

All other vehicles and combinations with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 or more pounds 43.5% 14 50

All brakes shall be maintained in good working order and shall be so adjusted as to operate as equally as practicable with respect to the wheels on opposite sides of the vehicle.

Approved April 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 278—H. F. No. 1165

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the commissioner of conservation to sell certain lands in Pine County.

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

Section 1. **Sale of state land.** The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to offer for sale and to sell in the same manner as provided for the sale of other state school land, notwithstanding the fact that such land is located within the boundary of a state forest, and that one subdivision, namely the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) borders on a non-meandered lake the following described tract situated in the county of Pine, state of Minnesota:

South Half of Northeast Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Fifteen (15), Township Forty-one (41) North of Range Seventeen (17) West.

Approved April 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 279—H. F. No. 1181

An act relating to county officers, providing for cost of living salary adjustments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 375.43, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 375.43, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

375.43 Subdivision 1. **Resolution of county board.** The county board of each county with a population of less than 50,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 federal census, may, at any time after the passage of this act, adopt a resolution providing salary increases, based upon the increases in the cost of living, for the elective county officers of such county, including the judge of the probate court, as provided in this section.

Approved April 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 280—H. F. No. 1200

[Coded]

An act prohibiting certain county officers and employees from purchasing properties offered for sale under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Chapter 282.

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

Section 1. [282.016] **Prohibited purchasers.** No county auditor, county treasurer, clerk of the district court, or county assessor or supervisor of assessments, or deputy or clerk or employee of such officer, and no commissioner for tax forfeited lands or assistant to such commissioner may become a purchaser of the properties offered for sale under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Chapter 282, either in his own behalf, or as agent or attorney for any other person, except that such officer, deputy, clerk, employee or commissioner for tax forfeited lands or assistant to such commissioner may purchase lands owned by him at the time the state became the absolute owner thereof.

Approved April 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 281—H. F. No. 1201

An act prohibiting certain county officers and employees from purchasing or taking assignments at tax judgment sales; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 280.05.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 280.05, is amended to read: