

sion 1. Any person violating any of the provisions of sections 1 to 8, or any of the rules or regulations promulgated by the commissioner thereunder, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 2. It is the duty of every prosecuting officer to whom the commissioner shall report any violation of sections 1 to 8, or of any of the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, to cause appropriate proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted in the proper courts without delay for the enforcement of the penalties as in such case provided.

Sec. 9. This act shall be effective on and after July 1, 1959.

Approved April 3, 1959.

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#### CHAPTER 173—H. F. No. 799

*An act relating to county fairs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 38.14.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 38.14, is amended to read:

**38.14 County fairs; appropriations in certain counties.** In any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of 150,000, the county board may annually appropriate not to exceed \$3,000, except that counties having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants may appropriate not to exceed \$5,000, to assist in maintaining a county fair, which fair shall be under the management and control of a county agricultural society. The appropriation shall be made either to the treasurer of the society or to some other suitable person, but before the money is paid to the treasurer or other person, he shall file with the county auditor a satisfactory bond in double the sum of the appropriation, conditioned upon the faithful disbursing and accounting for all of the funds so appropriated. The funds so appropriated shall be used solely for the purpose of obtaining, preparing, and arranging exhibits and paying premiums to exhibitors. The treasurer or other person to whom the appropriation is paid shall, within four months after the holding of any such aided annual fair, file with the county auditor his verified and detailed report showing the name and address of every person to whom any of the money was paid, together with the date of payment, and a full description of the purposes for which

the money was so paid, and he shall attach thereto receipts and sub-vouchers for each payment so made and return to the county treasurer all of the unexpended portion thereof. After the report, receipts, and sub-vouchers have been audited by the county board and found to be correct, it may, by resolution, release the treasurer or other person and his sureties from all further liabilities under bond.

Approved April 3, 1959.

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CHAPTER 174—H. F. No. 1095

*An act relating to highway traffic regulations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 169.71.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 169.71, is amended to read:

169.71 **Windshields; obstructed vision.** No person shall drive or operate any motor vehicle with a windshield cracked or discolored to an extent to limit or obstruct proper vision, *or with any objects suspended between the driver and windshield, other than sun visors and rear vision mirrors*, or with any sign, poster, or other non-transparent material upon the front windshield, sidewings, side or rear windows of such vehicle, other than a certificate or other paper required to be so displayed by law, or authorized by the state director of civil defense.

The windshield on every motor vehicle shall be equipped with a device for cleaning rain, snow or other moisture from the windshield, which device shall be so constructed as to be controlled or operated by the driver of the vehicle.

No person shall drive any motor vehicle with the windshield or front side windows covered with steam or frost to such an extent as to prevent proper vision.

Approved April 3, 1959.

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CHAPTER 175—S. F. No. 624

*An act relating to the special relief fund of the policemen's relief association of cities of the third class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 423.376, Subdivision 1, and 423.377.*