



Minnesota Legislature:  
Senate Bills

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House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1292

A bill for an act relating to public welfare; providing for grants of state and local funds to nonprofit legal assistance corporations; appropriating money.

B. D. No. B3157

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

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Laid on Table \_\_\_\_\_  
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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on HEALTH, WELFARE AND CORRECTIONS  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the House  
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State of Minnesota

OTHER ACTION

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ACTION

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S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Messrs. Tennesen, Ogdahl and Doty introduced--

S. F. No. 1292: *Referred to the Committee on* HEALTH, WELFARE AND CORRECTIONS

1                                   A bill for an act  
2           relating to public welfare; providing for grants  
3           of state and local funds to nonprofit legal  
4           assistance corporations; appropriating money.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:  
6       Section 1. Subdivision 1. The commissioner of public  
7       welfare is authorized to make grants to assist nonprofit  
8       legal assistance corporations in matching available federal  
9       funds to provide legal advice and representation to persons  
10      whose economic status renders them eligible for any program  
11      of public assistance.  
12      Subd. 2. Counties may make grants from revenues  
13      available to them to any legal assistance corporation to  
14      assist the corporation in providing to its residents the  
15      services described in subdivision 1. Cities may also make  
16      grants to the same purpose.  
17      Sec. 2. There is appropriated to the commissioner of  
18      public welfare from the general fund the sum of  
19      \$..... to fund the grants described in section 1.

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DUPLICATE  
FIRST ENGROSSMENT

**S. F.** NO. 1292

A bill for an act relating to public welfare; providing for grants of state and local funds to nonprofit legal assistance corporations; appropriating money.

B. D. No. B3157

COMPARISON ACTION

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CONCURRENCE

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S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators Tennessee  
Ogdahl Doty

★ Read FIRST TIME APR 3 1975 and Referred to the  
Committee on HEALTH, WELFARE AND CORRECTIONS

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

To Pass as Amended Re-referred to the Committee on FINANCE  
Pursuant to joint rule 20 the bill and report were referred  
to the Committee on Rules and Administration MAY 8 1975

Adopt the Previous Committee Report MAY 13 1975

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
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Returned to the Senate

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OTHER ACTION

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1                                   A bill for an act

2           relating to public welfare; providing for grants  
3           of state and local funds to nonprofit legal  
4           assistance corporations; appropriating money.

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

6           Section 1. Subdivision 1. The commissioner of public  
7   welfare is authorized to establish criteria for grants and  
8   to make grants to assist nonprofit legal assistance  
9   corporations in matching available federal funds to provide  
10   legal advice and representation to persons who are eligible  
11   for any federal, state or local public assistance program.

12          Subd. 2. Any city or county may make grants from  
13   revenues available to it to assist nonprofit legal  
14   assistance corporations in providing legal services and  
15   representation to city or county residents described in  
16   subdivision 1.

17          Sec. 2. There is appropriated to the commissioner of  
18   public welfare from the general fund the sum of  
19   \$..... to fund the grants described in section 1.



House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1293

A bill for an act relating to Carver county; providing  
for the filing of surveys with the county surveyor.

B. D. No B3261

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators Schmitz  
★ Read FIRST TIME APR 3 1975 and Referred to the  
Committee on METROPOLITAN AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the House  
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SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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S. F. NO. 1293

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Introduced by Schmitz.  
Read First Time Apr. 3, 1975, and Referred to  
the Committee on Metropolitan and Urban Affairs.  
Committee Recommendation. To Pass.  
Committee Report Adopted Apr. 23, 1975.  
Read Second Time Apr. 23, 1975.

1 A bill for an act  
2 relating to Carver county; providing for the  
3 filing of surveys with the county surveyor.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:  
5 Section 1. [CARVER COUNTY; PURPOSES.] The purposes of  
6 this act are to assist the public in resolving property  
7 boundary questions and to provide uniformity in land surveys  
8 performed in Carver county, by requiring the filing of all  
9 land surveys.  
10 Sec. 2. [LAND SURVEYS; FILING.] Any registered land  
11 surveyor who shall perform a survey of land for an  
12 individual or corporation shall file a true and correct copy  
13 of such survey in the office of the county surveyor within  
14 30 days after completion of the survey. The manner of  
15 filing, and all incidents thereof, shall be determined by  
16 the county surveyor. All surveys so filed shall be public  
17 records and shall be available at all reasonable times for  
18 inspection by any person.  
19 Sec. 3. This act shall become effective only after its  
20 approval by a majority of the governing body of the county  
21 of Carver, and upon compliance with the provisions of  
22 Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1294

A bill for an act authorizing the city of Shakopee to issue general obligation revenue bonds for the purpose of financing improvements to, and refunding bonds payable from the revenues of, its light and power system.

B. D. No. B3189

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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was indefinitely postponed.

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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME APR 3 1975 and Referred to the  
Committee on METROPOLITAN AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the House  
Returned to the Senate

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives  
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S. F.

No.

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Mr. Schmitz introduced--

S. F. No. 1294: Referred to the Committee on METROPOLITAN AND URBAN AFFAIRS

1 A bill for an act

2 authorizing the city of Shakopee to issue general  
3 obligation revenue bonds for the purpose of  
4 financing improvements to, and refunding bonds  
5 payable from the revenues of, its light and power  
6 system.

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

8 Section 1. The city of Shakopee, by its governing  
9 body, may issue bonds for the purpose of providing funds to  
10 acquire, improve and extend its electric light and power  
11 system, and to refund the principal of any outstanding bonds  
12 of the city payable in whole or in part from the revenues  
13 produced by the electric light and power system of the city.  
14 The bonds shall be payable from the net revenues of the  
15 light and power system of the city and, notwithstanding the  
16 provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.58, the city  
17 may, upon the affirmative vote of four-fifths of all members  
18 of the governing body of the city, pledge the full faith and  
19 credit of the city to the payment of the bonds. Except as  
20 provided in this act the bonds shall be issued in accordance  
21 with the provision of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475.

22 Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.] Section 1 is effective upon  
23 its approval by the governing body of the city of Shakopee

- 1 and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section
- 2 645.021.

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FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
**S. F. NO. 1294**

A bill for an act authorizing the city of Shakopee to issue general obligation revenue bonds for the purpose of financing improvements to, and refunding bonds payable from the revenues of, its light and power system.

B. D. No. **B3189**

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators **Schmitz**

★ Read FIRST TIME **APR 3 1975** and Referred to the  
Committee on **METROPOLITAN AND URBAN AFFAIRS**  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

To Pass as Amended **APR 26 1975**

★ Read SECOND TIME **APR 26 1975**  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the House  
Returned to the Senate

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State of Minnesota

OTHER ACTION

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ACTION

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SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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S. F. NO. 1294

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Introduced by Schmitz.  
Read First Time Apr. 3, 1975, and Referred to  
the Committee on Metropolitan and Urban Affairs.  
Committee Recommendation. To Pass as Amended.  
Committee Report Adopted Apr. 26, 1975.  
Read Second Time Apr. 26, 1975.

1 A bill for an act  
2 authorizing the city of Shakopee to issue general  
3 obligation revenue bonds for the purpose of  
4 financing improvements to, and refunding bonds  
5 payable from the revenues of, its light and power  
6 system.  
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:  
8 Section 1. The city of Shakopee, by its governing  
9 body, may issue bonds for the purpose of providing funds to  
10 acquire, improve and extend its electric light and power  
11 system, and to refund the principal of any outstanding bonds  
12 of the city payable in whole or in part from the revenues  
13 produced by the electric light and power system of the city.  
14 The bonds shall be payable from the net revenues of the  
15 light and power system of the city and, notwithstanding the  
16 provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.58, the city  
17 may, upon the affirmative vote of four-fifths of all members  
18 of the governing body of the city, pledge the full faith and  
19 credit of the city to the payment of the bonds. Except as  
20 provided in this act the bonds shall be issued in accordance  
21 with the provision of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475. Any  
22 action pursuant to this section, however, shall not be  
23 authorized if 20 percent of the voters in the 1974 general

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1 election petition the city council of Shakopee for a  
2 referendum within 30 days after affirmative action is taken  
3 by the city council under section 2. In that event, a  
4 referendum shall be held by the city pursuant to Minnesota  
5 Statutes, Section 205.08, to consider whether the city of  
6 Shakopee, by its governing body, may issue bonds for the  
7 purpose of providing funds to acquire, improve and extend  
8 its electric light and power system.

9       Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.] Section 1 is effective upon  
10 its approval by the governing body of the city of Shakopee  
11 and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section  
12 645.021.



House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1295

A bill for an act relating to education; providing the limit on the additional capital expenditure taxing authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 124.04.

B. D. No. B1545

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators Dunn Stassen Sillers  
★ Read FIRST TIME APR 3 1975 and Referred to the  
Committee on EDUCATION  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
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Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
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S. F.

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Messrs. Dunn, Stassen and Sillers introduced--

S. F. No. 1295: Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION

1                                   A bill for an act  
2       relating to education; providing the limit on the  
3       additional capital expenditure taxing authority;  
4       amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 124.04.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:  
6       Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 124.04, is  
7       amended to read:  
8       124.04 (CAPITAL EXPENDITURE TAXING AUTHORITY.) In  
9       addition to the tax levy prescribed by law for general and  
10      special school purposes, the board of any district may levy  
11      annually an amount such that the sum of the levy and  
12      attached machinery aid for capital outlay purposes  
13      calculated pursuant to section 273.138, subdivision 3,  
14      clause (1), shall not exceed ~~665~~ \$75 per pupil unit. No  
15      levy under this section shall exceed 10 mills on each dollar  
16      of assessed valuation of the taxable property in the  
17      district as adjusted for the preceding year by the  
18      equalization aid review committee notwithstanding the  
19      provisions of sections 272.64 and 275.49, provided that said  
20      levy may not exceed by more than two mills (three mills if  
21      the district adds units pursuant to section 124.17,  
22      subdivision 1, clause (7)) the levy under this section in

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1 the previous year ~~and provided further that any district~~  
2 ~~which did not levy pursuant to this section in 1972 nor~~  
3 ~~certify a maximum levy of six mills not to exceed .65 per~~  
4 ~~pupil unit in 1974~~ . The tax so levied shall be collected  
5 in the manner provided by law for the collection of school  
6 taxes. The proceeds of the tax may be used only to acquire  
7 land, improve and repair school sites and to equip,  
8 re-equip, repair and improve buildings and permanent  
9 attached fixtures. Subject to the commissioner's approval,  
10 the tax proceeds may also be used to rent or lease buildings  
11 for school purposes and to acquire or construct buildings.  
12 The board shall establish a fund in which the proceeds of  
13 this tax shall be accumulated until expended.

14 The proceeds of the tax shall not be used for custodial  
15 or other maintenance services.

16 Sec. 2. This act is effective for levies calculated in  
17 1975 and thereafter and payable in 1976 and thereafter,

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DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1296

A bill for an act relating to insurance; making more certain which group insurance policies and subscriber contracts are required to provide insurance coverage to employees after termination of employment; extending the period for certain notices to terminated employees; requiring certain group insurance policies to provide for optional conversion to an individual policy after group coverage terminates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 62A.16; etc.

B. D. No. B2089

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

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Committee of the Whole

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Chief Clerk, House of Representatives  
State of Minnesota

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SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators

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Committee on LABOR AND COMMERCE

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

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Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
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Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

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S. F.

No.

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Messrs. Hansen, Baldy; Keefe, S. and Laufenburger introduced--

S. F. No. 1296: Referred to the Committee on LABOR AND COMMERCE

1 A bill for an act  
2 relating to insurance; making more certain which  
3 group insurance policies and subscriber contracts  
4 are required to provide insurance coverage to  
5 employees after termination of employment;  
6 extending the period for certain notices to  
7 terminated employees; requiring certain group  
8 insurance policies to provide for optional  
9 conversion to an individual policy after group  
10 coverage terminates; amending Minnesota Statutes  
11 1974, Sections 62A.16; and 62A.17, Subdivisions 2  
12 and 5, and by adding a subdivision.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:  
14 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 62A.16, is  
15 amended to read:  
16 62A.16 [GROUP HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL COVERAGE AND HEALTH  
17 CARE PLANS, APPLICABILITY.] The provisions of sections  
18 62A.16 and 62A.17 shall apply to all group insurance  
19 policies or group subscriber contracts providing coverage  
20 for hospital ~~and medical expense which are issued or renewed~~  
21 ~~in this state after August 17, 1974~~ or medical expenses  
22 incurred by a resident of this state , Sections 62A.16 and  
23 62A.17 shall also apply to health care plans established by  
24 employers in this state through health maintenance  
25 organizations ~~regulated under any health care maintenance~~  
26 ~~organization enabling act enacted in 1973 or thereafter~~



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1 certified under chapter 62D .

2       Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 62A.17,

3 Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

4       Subd. 2. [RESPONSIBILITY OF EMPLOYEE.] Every eligible  
5 employee electing to continue coverage shall pay his former  
6 employer, on a monthly basis, the cost of the continued  
7 coverage. The employee shall be eligible to continue the  
8 coverage until he becomes re-employed by the same or another

9 employer and becomes eligible for benefits under a group

10 plan substantially similar to the plan sponsored by the

11 former employer , or for a period of six months after the

12 termination of employment, whichever is shorter.

13       Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 62A.17,

14 Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

15       Subd. 5. [NOTICE OF OPTIONS.] Upon the termination of

16 employment of an eligible employee, the employer shall

17 inform the employee within ~~five~~ ten days of such

18 termination of:

19       (a) his right to elect to continue the coverage;

20       (b) the amount he must pay monthly to the employer to

21 retain the coverage;

22       (c) the manner in which and the office of the employer

23 to which the payment to the employer must be made; and

24       (d) the time by which the payments to the employer must

25 be made to retain coverage.

26       Such notice may be in writing and sent by first class

27 mail to the employee's home address as shown on the records

28 of the employer. If the employer fails to so notify the

29 employee, the employee is conclusively presumed to elect to

30 retain coverage and is relieved of his obligation to make

31 monthly payments to the employer.

32       Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 62A.17, is

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1 amended by adding a subdivision to read:

2       Subd. 6. [CONVERSION TO INDIVIDUAL POLICY.] A group  
3 insurance policy that provides post termination coverage as  
4 required by this section shall also include a provision  
5 allowing a covered employee at the expiration of the  
6 optional group coverage provided by subdivision 2 to obtain  
7 from the insurer offering the group policy, at the  
8 employee's option and expense, without further evidence of  
9 insurability and without interruption of coverage, an  
10 individual policy of insurance providing insurance  
11 protection which is substantially the same as the protection  
12 afforded to the employee and his dependents by the group  
13 policy. A policy providing reduced benefits at a reduced  
14 premium rate may be accepted by the employee in lieu of the  
15 optional coverage otherwise required by this subdivision.

House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE  
FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
**S. F. NO. 1296**

A bill for an act relating to insurance; making more certain which group insurance policies and subscriber contracts are required to provide insurance coverage to employees after termination of employment; extending the period for certain notices to terminated employees; requiring certain group insurance policies to provide for optional conversion to an individual policy after group coverage terminates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 62A.16; etc.

B. D. No. B2089

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators Hansen, Baldy

S Keefe Laufenburger

★ Read FIRST TIME APR 3 1975 and Referred to the  
Committee on LABOR AND COMMERCE

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report  
To pass as amended APR 19 1975

★ Read SECOND TIME APR 19 1975  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

Received from House \_\_\_\_\_  
Laid on Table \_\_\_\_\_  
Taken from Table \_\_\_\_\_

CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the House  
Returned to the Senate

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State of Minnesota

OTHER ACTION

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ACTION

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committee action.

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Introduced by Hansen, Baldy; Keefe, S. and Laufenburger.  
Read First Time Apr. 3, 1975, and Referred to  
the Committee on Labor and Commerce.  
Committee Recommendation. To Pass as Amended.  
Committee Report Adopted Apr. 19, 1975.  
Read Second Time Apr. 19, 1975.

1 A bill for an act  
2 relating to insurance; making more certain which  
3 group insurance policies and subscriber contracts  
4 are required to provide insurance coverage to  
5 employees after termination of employment;  
6 extending the period for certain notices to  
7 terminated employees; requiring certain group  
8 insurance policies to provide for optional  
9 conversion to an individual policy after group  
10 coverage terminates; amending Minnesota Statutes  
11 1974, Sections 62A.16; and 62A.17, Subdivisions 2  
12 and 5, and by adding a subdivision,  
13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:  
14 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 62A.16, is  
15 amended to read:  
16 62A.16 [GROUP HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL COVERAGE AND HEALTH  
17 CARE PLANS, APPLICABILITY.] The provisions of sections  
18 62A.16 and 62A.17 shall apply to all group insurance  
19 policies or group subscriber contracts providing coverage  
20 for hospital-and-medical-expense-which-are-issued-or-renewed  
21 ~~in this state after August 1, 1974~~ or medical expenses  
22 incurred by a resident of this state . Sections 62A.16 and  
23 62A.17 shall also apply to health care plans established by  
24 employers in this state through health maintenance  
25 organizations-regulated-under-any-health-care-maintenance  
26 ~~organization-enabling-act-enacted-in-1973-or-thereafter~~

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1 certified under chapter 62D .

2       Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 62A.17,

3 Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

4       Subd. 2. [RESPONSIBILITY OF EMPLOYEE.] Every eligible  
5 employee electing to continue coverage shall pay his former  
6 employer or designated agent of his employer , on a monthly  
7 basis, the cost of the continued coverage. The employee  
8 shall be eligible to continue the coverage until he becomes  
9 re-employed insured by the same or another employer and  
10 becomes eligible for benefits under a group plan  
11 substantially similar to the plan sponsored by the former  
12 employer , or for a period of six months after the  
13 termination of employment, whichever is shorter.

14       Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 62A.17,

15 Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

16       Subd. 5. [NOTICE OF OPTIONS.] Upon the termination of  
17 employment of an eligible employee, the employer shall  
18 inform the employee within ~~five~~ ten days ~~of such~~ after  
19 termination of:

20       (a) his right to elect to continue the coverage;

21       (b) the amount he must pay monthly to the employer to  
22 retain the coverage;

23       (c) the manner in which and the office of the employer  
24 to which the payment to the employer must be made; and

25       (d) the time by which the payments to the employer must  
26 be made to retain coverage.

27       such notice may be in writing and sent by first class  
28 mail to the employee's home address as shown on the records  
29 of the employer. If the employer fails to so notify the  
30 employee, the employee is conclusively presumed to elect to  
31 retain coverage and is relieved of his obligation to make  
32 monthly payments to the employer.

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2 amended by adding a subdivision to read:

3       Subd. 6. [CONVERSION TO INDIVIDUAL POLICY.] A group  
4 insurance policy that provides post termination coverage as  
5 required by this section shall also include a provision  
6 allowing a covered employee at the expiration of the  
7 optional group coverage provided by subdivision 2 to obtain  
8 from the insurer offering the group policy, at the  
9 employee's option and expense, without further evidence of  
10 insurability and without interruption of coverage, an  
11 individual policy of insurance providing insurance  
12 protection which is substantially the same as the protection  
13 afforded to the employee and his dependents by the group  
14 policy. A policy providing reduced benefits at a reduced  
15 premium rate may be accepted by the employee in lieu of the  
16 optional coverage otherwise required by this subdivision.



House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE  
SECOND ENGROSSMENT

**S. F. NO. 1296**

A bill for an act relating to insurance; making more certain which group insurance policies and subscriber contracts are required to provide insurance coverage to employees after termination of employment; extending the period for certain notices to terminated employees; requiring certain group insurance policies to provide for optional conversion etc.; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 62A.16; and 62A.17, Subdivisions 2 and 5, and by adding a subdivision.

B. D. No. B2089

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

Received from House \_\_\_\_\_  
Laid on Table \_\_\_\_\_  
Taken from Table \_\_\_\_\_

CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

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Introduced by Senators Hansen, Baldy

S Keefe

Laufenburger

★ Read FIRST TIME APR 3 1975  
\_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on LABOR AND COMMERCE

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

To pass as amended APR 19 1975

★ Read SECOND TIME APR 19 1975  
Committee of the Whole  
To Pass as Amended APR 24 1975

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the House  
Returned to the Senate

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SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Hansen, Baldy; Keefe, S. and Laufenburger.  
Read First Time Apr. 3, 1975, and Referred to  
the Committee on Labor and Commerce.  
Committee Recommendation. To Pass as Amended.  
Committee Report Adopted Apr. 19, 1975.  
Read Second Time Apr. 19, 1975.  
Committee of the Whole. To Pass as Amended Apr. 24, 1975.

1 A bill for an act  
2 relating to insurance; making more certain which  
3 group insurance policies and subscriber contracts  
4 are required to provide insurance coverage to  
5 employees after termination of employment;  
6 extending the period for certain notices to  
7 terminated employees; requiring certain group  
8 insurance policies to provide for optional  
9 conversion to an individual policy after group  
10 coverage terminates; amending Minnesota Statutes  
11 1974, Sections 62A.16; and 62A.17, Subdivisions 2  
12 and 5, and by adding a subdivision.  
13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:  
14 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 62A.16, is  
15 amended to read:  
16 62A.16 [GROUP HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL COVERAGE AND HEALTH  
17 CARE PLANS, APPLICABILITY.] The provisions of sections  
18 62A.16 and 62A.17 shall apply to all group insurance  
19 policies or group subscriber contracts providing coverage  
20 for hospital ~~and medical expense which are issued or renewed~~  
21 ~~in this state after August 1, 1974~~ or medical expenses  
22 incurred by a resident of this state . Sections 62A.16 and  
23 62A.17 shall also apply to health care plans established by  
24 employers in this state through health maintenance  
25 ~~organizations-regulated-under-any-health-care-maintenance~~  
26 ~~organization-enabling-act-enacted-in-1973-or-thereafter~~

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1 certified under chapter 62D .

2 Sec. 2, Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 62A.17,

3 Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

4 Subd. 2. [RESPONSIBILITY OF EMPLOYEE.] Every eligible  
5 employee electing to continue coverage shall pay his former  
6 employer or designated agent of his employer , on a monthly  
7 basis, the cost of the continued coverage. The employee  
8 shall be eligible to continue the coverage until he becomes  
9 re-employed insured by the same or another employer and  
10 becomes eligible for benefits under a group plan  
11 substantially similar to the plan sponsored by the former  
12 employer , or for a period of six months after the  
13 termination of employment, whichever is shorter.

14 Sec. 3, Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 62A.17,

15 Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

16 Subd. 5. [NOTICE OF OPTIONS.] Upon the termination of  
17 employment of an eligible employee, the employer shall  
18 inform the employee within five ten days of such after  
19 termination of:

20 (a) his right to elect to continue the coverage;

21 (b) the amount he must pay monthly to the employer to  
22 retain the coverage;

23 (c) the manner in which and the office of the employer  
24 to which the payment to the employer must be made; and

25 (d) the time by which the payments to the employer must  
26 be made to retain coverage.

27 Such notice may be in writing and sent by first class  
28 mail to the employee's home address as shown on the records  
29 of the employer. If the employer fails to so notify the  
30 employee, the employee is conclusively presumed to elect to  
31 retain coverage and is relieved of his obligation to make  
32 monthly payments to the employer.



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1        A notice in substantially the following form shall be  
2        sufficient. As a terminated employee the law authorizes you  
3        to maintain your group medical insurance for a period of up  
4        to six months. To do so you must notify your former  
5        employer within five days of this notice that you intend to  
6        retain such coverage and must make a monthly payment of  
7        \$..... to ..... at ..... by the  
8        ..... of each month.

9        Sec. 4, Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 62A.17, is  
10       amended by adding a subdivision to read:

11       Subd. 6. [CONVERSION TO INDIVIDUAL POLICY.] A group  
12       insurance policy that provides post termination coverage as  
13       required by this section shall also include a provision  
14       allowing a covered employee at the expiration of the  
15       optional group coverage provided by subdivision 2 to obtain  
16       from the insurer offering the group policy, at the  
17       employee's option and expense, without further evidence of  
18       insurability and without interruption of coverage, an  
19       individual policy of insurance providing insurance  
20       protection which is substantially the same as the protection  
21       afforded to the employee and his dependents by the group  
22       policy. A policy providing reduced benefits at a reduced  
23       premium rate may be accepted by the employee in lieu of the  
24       optional coverage otherwise required by this subdivision.

House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE  
THIRD ENGROSSMENT

**S. F.** NO. 1296

A bill for an act relating to insurance; making more certain which group insurance policies and subscriber contracts are required to provide insurance coverage to employees after termination of employment; extending the period for certain notices to terminated employees; etc.; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 62A.16; and 62A.17, by adding a subdivision; and Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 62A.17, Subdivision 5.

B. D. No. B2089

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ moved that

\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted

for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

Received from House **MAR 23 1976**

Laid on Table \_\_\_\_\_

Taken from Table \_\_\_\_\_

CONCURRENCE

Date **MAR 23 1976**

The Senate concurred in House amendments to

S. F. No. **1296** and repassed  
the bill as amended.

**Patrick E. Flahaven**

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators **Hansen, Baldy**

**S Keefe**

**Laufenburger**

Read FIRST TIME **APR 3 1975** and Referred to the  
Committee on **LABOR AND COMMERCE**

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report  
**To pass as amended APR 19 1975**

★ Read SECOND TIME **APR 19 1975**  
Committee of the Whole  
**To Pass as Amended APR 24 1975**

★ Read THIRD TIME **APR 26 1975**  
Passed by the Senate **APR 26 1975**  
Transmitted to the House **APR 26 1975**

**Patrick E. Flahaven**  
Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME **APR 28 1975** and Referred to the  
Committee on **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INSURANCE**  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report **TO PASS AS AMENDED**  
**MAR 15 1976**

★ Read SECOND TIME **MAR 15 1976**  
Committee of the Whole

S/O amended  
★ Read THIRD TIME **as amended MAR 22 1976**  
Passed by the House **as amended MAR 22 1976**  
Returned to the Senate **MAR 22 1976**  
**Edward A. Burdick**  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives  
State of Minnesota

OTHER ACTION

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ACTION

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## A bill for an act

relating to insurance; making more certain which group insurance policies and subscriber contracts are required to provide insurance coverage to employees after termination of employment; extending the period for certain notices to terminated employees; requiring certain group insurance policies to provide for optional conversion to an individual policy after group coverage terminates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 62A.16; and 62A.17, by adding a subdivision; and Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 62A.17, Subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 62A.16, is amended to read:

62A.16 [GROUP HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL COVERAGE AND HEALTH CARE PLANS, APPLICABILITY.] The provisions of sections 62A.16 and 62A.17 shall apply to all group insurance policies or group subscriber contracts providing coverage for hospital-and-medical-expense-which-are-issued-or-renewed in this state after August 1, 1974 or medical expenses incurred by a Minnesota resident employed within this state . Sections 62A.16 and 62A.17 shall also apply to health care plans established by employers in this state through health maintenance organizations-regulated-under-any-health care-maintenance-organization-enabling-act-enacted-in-1973



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1 ~~or thereafter~~ certified under chapter 62D .

2 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section  
3 62A.17, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

4 Subd. 5. [NOTICE OF OPTIONS.] Upon the termination of  
5 employment of an eligible employee, the employer shall  
6 inform the employee within ~~five~~ ten days ~~of such~~ after  
7 termination of:

8 (a) his right to elect to continue the coverage;

9 (b) the amount he must pay monthly to the employer to  
10 retain the coverage;

11 (c) the manner in which and the office of the employer  
12 to which the payment to the employer must be made; and

13 (d) the time by which the payments to the employer must  
14 be made to retain coverage.

15 If the policy, contract or health care plan is  
16 administered by a trust, the terminating employer is  
17 relieved of the obligation imposed by clauses (a) to (d).  
18 The trust shall inform the employee of the information  
19 required by clauses (a) to (d).

20 Notice may be in writing and sent by first class mail  
21 to the employee's last known address which the employee has  
22 provided the employer or trust. If the employer or trust  
23 fails to so notify the employee who is properly enrolled in  
24 the program, the employee shall have the option to retain  
25 coverage provided he makes this election within 60 days of  
26 the date his employment is terminated by making the proper  
27 payment to the employer or trust to provide continuous  
28 coverage.

29 A notice in substantially the following form shall be  
30 sufficient. As a terminated employee the law authorizes you  
31 to maintain your group medical insurance for a period of up  
32 to six months. To do so you must notify your former

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1 employer within ten days of this notice that you intend to  
2 retain such coverage and must make a monthly payment of  
3 \$..... to ..... at ..... by the  
4 ..... of each month.

5 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 62A.17, is  
6 amended by adding a subdivision to read:

7 Subd. 6. [CONVERSION TO INDIVIDUAL POLICY.] A group  
8 insurance policy that provides post termination coverage as  
9 required by this section shall also include a provision  
10 allowing a covered employee or surviving spouse or dependent  
11 at the expiration of the post termination coverage provided  
12 by subdivision 2 to obtain from the insurer offering the  
13 group policy or group subscriber contract, at the  
14 employee's, spouse's or dependent's option and expense,  
15 without further evidence of insurability and without  
16 interruption of coverage, an individual policy of insurance  
17 or an individual subscriber contract providing coverage  
18 which is similar to or greater than the hospital or medical  
19 expense protection afforded to the employee, the spouse and  
20 his dependents by the group policy or contract. A policy  
21 providing reduced benefits at a reduced premium rate may be  
22 accepted by the employee, the spouse or a dependent in lieu  
23 of the optional coverage otherwise required by this  
24 subdivision.

25 The individual policy shall be guaranteed renewable to  
26 age 65 or to the day before the date of eligibility for  
27 coverage under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as  
28 amended. Any revisions in the table of rate for the  
29 individual policy shall apply to the covered person's  
30 original age at entry, and shall apply equally to all  
31 similar policies issued by the insurer.

32 Sec. 4. This act is effective on August 1, 1976.

House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1297

A bill for an act relating to highway traffic regulations;  
lengths of certain vehicles and combinations of vehicles;  
amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 169.81, Subdivi-  
sion 3.

B. D. No. B2723

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

Received from House \_\_\_\_\_  
Laid on Table \_\_\_\_\_  
Taken from Table \_\_\_\_\_

CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the House  
Returned to the Senate

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives  
State of Minnesota

☐ OTHER ACTION  
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action.

☐ CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ACTION  
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committee action.

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

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Messrs Chmielewski; Hanson, R. and Laufenburger introduced--

S. F. No. 1297: Referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND GENERAL LEGISLATION

1                                   A bill for an act

2           relating to highway traffic regulations; lengths

3           of certain vehicles and combinations of vehicles;

4           amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 169.81,

5           Subdivision 3.

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

7           Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 169.81,

8   Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

9           Subd. 3. [LENGTH OF COMBINATIONS AND SEMITRAILERS AND

10   TRACTORS.] (a) No combination of vehicles coupled together

11   unladen or with load, including truck tractor and

12   semitrailers, shall consist of more than two units unless

13   such combination consists of ~~a truck and semitrailer or a~~

14   truck-tractor and semitrailer drawing one additional

15   semitrailer equipped with an auxiliary dolly, and no

16   combination of vehicles shall exceed a total length of ~~66~~

17   60 feet except as provided by section 169.861, provided that

18   this limitation shall not apply to the transportation of

19   telegraph poles, telephone poles, electric light and power

20   poles, piling, or pole length pulpwood, and subject to the

21   following further exceptions: Said length limitations shall

22   not apply to vehicles when transporting pipe, or other

23   objects by a public utility when required for emergency or

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1 repair of public service facilities or when operated under  
2 special permits as provided in this subdivision, but in  
3 respect to night transportation every such vehicle and the  
4 load thereon shall be equipped with a sufficient number of  
5 clearance lamps and marker lamps on both sides and upon the  
6 extreme ends of any projecting load to clearly mark the  
7 dimensions of such load. Mount combinations may be drawn  
8 but such combinations may not exceed 55 60 feet in length.  
9 ~~Said limitation on the number of units shall not apply to~~  
10 ~~vehicles used for transporting milk from point of production~~  
11 ~~to point of first processing, in which case no combination~~  
12 ~~of vehicles coupled together unladen or with load, including~~  
13 ~~truck tractor and semitrailers, shall consist of more than~~  
14 ~~three units and no such combination of vehicles shall exceed~~  
15 ~~a total length of 55 feet.~~ For the purpose of registration,  
16 trailers coupled with a truck-tractor, semi-trailer  
17 combination shall be considered the same as semi-trailers.  
18 The state, as to state trunk highways, and any city or town,  
19 as to roads or streets located therein, may issue permits  
20 authorizing the transportation of combinations of vehicles  
21 exceeding the limitations herein contained over highways,  
22 roads or streets within their boundaries and further  
23 provided that the commissioner of highways shall have the  
24 authority to restrict from such segments of the state  
25 highway system as he shall so designate on the basis of  
26 safety considerations, combinations of vehicles that exceed  
27 55 feet in length not otherwise exempted herein. (b) No  
28 single semitrailer or trailer shall have an overall length,  
29 exclusive of rear protective bumpers which do not increase  
30 the overall length by more than six inches and further  
31 exclusive of any accessory equipment mounted or located on  
32 the end of the semitrailer or trailer adjacent to the truck

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- 1 or truck-tractor, in excess of 45 feet, except for those
- 2 semitrailers governed by subdivision 7 of this section .



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Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE  
FIRST ENGROSSMENT

**S. F. NO. 1297**

A bill for an act relating to highway traffic regulations;  
lengths of certain vehicles and combinations of vehicles;  
amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 169.81, Subdivision  
3.

B. D. No. B2723

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

Received from House \_\_\_\_\_  
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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators Chmielewski  
Hanson R. Laufenburger

★ Read FIRST TIME APR 3 1975 and Referred to the  
Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND GENERAL LEGISLATION

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report  
To Pass as Amended APR 23 1975

★ Read SECOND TIME APR 23 1975  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the House  
Returned to the Senate

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives  
State of Minnesota

☐ OTHER ACTION  
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SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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S. F. NO. 1297

Introduced by Chmielewski; Hanson, R. and Laufenburger.  
Read First Time Apr. 3, 1975, and Referred to  
the Committee on Transportation and General Legislation.  
Committee Recommendation. To Pass as Amended.  
Committee Report Adopted Apr. 23, 1975.  
Read Second Time Apr. 23, 1975.

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1                                   A bill for an act  
2           relating to highway traffic regulations; lengths  
3           of certain vehicles and combinations of vehicles;  
4           amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 169.81,  
5           Subdivision 3.  
6   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:  
7           Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 169.81,  
8           Subdivision 3, is amended to read:  
9           Subd. 3. [LENGTH OF COMBINATIONS AND SEMITRAILERS AND  
10          TRACTORS.] (a) No combination of vehicles coupled together  
11          unladen or with load, including truck tractor and  
12          semitrailers, shall consist of more than two units unless  
13          such combination consists of ~~a truck and semitrailer or a~~  
14          truck-tractor and semitrailer drawing one additional  
15          semitrailer equipped with an auxiliary dolly, and no  
16          combination of vehicles shall exceed a total length of ~~55~~  
17          60 feet except as provided by section 169.861, provided that  
18          this limitation shall not apply to the transportation of  
19          telegraph poles, telephone poles, electric light and power  
20          poles, piling, or pole length pulpwood, and subject to the  
21          following further exceptions: said length limitations shall  
22          not apply to vehicles when transporting pipe, or other  
23          objects by a public utility when required for emergency or

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1 repair of public service facilities or when operated under  
2 special permits as provided in this subdivision, but in  
3 respect to night transportation every such vehicle and the  
4 load thereon shall be equipped with a sufficient number of  
5 clearance lamps and marker lamps on both sides and upon the  
6 extreme ends of any projecting load to clearly mark the  
7 dimensions of such load. Mount combinations may be drawn  
8 but such combinations may not exceed 60 feet in length.  
9 ~~Said limitation on the number of units shall not apply to~~  
10 ~~vehicles used for transporting milk from point of production~~  
11 ~~to point of first processing, in which case no combination~~  
12 ~~of vehicles coupled together unladen or with load, including~~  
13 ~~truck tractor and semitrailers, shall consist of more than~~  
14 ~~three units and no such combination of vehicles shall exceed~~  
15 ~~a total length of 55 feet.~~ For the purpose of registration,  
16 trailers coupled with a truck-tractor, semi-trailer  
17 combination shall be considered the same as semi-trailers.  
18 The state, as to state trunk highways, and any city or town,  
19 as to roads or streets located therein, may issue permits  
20 authorizing the transportation of combinations of vehicles  
21 exceeding the limitations herein contained over highways,  
22 roads or streets within their boundaries and further  
23 provided that the commissioner of highways shall have the  
24 authority to restrict from such segments of the state  
25 highway system as he shall so designate on the basis of  
26 safety considerations, combinations of vehicles that exceed  
27 55 feet in length not otherwise exempted in this section.  
28 (b) No single semitrailer or trailer shall have an overall  
29 length, exclusive of rear protective bumpers which do not  
30 increase the overall length by more than six inches and  
31 further exclusive of any accessory equipment mounted or  
32 located on the end of the semitrailer or trailer adjacent to



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- 1 the truck or truck-tractor, in excess of 45 feet, except for
- 2 those semitrailers governed by subdivisions 3a and 7 of this
- 3 section .

House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1298

A bill for an act relating to pollution control; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 115.03, Subdivision 2; 115.071, Subdivision 2; 116.07, by adding a subdivision; 648.39, Subdivision 1; and Chapter 116, by adding a section; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 115.05, Subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.

B. D. No. B1244

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

Received from House \_\_\_\_\_  
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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators North  
Dunn Olshoff  
APR 3 1975  
★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE**  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the House  
Returned to the Senate

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives  
State of Minnesota

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Messrs. North, Dunn and Olhoft introduced--

S. F. No. 1298: Referred to the Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE

1 A bill for an act

2 relating to pollution control; amending Minnesota  
3 Statutes 1974, Sections 115.03, Subdivision 2;  
4 115.071, Subdivision 2; 116.07, by adding a  
5 subdivision; 648.39, Subdivision 1; and Chapter  
6 116, by adding a section; repealing Minnesota  
7 Statutes 1974, Section 115.05, Subdivisions 3, 4,  
8 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.

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

10 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 115.03,  
11 Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

12 Subd. 2. In any ~~such~~ hearing or investigation ~~by any~~  
13 ~~member of the agency, or~~ conducted pursuant to chapters  
14 115, 116, and 116F, any employee ~~or agent thereof~~ authorized  
15 by the agency, may administer oaths, examine witnesses and  
16 issue, in the name of the agency, subpoenas requiring the  
17 attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of  
18 evidence relevant to any matter involved in any such hearing  
19 or investigation. Witnesses shall receive the same fees and  
20 mileage as in civil actions.

21 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 115.071,  
22 Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

23 Subd. 2. [CRIMINAL PENALTIES.] (a) [VIOLATIONS OF  
24 LAWS, ORDERS; PERMITS.] (1) Any person who willfully or



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1 negligently violates any provision of chapters 115 or 116,  
2 or any standard, regulation, variance, order, stipulation  
3 agreement, schedule of compliance or permit issued or  
4 adopted by the agency thereunder, which violation is not  
5 included in clause (2), shall upon conviction be guilty of a  
6 misdemeanor.

7       (2) Any person who willfully or negligently violates  
8 any effluent standard and limitation or water quality  
9 standard adopted by the agency, any National Pollutant  
10 Discharge Elimination System permit ~~issued by the agency~~ or  
11 any term or condition thereof, any duty to permit or carry  
12 out any recording, reporting, monitoring, sampling,  
13 information entry, access, copying, or other inspection or  
14 investigation requirement as provided under applicable  
15 provisions of chapter 115 and, with respect to the pollution  
16 of waters of the state, chapter 116, or any National  
17 pollutant Discharge Elimination System filing requirement,  
18 shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than  
19 \$2,500 in the event of a willful violation or not less than  
20 \$300 in the event of a negligent violation. In any case the  
21 penalty shall not be more than \$25,000 per day of violation  
22 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. If  
23 the conviction is for conduct committed after a first  
24 conviction of such person under this subdivision, punishment  
25 shall be by fine of not more than \$50,000 per day of  
26 violation, or by imprisonment for not more than two years,  
27 or both.

28       (b) [INFORMATION AND MONITORING.] Any person who  
29 knowingly makes any false statement, representation, or  
30 certification in any application, record, report, plan, or  
31 other document filed or required to be maintained under  
32 chapter ~~chapter~~ 115 ~~and, with respect to the pollution of~~

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1 ~~the waters of the state, chapter or 116, or standards,~~  
2 regulations, orders, stipulation agreements, schedule of  
3 compliance or permits pursuant hereto, or who falsifies,  
4 tampers with, or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring  
5 device or method required to be maintained under ~~chapter~~  
6 ~~chapters 115 and, with respect to the pollution of waters of~~  
7 ~~the state, chapter or 116, or standards, regulations,~~  
8 variances, orders, stipulation agreements, schedules of  
9 compliance, or permits pursuant thereto, shall upon  
10 conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000  
11 per day of violation, or by imprisonment for not more than  
12 six months, or both,

13 (c) [DUTY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS.] It shall be  
14 the duty of all county attorneys, sheriffs and other peace  
15 officers, and other officers having authority in the  
16 enforcement of the general criminal laws to take all action  
17 to the extent of their authority, respectively, that may be  
18 necessary or proper for the enforcement of said provisions,  
19 regulations, standards, orders, stipulation agreements,  
20 variances, schedule of compliance, or permits,

21 sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 116.07, is  
22 amended by adding a subdivision to read:

23 Subd. 8. [PUBLIC INFORMATION.] The agency may publish,  
24 broadcast, or distribute information pertaining to agency  
25 activities, laws, rules, standards, and regulations, or  
26 pertaining to the subject of pollution, as deemed necessary  
27 or helpful to inform the general public regarding these  
28 matters.

29 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 116, is  
30 amended by adding a section to read:

31 [116.082] [NOTIFICATION OF EQUIPMENT FAILURES OR  
32 SHUTDOWNS; AVOIDANCE OF POLLUTION.] No person responsible

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1 for the operation of process equipment or of pollution  
2 control equipment shall fail to notify the agency, within  
3 the time limit established by agency regulation, of a  
4 partial or complete shutdown or breakdown of the process  
5 equipment or pollution control equipment if the shutdown or  
6 breakdown might reasonably be expected to result in the  
7 increased emission of an air contaminant or other pollutant.  
8 No person shall fail to notify the agency, within the time  
9 limit established by agency regulation, of the accidental or  
10 other discharge of a substance or material under the  
11 person's control if the discharge might be reasonably  
12 expected to cause air or land pollution. The person  
13 responsible for controlling a shutdown, breakdown or  
14 discharge shall immediately modify the operations  
15 threatening to cause increased emissions or the air or land  
16 pollution and take all practical steps to reduce, minimize  
17 or abate the discharge of the air contaminant or other  
18 pollutant, including, if required by the agency, recovery of  
19 the contaminant or other pollutant, as rapidly and  
20 completely as reasonably possible.

21       Sec. 5, Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 648.39,  
22 Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

23       648.39 [MINNESOTA STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS; SALE AND  
24 DISTRIBUTION.] Subdivision 1. To the extent that  
25 appropriations are available therefor, the revisor of  
26 statutes shall distribute each edition of Minnesota Statutes  
27 and each edition of the session laws as follows:

28       30 copies to the supreme court;  
29       1 copy to each judge of a district court;  
30       1 copy to the clerk of each district court for use in  
31 each courtroom of the district court of his county;  
32       100 copies to the state law library;



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1 100 copies to the law school of the University of  
2 Minnesota;

3 35 copies to the office of the attorney general;

4 such copies as may be necessary but not exceeding ten  
5 each to the governor's office, the departments of  
6 administration, agriculture, commerce, corrections,  
7 education, health, highways, labor and industry, employment  
8 services, natural resources, public safety, public service,  
9 public welfare, and revenue, and ~~ten copies also to the~~  
10 ~~governor's office~~ the pollution control agency ;

11 1 copy each to the state departments, agencies, boards,  
12 and commissions that may request a copy;

13 1 copy to each member of the legislature;

14 The necessary number of copies required for the use of  
15 the senate and the house of representatives;

16 4 copies to the secretary of the senate;

17 4 copies to the chief clerk of the house of  
18 representatives;

19 1 copy to each judge, district attorney, clerk of court  
20 of the United States and the deputy clerk of each division  
21 of the United States district court in this state, the  
22 secretary of state of the United States, the library of  
23 congress, and the Minnesota historical society.

24 sec. 6, Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 115.05,  
25 Subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, are repealed.

House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1299

A bill for an act relating to education; fluctuating school enrollments; providing for study by an advisory commission; appropriating money; repealing Laws 1974, Chapter 355, Section 68, Subdivision 4.

B. D. No. B2956

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators Coleman Anderson  
Sillers  
Read FIRST TIME APR 3 1975 and Referred to the  
Committee on EDUCATION  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the House  
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S. F. No.

1299

Messrs. Coleman, Anderson and Sillers introduced--

S. F. No. 1299: Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION

1                                   A bill for an act  
2           relating to education; fluctuating school  
3           enrollments; providing for study by an advisory  
4           commission; appropriating money; repealing Laws  
5           1974, Chapter 355, Section 68, Subdivision 4.  
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:  
7       Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the  
8       general fund the sum of \$..... for use by the advisory  
9       commission to the legislature and the state board of  
10      education known as the advisory commission on fluctuating  
11      school enrollments, created by Laws 1974, Chapter 355,  
12      Section 68, for the purposes stated therein. This  
13      appropriation shall be available until expended or until the  
14      purposes for which it is appropriated are completed.  
15      Sec. 2. Laws 1974, Chapter 355, Section 68,  
16      Subdivision 4, is repealed.  
17      Sec. 3. This act is effective July 1, 1975.



House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE  
FIRST ENGROSSMENT

**S. F. NO. 1299**

A bill for an act relating to education; fluctuating school enrollments; providing for study by an advisory commission; appropriating money; repealing Laws 1974, Chapter 355, Section 68, Subdivision 4.

B. D. No. B2956

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ moved that

\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted

for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which

was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

Received from House \_\_\_\_\_

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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The Senate concurred in House amendments to

S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators Coleman Anderson

Sillers

★ Read FIRST TIME APR 3 1975 and Referred to the  
Committee on EDUCATION

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

To Pass Re-referred to the  
Committee on FINANCE APR 10 1975  
To Pass as Amended MAY 14 1975

★ Read SECOND TIME MAY 14 1975  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the House  
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State of Minnesota

OTHER ACTION

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ACTION

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SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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S. F. NO. 1299

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Introduced by Coleman, Anderson and Sillers.  
Read First Time Apr. 3, 1975, and Referred to  
the Committee on Education.  
Committee Recommendation. To Pass and Re-referred to  
the Committee on Finance.  
Committee Report Adopted Apr. 10, 1975.  
Committee Recommendation. To Pass as Amended.  
Committee Report Adopted May 14, 1975.  
Read Second Time May 14, 1975.

- 1 A bill for an act
- 2 relating to education; fluctuating school
- 3 enrollments; providing for study by an advisory
- 4 commission; appropriating money; repealing Laws
- 5 1974, Chapter 355, Section 68, Subdivision 4.
- 6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 7 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the
- 8 general fund the sum of \$60,000 for use by the advisory
- 9 commission to the legislature and the state board of
- 10 education known as the advisory commission on fluctuating
- 11 school enrollments, created by Laws 1974, Chapter 355,
- 12 Section 68, for the purposes stated therein. This
- 13 appropriation shall be available until expended or until the
- 14 purposes for which it is appropriated are completed.
- 15 Sec. 2. Laws 1974, Chapter 355, Section 68,
- 16 Subdivision 4, is repealed.
- 17 Sec. 3. This act is effective July 1, 1975.

House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1300

A bill for an act relating to the operation of state government, establishing an office of voluntarism within the office of the governor; coordinating volunteer action throughout the state.

B. D. No. 82825

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators

*North*  
*Pillsbury* *MILTON*  
Read FIRST TIME *APR 3 1975* and Referred to the  
Committee on GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the House  
Returned to the Senate

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives  
State of Minnesota

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S. F.

No.

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Messrs. North and Milton introduced--

S. F. No. 1300: Referred to the Committee on GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

1 A bill for an act

2 relating to the operation of state government,  
3 establishing an office of voluntarism within the  
4 office of the governor; coordinating volunteer  
5 action throughout the state,

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

7 Section 1. [4.30] [OFFICE OF VOLUNTARISM.] Subdivision

8 1. There is hereby created as part of the office of the  
9 governor an office of voluntarism, hereafter referred to as  
10 "the office".

11 It shall be the principal duty of the office to assist  
12 in the most appropriate matching of volunteer services and  
13 the needs for services throughout the state and to encourage  
14 recognition for volunteer services.

15 Subd. 2. The office shall identify needs for volunteer  
16 action and shall initiate the appropriate action to meet  
17 those needs.

18 Subd. 3. The office shall increase the effectiveness  
19 of volunteer action in Minnesota by developing  
20 recommendations for standards and guidelines regarding  
21 volunteer utilization, training, supervision, and evaluation  
22 for use by volunteer organizations as well as users of  
23 volunteer services.

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1       Subd. 4. The office shall maintain liaison with  
2 national and state volunteer groups to secure and maintain  
3 information on federal, state, and private resources which  
4 may enhance volunteer projects within the state.

5       Subd. 5. The office may act as the agent of the state  
6 for the acceptance of public or private funds and gifts made  
7 available for the purpose of this section.

8       Subd. 6. The office may issue informational materials  
9 concerning volunteer action in Minnesota.

10       Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.] This act shall be effective  
11 on July 1, 1975.

House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1301

A bill for an act relating to taxation; prescribing a privilege tax rate for the use of public highways by owners and drivers of taxicabs; providing for certain exemptions, refunds and the disposition of the proceeds of the tax rebates to owners and drivers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 296.01, by adding a subdivision; and 296.18, Subdivision 1.

B. D. No. B3087

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators \_\_\_\_\_

Read FIRST TIME APR 3 1975 and Referred to the  
Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND GENERAL LEGISLATION  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the House  
Returned to the Senate

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives  
State of Minnesota

☐ OTHER ACTION  
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Messrs. Laufenburger and Purfeerst introduced--

S. F. No. 1301: Referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND GENERAL LEGISLATION

1 A bill for an act

2 relating to taxation; prescribing a privilege tax  
3 rate for the use of public highways by owners and  
4 drivers of taxicabs; providing for certain  
5 exemptions, refunds and the disposition of the  
6 proceeds of the tax rebates to owners and drivers;  
7 amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 296.01,  
8 by adding a subdivision; and 296.18, Subdivision  
9 1.

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

11 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 296.01, is  
12 amended by adding a subdivision to read:

13 Subd. 24. "Taxicab" means a vehicle operating under a  
14 municipal franchise, license, permit, agreement, or grant,  
15 and operated for the purpose of transporting persons or  
16 property as an irregular route common carrier.

17 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 296.18,  
18 Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

19 296.18 [REFUNDS.] Subdivision 1. [GASOLINE OR SPECIAL  
20 FUEL USED IN OTHER THAN MOTOR VEHICLES.] Any person who  
21 shall buy and use gasoline for the purpose of operating a  
22 taxicab or for any other purpose other than use in motor  
23 vehicles or snowmobiles, or special fuel for any purpose  
24 other than use in licensed motor vehicles, and who shall  
25 have paid the excise tax directly or indirectly through the

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1 amount of the tax being included in the price of the  
2 gasoline or special fuel, or otherwise, shall be reimbursed  
3 and repaid the amount of the tax paid by him upon filing  
4 with the commissioner a signed claim in writing in such form  
5 and containing such information as the commissioner shall  
6 require and accompanied by the original invoice thereof. By  
7 signing any such claim which is false or fraudulent, the  
8 applicant shall be subject to the penalties provided in this  
9 section for knowingly making a false claim. The claim shall  
10 set forth the total amount of the gasoline so purchased and  
11 used by him other than in motor vehicles, or special fuel so  
12 purchased and used by him other than in licensed motor  
13 vehicles, and shall state when and for what purpose it was  
14 used. When a claim contains an error in computation or  
15 preparation, the commissioner is authorized to adjust the  
16 claim in accordance with the evidence shown on the claim or  
17 other information available to him. If the commissioner be  
18 satisfied that the claimant is entitled to payment, he shall  
19 approve the claim and transmit it to the commissioner of  
20 finance. No repayment shall be made unless the claim and  
21 invoice shall be filed with the commissioner within one year  
22 from the date of the purchase. The postmark on the envelope  
23 in which the claim is mailed shall determine the date of  
24 filing. The words "gasoline" or "special fuel" as used in  
25 this subdivision do not include aviation gasoline or special  
26 fuel for aircraft.

House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1302

A bill for an act relating to veterans; providing a Vietnam veterans bonus to the next of kin of those veterans missing in action; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 197.971, Subdivision 2 and by adding subdivisions; 197.972; 197.973; and 197.976, Subdivision 2.

B. D. No. B2757

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

Received from House \_\_\_\_\_  
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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators \_\_\_\_\_

APR 3 1975

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on **TRANSPORTATION AND GENERAL LEGISLATION**  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the House  
Returned to the Senate

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives  
State of Minnesota

OTHER ACTION

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action.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ACTION

☐ Refer to back of cover for conference  
committee action.

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1302

Messrs. Laufenburger, Frederick and Chmielewski introduced--

S. F. No. 1302: Referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND GENERAL LEGISLATION

1 A bill for an act

2 relating to veterans; providing a Vietnam veterans  
3 bonus to the next of kin of those veterans missing  
4 in action; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974,  
5 Sections 197.971, Subdivision 2 and by adding  
6 subdivisions; 197.972; 197.973; and 197.976,  
7 Subdivision 2.

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

9 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 197.971,  
10 Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

11 Subd. 2. "Applicant" means a veteran or his guardian,  
12 or a beneficiary or his guardian, or a next of kin or his  
13 guardian, eligible for adjusted compensation payments, who  
14 has filed an application therefor with the commissioner.

15 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 197.971, is  
16 amended by adding a subdivision to read:

17 Subd. 11. "Missing in action" means the official  
18 department of defense classification reserved for those  
19 Vietnam veterans whose status is or was unknown.

20 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 197.971, is  
21 amended by adding a subdivision to read:

22 Subd. 12. "Next of kin" means in relation to a veteran  
23 who is missing in action the surviving spouse if not  
24 remarried, the children of the veteran if no surviving

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1 spouse or if surviving spouse has remarried, the remarried  
2 surviving spouse if the veteran left no children surviving,  
3 the surviving mother, the surviving father, a surviving  
4 person standing in loco parentis, in the order named.

5 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 197.972, is  
6 amended to read:

7 197.972 [ADJUSTED COMPENSATION.] Each veteran who  
8 became eligible for the Vietnam Expeditionary Medal or the  
9 Vietnam Service Medal as the result of service between July  
10 1, 1958 and July 27, 1973 shall be paid adjusted  
11 compensation by the state of Minnesota. The amount of the  
12 compensation paid to a veteran eligible for these medals  
13 shall be \$300 plus \$15 for each month or major fraction of a  
14 month of active duty served by the veteran between July 1,  
15 1958 and July 27, 1973. The maximum payment of adjusted  
16 compensation for these veterans shall be \$600.

17 All other veterans who served on active duty during the  
18 period between August 5, 1964 and January 27, 1973 shall be  
19 paid adjusted compensation by the state of Minnesota in an  
20 amount equal to \$15 for each month or major fraction of a  
21 month service on active duty during this period. The  
22 maximum payment to these veterans shall be \$300 and the  
23 minimum payment shall be \$100. Any veteran who was a  
24 prisoner of war or missing in action or who is missing in  
25 action shall receive the sum of \$1,000 in lieu of all other  
26 payments. If the veteran is deceased, payment shall be made  
27 to his beneficiary. The beneficiary of a veteran who died  
28 from service connected causes which arose during the period  
29 of time in which the veteran could become eligible for  
30 adjusted compensation, shall receive the sum of \$1,000 in  
31 lieu of all other payments. If the veteran is missing in  
32 action, payment shall be made to next of kin. No payment

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1 shall be made to any veteran or beneficiary or next of kin  
2 who has an application pending for, or received, or is  
3 eligible to receive, a similar payment from another state.

4 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 197.973, is  
5 amended to read:

6 197.973 [APPLICATIONS.] Each veteran or his beneficiary  
7 or next of kin entitled to adjusted compensation may make  
8 application therefor to the commissioner, which shall be  
9 made upon a form prescribed by the commissioner and verified  
10 by the applicant; provided that if the veteran be  
11 incompetent or his beneficiary or next of kin be a minor or  
12 an incompetent application shall be made by his guardian.  
13 Each application shall be accompanied by such evidence of  
14 honorable service during the period of service, and such  
15 other information and evidence, all as the commissioner may  
16 require.

17 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 197.976,  
18 Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

19 Subd. 2. The commissioner is empowered to and shall  
20 determine who is the beneficiary of a deceased veteran, who  
21 is the next of kin of a veteran missing in action and  
22 determine who is the person who has assumed the  
23 responsibility for the care of a minor or incompetent. This  
24 subdivision does not limit the authority of the commissioner  
25 to make any other determination incident to the  
26 administration of sections 197.971 to 197.986.

27 Sec. 7. This act is effective the day following final  
28 enactment.



House  
Companion  
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**DUPLICATE**  
**FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

**S. F. NO. 1302**

A bill for an act relating to veterans; providing a Vietnam veterans bonus to the next of kin of those veterans missing in action; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 197.971, Subdivision 2 and by adding subdivisions; 197.972; 197.973; and 197.976, Subdivision 2.

B. D. No. **B2757**

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

Received from House \_\_\_\_\_  
Laid on Table \_\_\_\_\_  
Taken from Table \_\_\_\_\_

CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators **Laufenburger**  
**Frederick** **Chmielewski**

★ Read FIRST TIME **APR 3 1975** and Referred to the  
Committee on **TRANSPORTATION AND GENERAL LEGISLATION**

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

To Pass as Amended **APR 17 1975**

★ Read SECOND TIME **APR 17 1975**  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the House  
Returned to the Senate

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives  
State of Minnesota

OTHER ACTION

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ACTION

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S. F. No. 1302

SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

S. F. NO. 1302

1302

Introduced by Laufenburger, Frederick and Chmielewski.  
Read First Time Apr. 3, 1975, and Referred to  
the Committee on Transportation and General Legislation.  
Committee Recommendation. To Pass as Amended.  
Committee Report Adopted Apr. 17, 1975.  
Read Second Time Apr. 17, 1975.

1 A bill for an act

2 relating to veterans; providing a Vietnam veterans  
3 bonus to the next of kin of those veterans missing  
4 in action; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974,  
5 Sections 197.971, Subdivision 2 and by adding  
6 subdivisions; 197.972; 197.973; and 197.976,  
7 Subdivision 2.

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

9 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 197.971,  
10 Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

11 Subd. 2. "Applicant" means a veteran or his guardian,  
12 or a beneficiary or his guardian, or a next of kin or his  
13 guardian, eligible for adjusted compensation payments, who  
14 has filed an application therefor with the commissioner.

15 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 197.971, is  
16 amended by adding a subdivision to read:

17 Subd. 11. "Missing in action" means the official  
18 department of defense classification reserved for those  
19 Vietnam veterans whose status is or was unknown.

20 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 197.971, is  
21 amended by adding a subdivision to read:

22 Subd. 12. "Next of kin" means in relation to a veteran  
23 who is missing in action the spouse, the children of the  
24 veteran if no spouse, the mother, the father, a person

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1 standing in loco parentis, in the order named.

2 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 197.972, is  
3 amended to read:

4 197.972 [ADJUSTED COMPENSATION.] Each veteran who  
5 became eligible for the Vietnam Expeditionary Medal or the  
6 Vietnam Service Medal as the result of service between July  
7 1, 1958 and July 27, 1973 shall be paid adjusted  
8 compensation by the state of Minnesota. The amount of the  
9 compensation paid to a veteran eligible for these medals  
10 shall be \$300 plus \$15 for each month or major fraction of a  
11 month of active duty served by the veteran between July 1,  
12 1958 and July 27, 1973. The maximum payment of adjusted  
13 compensation for these veterans shall be \$600.

14 All other veterans who served on active duty during the  
15 period between August 5, 1964 and January 27, 1973 shall be  
16 paid adjusted compensation by the state of Minnesota in an  
17 amount equal to \$15 for each month or major fraction of a  
18 month service on active duty during this period. The  
19 maximum payment to these veterans shall be \$300 and the  
20 minimum payment shall be \$100. Any veteran who was a  
21 prisoner of war or missing in action or the next of kin of  
22 any veteran who is missing in action shall receive the sum  
23 of \$1,000 in lieu of all other payments. If the veteran is  
24 deceased, payment shall be made to his beneficiary. The  
25 beneficiary of a veteran who died from service connected  
26 causes which arose during the period of time in which the  
27 veteran could become eligible for adjusted compensation,  
28 shall receive the sum of \$1,000 in lieu of all other  
29 payments. No payment shall be made to any veteran or  
30 beneficiary or next of kin who has an application pending  
31 for, or received, or is eligible to receive, a similar  
32 payment from another state.



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1       Sec. 5, Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 197.973, is  
2 amended to read:

3       197.973 [APPLICATIONS.] Each veteran or his beneficiary.  
4 or next of kin entitled to adjusted compensation may make  
5 application therefor to the commissioner, which shall be  
6 made upon a form prescribed by the commissioner and verified  
7 by the applicant; provided that if the veteran be  
8 incompetent or his beneficiary or next of kin be a minor or  
9 an incompetent application shall be made by his guardian.  
10 Each application shall be accompanied by such evidence of  
11 honorable service during the period of service, and such  
12 other information and evidence, all as the commissioner may  
13 require.

14       Sec. 6, Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 197.976,  
15 Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

16       Subd. 2. The commissioner is empowered to and shall  
17 determine who is the beneficiary of a deceased veteran, who  
18 is the next of kin of a veteran missing in action and  
19 determine who is the person who has assumed the  
20 responsibility for the care of a minor or incompetent. This  
21 subdivision does not limit the authority of the commissioner  
22 to make any other determination incident to the  
23 administration of sections 197.971 to 197.986.

24       Sec. 7. This act is effective the day following final  
25 enactment.

House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1303

A bill for an act relating to crimes; prohibiting endurance contests without rest periods; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 624.66, Subdivision 1.

B. D. No. B2989

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

Received from House \_\_\_\_\_  
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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators Ogdahl  
Skelfe  
Read FIRST TIME APR 3 1975 and Referred to the  
Committee on JUDICIARY  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the House  
Returned to the Senate

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives  
State of Minnesota

☐ OTHER ACTION  
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☐ CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ACTION  
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committee action.

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DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1303

A bill for an act relating to crimes; prohibiting endurance contests without rest periods; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 624.66, Subdivision 1.

B. D. No. B2989

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

Received from House \_\_\_\_\_  
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Taken from Table \_\_\_\_\_

CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators Ogdahl  
Skelfe Tam  
Read FIRST TIME APR 3 1975 and Referred to the  
Committee on JUDICIARY  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the House  
Returned to the Senate

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives  
State of Minnesota

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☐ CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ACTION  
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1303

Messrs. Ogdahl; Keefe, S. and Tennesen introduced--

S. F. No. 1303: Referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY

1                                   A bill for an act  
2           relating to crimes; prohibiting endurance contests  
3           without rest periods; amending Minnesota Statutes  
4           1974, Section 624.66, Subdivision 1.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:  
6           Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 624.66,  
7           Subdivision 1, is amended to read:  
8           624.66 [ENDURANCE CONTESTS.] Subdivision 1. [MARATHONS  
9           PROHIBITED.] It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or  
10          corporation to advertise, operate, maintain, attend,  
11          promote, or aid in the advertising, operating, maintaining,  
12          or promoting of any mental or physical endurance contest  
13          exhibition, performance, or show in the nature of a  
14          "marathon," "walkathon," "skatathon," or any other such  
15          endurance contest of a like or similar character or nature,  
16          whether under that or other names, whether or not an  
17          admission is charged, for a period longer than 24 hours  
18          unless a rest period for contestants of at least five hours  
19          begins each subsequent 24 hour period .

House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1304

A bill for an act relating to the state building code; clarifying application of the act by prohibiting municipal building codes regulating farm buildings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 16.851.

B. D. No. B3038

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

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Laid on Table \_\_\_\_\_  
Taken from Table \_\_\_\_\_

CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators

*Schmatz* *Olson J. L.*

*Concerning*

★ Read FIRST TIME APR 3 1975 and Referred to the  
Committee on GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the House  
Returned to the Senate

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives  
State of Minnesota

OTHER ACTION

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action.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ACTION

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committee action.

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1304

Messrs. Schmitz; Olson, J. L. and Conzemius introduced--

S. F. No. 1304: Referred to the Committee on GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

1                           A bill for an act

2           relating to the state building code; clarifying

3           application of the act by prohibiting municipal

4           building codes regulating farm buildings; amending

5           Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 16.851.

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

7           Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 16.851, is

8           amended to read:

9           16.851 [STATE BUILDING CODE, APPLICATION.] Effective

10       July 1, 1972, the state building code shall apply state-wide

11       and supersede and take the place of the building code of any

12       municipality. Specifically, the code shall apply to any

13       municipality which as of the effective date of this act has

14       a building code and shall further apply to any municipality

15       which chooses to adopt a building code thereafter. Said

16       building code shall not apply to farm dwellings and

17       buildings, except with respect to other state inspections

18       required or other rulemaking authorized by Minnesota

19       Statutes 1971, Section 104.05 as of the effective date of

20       this act , nor shall any municipality have or adopt a

21       building code that applies to farm buildings .



House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1305

A bill for an act relating to intoxicating liquor; places where sale prohibited; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 340.14, Subdivision 3.

B. D. No. B3228

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators

*Ueland (4-28-75)*  
*Kleinbaum (4-17-75)*

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State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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S. F. NO. 1305

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Introduced by Kleinbaum and Ueland.  
Read First Time Apr. 3, 1975, and Referred to  
the Committee on Labor and Commerce.  
Committee Recommendation. To Pass.  
Committee Report Adopted Apr. 21, 1975.  
Read Second Time Apr. 21, 1975.

1                                   A bill for an act  
2           relating to intoxicating liquor; places where sale  
3           prohibited; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974,  
4           Section 340.14, Subdivision 3,  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:  
6           Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 340.14,  
7           Subdivision 3, is amended to read:  
8           Subd. 3. (SALES; WHERE FORBIDDEN.) No intoxicating  
9           liquors shall be sold in any of the following places:  
10           (1) Within the capitol or upon the grounds thereof;  
11           (2) Upon the state fairgrounds or at any place in a  
12           city of the first class within one-half mile of such  
13           fairgrounds except as hereinafter otherwise provided by  
14           charter;  
15           (3) Upon the campus of the school of agriculture of the  
16           University of Minnesota or at any place in a city of the  
17           first class within one-half mile of such campus except as  
18           hereinafter otherwise provided by charter;  
19           (4) Within 1,000 feet of any state hospital, training  
20           school, reformatory, prison, or other institution under the  
21           supervision and control, in whole or in part, of the  
22           commissioner of public welfare or the commissioner of

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1 corrections. Whoever sells or otherwise disposes of  
2 intoxicating liquor at retail at a place prohibited by this  
3 clause is guilty of a gross misdemeanor;

4 (5) In any town or municipality in which a majority of  
5 votes at the last election at which the question of license  
6 was voted upon shall not have been in favor of license, or  
7 within one-half mile of any such municipality, except that  
8 any intoxicating liquor, manufactured within any such  
9 district, may be sold to be consumed outside of such  
10 district;

11 (6) At any place on the east side of the Mississippi  
12 river within one-tenth mile of the main building of the  
13 University of Minnesota unless the licensed establishment is  
14 on property owned or operated by a nonprofit corporation  
15 organized prior to January 1, 1940 for and by former  
16 students of the University of Minnesota; a license may be  
17 issued under this clause notwithstanding any local law to  
18 the contrary;

19 (7) Within 1,500 feet of any state college, except as  
20 hereinafter provided, or, when the place of sale is not  
21 within a municipality, within 1,500 feet of any public  
22 school outside of a municipality; within 1,200 feet at  
23 Winona state college, and at Southwest state college and in  
24 determining the distance, the measurement shall be along the  
25 most direct line from the nearest corner of the  
26 administration building of the college to the main entrance  
27 of the licensed premises; as to the Valley campus of the  
28 Mankato state college in the city of Mankato when the place  
29 of sale is within 1,000 feet from the middle of the entrance  
30 into the main building which entrance is located on the  
31 easterly side of South 5th Street at a point where said  
32 street is intersected by East Jackson Street in the city of



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1 Mankato, or between the Valley campus and Highland campus or  
2 within 1,500 feet as measured from the front door of the  
3 student union of the Highland campus;

4 (8) At more than five places on any one side of a block  
5 within and fronting upon the patrol limits of cities of the  
6 first class;

7 (9) The restrictions imposed by this subdivision shall  
8 not apply to any manufacturer or wholesaler of intoxicating  
9 liquors or to a drug store or to any person lawfully  
10 licensed to sell intoxicating liquor immediately prior to  
11 the enactment of this subdivision.

House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE  
FIRST ENGROSSMENT

S. F. NO. 1305

A bill for an act relating to intoxicating liquor; places where sale prohibited; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 340.14, Subdivision 3.

B. D. No. B3228

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

Received from House \_\_\_\_\_  
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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators Ueland <sup>② (2nd author effective 4-28-75)</sup>  
Kleinbaum (4-17-75)  
Ueland (4-17-75) (chief author effective 4-28-75)

★ Read FIRST TIME APR 3 1975  
and Referred to the  
Committee on LABOR AND COMMERCE  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report  
To pass APR 21 1975

★ Read SECOND TIME APR 21 1975  
Committee of the Whole  
To Pass as Amended MAY 1 1975

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
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OTHER ACTION

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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S. F. NO 1305

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Introduced by Ueland and Kleinbaum.  
Read First Time Apr. 3, 1975, and Referred to  
the Committee on Labor and Commerce.  
Committee Recommendation. To Pass.  
Committee Report Adopted Apr. 21, 1975.  
Read Second Time Apr. 21, 1975.  
Committee of the Whole. To Pass as Amended May 1, 1975.

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11          (2) Upon the state fairgrounds or at any place in a  
12   city of the first class within one-half mile of such  
13   fairgrounds except as hereinafter otherwise provided by  
14   charter;  
15          (3) Upon the campus of the school of agriculture of the  
16   University of Minnesota or at any place in a city of the  
17   first class within one-half mile of such campus except as  
18   hereinafter otherwise provided by charter;  
19          (4) Within 1,000 feet of any state hospital, training  
20   school, reformatory, prison, or other institution under the  
21   supervision and control, in whole or in part, of the  
22   commissioner of public welfare or the commissioner of



1 corrections. Whoever sells or otherwise disposes of  
2 intoxicating liquor at retail at a place prohibited by this  
3 clause is guilty of a gross misdemeanor;

4 (5) In any town or municipality in which a majority of  
5 votes at the last election at which the question of license  
6 was voted upon shall not have been in favor of license, or  
7 within one-half mile of any such municipality, except that  
8 any intoxicating liquor, manufactured within any such  
9 district, may be sold to be consumed outside of such  
10 district;

11 (6) At any place on the east side of the Mississippi  
12 river within one-tenth mile of the main building of the  
13 University of Minnesota unless the licensed establishment is  
14 on property owned or operated by a nonprofit corporation  
15 organized prior to January 1, 1940 for and by former  
16 students of the University of Minnesota; a license may be  
17 issued under this clause notwithstanding any local law to  
18 the contrary;

19 (7) Within 1,500 feet of any state college, except as  
20 hereinafter provided, or, when the place of sale is not  
21 within a municipality, within 1,500 feet of any public  
22 school outside of a municipality; within 1,200 feet at  
23 Winona state college, and at Southwest state college and in  
24 determining the distance, the measurement shall be along the  
25 most direct line from the nearest corner of the  
26 administration building of the college to the main entrance  
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28 Mankato state college in the city of Mankato when the place  
29 of sale is within 1,000 feet from the middle of the entrance  
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32 street is intersected by East Jackson Street in the city of

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1 Mankato, or between the Valley campus and Highland campus or  
2 within 1,500 feet as measured from the front door of the  
3 student union of the Highland campus;

4 (8) At more than five places on any one side of a block  
5 within and fronting upon the patrol limits of cities of the  
6 first class;

7 (9) The restrictions imposed by this subdivision shall  
8 not apply to any manufacturer or wholesaler of intoxicating  
9 liquors or to a drug store or to any person lawfully  
10 licensed to sell intoxicating liquor immediately prior to  
11 the enactment of this subdivision.

12 Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following final  
13 enactment.

House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1306

A bill for an act relating to health; providing public health measures against rabies; prescribing penalties.

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

B. D. No. B0426

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME APR 3 1975 \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on HEALTH, WELFARE AND CORRECTIONS  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

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S. F. No.



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Messrs. Merriam; Olson, J. L. and Stumpf introduced--

S. F. No. 1306: Referred to the Committee on HEALTH, WELFARE AND CORRECTIONS

1 A bill for an act

2 relating to health; providing public health  
3 measures against rabies; prescribing penalties.

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

5 Section 1. [DEFINITIONS.] Subdivision 1. For the  
6 purposes of sections 1 to 15 the terms defined in this  
7 section have the meanings given them.

8 Subd. 2. "Owner" means a person having a right of  
9 property in a dog, or who keeps or harbors a dog, or who has  
10 it in his care, or acts as its custodian, or who knowingly  
11 permits a dog to remain on or about premises occupied by  
12 him, but does not include a licensed research facility.

13 Subd. 3. "Animal" includes any animal other than a dog  
14 which may be affected by rabies.

15 Subd. 4. "Has been bitten" means seized with the teeth  
16 or jaws, so that the person seized is nipped or gripped, or  
17 is wounded or pierced and includes contact of saliva with  
18 any break or abrasion of skin.

19 Subd. 5. "Board" means the livestock sanitary board  
20 unless a contrary intention is clearly evident.

21 Subd. 6. "Vaccination against rabies" means the  
22 injection, by an approved method, of antirabies vaccine.

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1       Sec. 2. [RABIES INSPECTOR.] The county board of each  
2 county shall annually appoint a rabies inspector. The  
3 rabies inspector may obtain as many deputy inspectors to aid  
4 him as the county board deems necessary. The compensation  
5 of the inspector and deputy inspectors shall be fixed by the  
6 county board. The inspector, and deputy inspectors may be  
7 removed from office by the county board for cause.

8       Sec. 3. [DUTIES.] It is the duty of the inspector,  
9 subject to the general supervision and regulations of the  
10 livestock sanitary board, to enforce the provisions of  
11 sections 1 to 15.

12       Sec. 4. [VACCINATION.] Each calendar year, or at  
13 intervals as the livestock sanitary board may recommend,  
14 every owner of a dog four months or more of age shall cause  
15 his dog to be vaccinated against rabies by a licensed  
16 veterinarian. Evidence of vaccination shall consist of a  
17 certificate, in a form approved by the board, signed by the  
18 veterinarian administering the vaccine. One copy of the  
19 certificate shall be given to the owner and one filed with  
20 the county auditor within 30 days after the vaccination.  
21 The vaccine used shall be approved by the United States  
22 Department of Agriculture.

23       Sec. 5. [TAGS.] The licensed veterinarian who  
24 vaccinates dogs against rabies shall provide the dog owner  
25 with a serially numbered tag the number of which shall be  
26 recorded on the vaccination certificate. The tag shall at  
27 all times be attached to a collar or harness worn by the dog  
28 for which the certificate and tag have been issued. Tags  
29 shall be approved by the livestock sanitary board. Rabies  
30 vaccination tags and certificates shall be honored in and by  
31 all counties throughout the state of Minnesota while the  
32 animal is in transit or the dog owner has established

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1 residence in another county.

2 Sec. 6. [FUNDING.] Each county shall fund its rabies  
3 control program from its general fund. The funding shall be  
4 outside the levy limitations.

5 Sec. 7. [IMPOUNDMENT.] After the effective date of  
6 this act, any dog over four months of age found running at  
7 large and not wearing the evidence of vaccination as  
8 provided herein, and for which no certificate of vaccination  
9 can be produced, may be apprehended and impounded.

10 Sec. 8. [NOTICE.] When a dog is apprehended and  
11 impounded by the rabies inspector and the dog does not have  
12 a license tag or rabies tag, he shall give notice of not  
13 less than five days to the owner, if known, before the dog  
14 is disposed of. If the dog has a license tag or rabies tag  
15 the rabies inspector shall notify the dog owner at least  
16 five days before the dog is disposed of.

17 Sec. 9. [REDEMPTION.] All dogs which have been  
18 impounded for failure to be vaccinated in accordance with  
19 the provisions of sections 1 to 15 shall be humanely  
20 dispatched or disposed of as stray dogs, in accordance with  
21 the law, when not redeemed by the owner within the notice  
22 period provided in section 8. If the owner of an impounded  
23 dog desires to redeem the dog, he may do so if he pays for  
24 the vaccination of the dog, for the board of the dog for the  
25 period for which it was impounded, and the penalty required  
26 by local ordinance. Money collected pursuant to this  
27 section shall be paid into the county general fund.

28 Sec. 10. [QUARANTINE.] Rabies inspector may have  
29 animals quarantined in accordance with existing state law.

30 Sec. 11. [SALE; QUARANTINE.] It is unlawful for the  
31 owner of a dog or other animal to sell, give away or  
32 otherwise dispose of any dog or other animal that is known



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1 to have bitten a person until any quarantine imposed by law  
2 has elapsed.

3       Sec. 12. [PENALTIES.] A person violating or aiding in  
4 or abetting the violation of any provision of sections 1 to  
5 15, or counterfeiting or forging any certificate, permit, or  
6 tag, or making a misrepresentation in regard to any matter  
7 prescribed by sections 1 to 15, or resisting, obstructing,  
8 or impeding any authorized officer in enforcing sections 1  
9 to 15, or refusing to produce for vaccination a dog in his  
10 possession is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not  
11 less than \$50 nor more than \$300.

12       Sec. 13. [OTHER REGULATION.] Nothing in sections 1 to  
13 15 shall limit in any manner the power of any municipality  
14 or other political subdivision to prohibit dogs or other  
15 animals from running at large, whether or not they have been  
16 vaccinated as herein provided. Nothing in sections 1 to 15  
17 shall be construed to, in any manner, limit the power of any  
18 municipality or other political subdivision to further  
19 control and regulate dogs or other animals in the  
20 municipality or other political subdivision.

21       Sec. 14. [REPORT.] The county board of each county  
22 shall make an annual report to the livestock sanitary board  
23 showing the number of dogs vaccinated.

24       Sec. 15. [RULES AND REGULATIONS.] The livestock  
25 sanitary board shall have general supervision of the  
26 administration of sections 1 to 15 and may make rules and  
27 regulations for the enforcement of sections 1 to 15 and for  
28 the guidance of rabies inspectors.

House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1307

A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; increasing the compensation for dependents of peace officers killed in the line of duty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 352B.04.

B. D. No. B2888

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME APR 3 1975 and Referred to the  
Committee on GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
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State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

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OTHER ACTION

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ACTION

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S. F.

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1307

Messrs. Merriam, Dunn and Solon introduced--

S. F. No. 1307: *Referred to the Committee on* GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

1 A bill for an act

2 relating to crime prevention; increasing the  
3 compensation for dependents of peace officers  
4 killed in the line of duty; amending Minnesota  
5 Statutes 1974, Section 352E.04.

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

7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 352E.04,  
8 is amended to read:

9 352E.04 [DISBURSEMENTS.] Upon certification to the  
10 governor by the administrator of any state or governmental  
11 subdivision employing peace officers that a peace officer  
12 employed by that state or governmental subdivision within  
13 this state has been killed in the line of duty, leaving a  
14 spouse or one or more eligible dependents, the ~~auditor~~  
15 commissioner of finance shall, subject to the approval of  
16 the workmen's compensation commission, pay ~~the sum of~~  
17 ~~\$25,000~~ \$50,000 as follows:

18 (a) If there is no dependent child, to the spouse;

19 (b) If there is no spouse, to the dependent child or  
20 children in equal shares;

21 (c) If there are both a spouse and one or more  
22 dependent children, one half to the spouse and one half to  
23 the child or children, in equal shares;



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1 (d) If there is no surviving spouse or dependent child  
2 or children, to the parent or parents dependent for support  
3 on the decedent, in equal shares;

4 (e) If there is no surviving spouse or dependent child,  
5 children or parent, then there shall be no payment made from  
6 the peace officers benefit fund. For the purpose of  
7 sections 352E.01 to 352E.05, killed in the line of duty  
8 shall not include any peace officer who dies as a result of  
9 a heart attack.

10 Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following its  
11 final enactment.