insurer providing automobile liability insurance coverage, and the local insurance agent for the insurer. A driver who fails to provide the information requested pursuant to this clause is guilty of a petty misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 169.09, Subdivision 14, is amended to read:

Subd. 14. **PENALTY.** Except as provided in subdivision 3, clause (b), any person failing to comply with any of the requirements of this section, under the circumstances specified, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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**CHAPTER 462-S.F.No.975**

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to counties; authorizing appointment of county administrators and executive secretaries without referendum; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 375.48, Subdivision 1; and 375A.06, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 375A.06, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. APPOINTMENT WITHOUT REFERENDUM. Notwithstanding section 375A.12, a county board meeting the requirements of subdivision 1 except St. Louis county may without referendum appoint a county administrator as provided in section 375A.06.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 375.48, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**375.48 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY; APPOINTMENT; QUALIFICATIONS.** Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 375A.01 and 375A.12, the board of county commissioners of any county may appoint and employ an executive secretary upon such terms and conditions as it deems advisable and is authorized to appropriate funds and provide suitable office space for such office. The county board shall set the

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