

Sec. 8. **LOCAL APPROVAL.**

This act takes effect the day after compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3, by the governing body of the city of St. Cloud.

Approved May 12, 1983

CHAPTER 133 — S.F.No. 987

An act relating to natural resources; eliminating obsolete material and updating certain provisions relating to decorative trees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 88.641, subdivision 1; 88.642; 88.644; and 88.648; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 88.641, subdivision 3; 88.643; 88.646; and 88.649.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 88.641, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. For the purposes of sections 88.641 to ~~88.649~~ 88.648 the following words, terms and phrases shall have the meanings herein given, unless otherwise specifically defined, or unless another intention clearly appears or the context otherwise requires.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 88.642, is amended to read:

88.642 DECORATIVE TREES; CUTTING, REMOVAL OF; TRANSPORTATION; PROHIBITIONS; EXCEPTIONS.

No person shall cut, remove, or transport for decorative purposes or for sale in natural condition and untrimmed, any more than three decorative tree trees as defined herein, without the written consent of or a bill of sale provided by the owner of the land on which the same are grown and whether such land be publicly or privately owned. ~~Such~~ The written consent shall be on a form furnished and approved by the department of natural resources, ~~which form and~~ shall contain the legal description of the land where the decorative trees were cut, as well as the name of the legal owner, or his duly authorized agent or agents, thereof. ~~Such~~ The written consent or bill of sale, or a copy thereof certified as a true copy by the person to whom ~~such the~~ consent was given or sale made, or by the county recorder of the county in which the land is situated, if recorded in his office, shall be carried by every person cutting, removing, or transporting any ~~such~~ decorative trees, untrimmed or in their natural condition, or in any way aiding therein, and shall be exhibited to any officer of the law, forest ranger, forest patrolman, conservation officer, or other officer of the department of natural resources, at his request at any time. Any ~~such~~ officer shall have power

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to inspect any ~~such~~ decorative trees when being transported in any vehicle or other means of conveyance or by common carrier, ~~and~~ to make ~~such~~ an investigation with reference thereto as may be necessary to determine whether or not the provisions of sections 88.641 to ~~88.649~~ 88.648 have been complied with, ~~and~~ to stop any vehicle or other means of conveyance found carrying any ~~such~~ decorative trees upon any public highways of this state, for the purpose of making ~~such~~ an inspection and investigation, and to seize and hold subject to the order of the court any ~~such~~ decorative trees found being cut, removed, or transported in violation of any provision of sections 88.641 to ~~88.649~~ 88.648. No common carrier or agent thereof shall receive for shipment or transportation any ~~such~~ decorative trees unless the consignor, whose name and address shall be recorded, exhibits at the time of consignment the written consent, bill of sale, or certified copy thereof herein provided for. Failure to so exhibit ~~such~~ a written consent or bill of sale shall be prima facie evidence that no ~~such~~ consent was given or exists.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 88.644, is amended to read:

88.644 PERMIT REQUIRED CONSENT OR BILL OF SALE TO BE CARRIED WHEN TRANSPORTING TREES; RECORDS.

Before any person except a common carrier, shall transport any decorative trees as defined herein, on any public highways, such person shall obtain a transportation permit from the department of natural resources. No such permit need be obtained by any person transporting not more than six decorative trees for his own use. Such permit may be revoked by the commissioner of natural resources for the season for which it is issued upon conviction of the holder thereof of violation of any provision of sections 88.641 to 88.649.

Any person having in his possession more than three decorative trees, and any person transporting the same, for sale or processing on any public highway in this state shall carry in his possession the written consent or bill of sale referred to in section 88.642.

Such ~~The~~ consent or bill of sale, or an original duplicate or certified copy thereof, shall be kept in the possession of the vendee named therein until ~~June 30th~~ January 31st of the year following the date thereof and shall be open to inspection during reasonable hours to any officer of the department of natural resources.

Failure to comply with any of the requirements of this section constitutes a violation of sections 88.641 to 88.649 and subjects the decorative trees not covered by a transportation permit or ~~such~~ a consent or bill of sale to seizure and confiscation by the state as contraband in addition to the other penalties provided for violation thereof.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to decorative trees in the possession of or being transported by any properly authorized federal, state, or local government official for a legitimate public purpose.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 88.648, is amended to read:

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88.648 FALSE STATEMENT; GROSS MISDEMEANOR; MISDEMEANOR.

Any person who makes any false statement in any application, form, or other statement for the purpose of obtaining any written consent or ~~transportation permit bill of sale~~ as described in sections 88.641 to 88.644 is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, any person who violates any provision of sections 88.641 to 88.647, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 5. REPEALER.

Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 88.641, subdivision 3; 88.643; 88.646; and 88.649, are repealed.

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CHAPTER 134 — S.F.No. 1067

An act relating to crimes; exempting participants in supervised research programs from arrest for certain driving violations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 169.121, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 169.121, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 10. RESEARCH PROGRAMS. No person is guilty of a violation of this section committed while participating in a research or demonstration project conducted by the Minnesota highway safety center created pursuant to section 136.147. This subdivision applies only to conduct occurring while operating a state-owned vehicle under the supervision of personnel of the center on the grounds of the center.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective the day after final enactment.

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CHAPTER 135 — S.F.No. 1104

An act relating to motor vehicles; removing requirements for issuance of a Minnesota identification card; providing for the marking of a Minnesota identification card; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 171.07, subdivision 3.

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