

containing .553 acre, more or less; may be exchanged for privately owned land described as follows:

All that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 112 North, Range 34 West of the 5th P.M. in Redwood County, Minnesota described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest Corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 8; thence along the north line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 8 and on an assumed bearing of North 89 degrees, 58 minutes East for 270.90 feet; thence South 10 degrees, 40 minutes, 37 seconds West for 158.80 feet to the northerly right-of-way of County Road 2; thence North 62 degrees, 18 minutes, 09 seconds West along the northerly right-of-way line of County Road 2 for 272.73 feet to the North Quarter line of said Section 8; thence North 29.13 feet to the point of beginning containing .565 acre, more or less.

The commissioner of administration on behalf of the Minnesota Historical Society in the name of the state, with the unanimous approval of the land exchange board, may convey and exchange the above described lands without monetary consideration, by deed in such form as the attorney general approves.

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

Approved April 18, 1979.

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## CHAPTER 31—H.F.No.52

*An act relating to physically handicapped persons; providing parking privileges for the physically handicapped; authorizing parking privileges for operators of vehicles used in transporting the physically handicapped; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 169.345, Subdivisions 3 and 4; and 169.346, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 169.345, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. IDENTIFYING CERTIFICATE. (a) The motor vehicles division in the department of public safety shall issue without charge a special identifying certificate or insignia for a marked motor vehicle to any physically handicapped applicant upon submission by the applicant of a certificate by a qualified physician to the division that he is a physically handicapped person within the meaning of subdivision 2. (b) Upon submission of satisfactory evidence that a motor vehicle is used for the purpose of transporting physically handicapped persons within the meaning of subdivision 2, the division may issue without charge a special identifying certificate or insignia for the vehicle. The operator of the vehicle, when displaying the certificate or insignia, has the

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same parking privileges provided in subdivision 1 for the physically handicapped during the period the vehicle is in use for transporting physically handicapped persons.

The commissioner of public safety shall determine the form, size and promulgate rules and regulations governing their issuance and use necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. The physician's certificate shall specify whether the disability is permanent or temporary, and if temporary, the opinion of the physician as to the duration of the disability. The commissioner may issue special identifying certificates or insignia to temporarily physically handicapped persons for limited periods of time.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 169.345, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **REVOCATON, PENALTY.** If the police of the state or any city, or other local government shall find that such certificate or insignia is being improperly used, they may report to the motor vehicles division in the department of public safety any such violation and the commissioner of public safety may, in his discretion, remove the privilege.

Except for the operator of a vehicle in use for the transportation of physically handicapped persons while displaying on the vehicle the identifying certificate or insignia authorized in subdivision 3, clause (b), it is unlawful and punishable as hereinafter provided for any person who is not physically handicapped to exercise the privilege granted a physically handicapped person under subdivision 1.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 169.346, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

169.346 **PARKING FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED; PROHIBITIONS; PENALTIES.** Subdivision 1. No person shall park a motor vehicle in a parking space designated and reserved for the physically handicapped, on either private or public property, unless:

(a) That person is physically handicapped in a manner rendering it difficult, dangerous or impossible for the person to walk, ~~or~~ the person was operating the vehicle under the direction of a person who is physically handicapped in this manner, or the person was operating the vehicle while transporting such physically handicapped persons; and

(b) The vehicle visibly displays the certificate or insignia issued to physically handicapped persons or to persons transporting physically handicapped persons by the department of public safety pursuant to sections 169.345, subdivision 3, or 168.021.

Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved April 18, 1979.

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