

Sections 2 to 11 are effective the day after compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3, by the governing body of the city of Bloomington.

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CHAPTER 362 — S.F.No. 845

An act relating to tort liability; providing for parallel exceptions for unimproved property of the state and municipalities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 466.03, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 466.03, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6b. UNIMPROVED PROPERTY. Any claim based upon the condition of unimproved real property owned by the municipality.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment and applies to all causes of action arising on or after that date.

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CHAPTER 363 — S.F.No. 855

An act relating to motor vehicles; exempting certain vehicles from license fees; authorizing the use of certain state department vehicles without uniform coloring or marking; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 16.75, subdivision 7; and 168.012, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 16.75, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. The commissioner of administration shall establish all rules necessary for the efficient and economical operation, maintenance, repair, and replacement of state-owned motor vehicles in the central motor pool or any branch thereof. The rules shall include the requirements for keeping records and

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reports and all schedules used as a basis for charging departments and agencies for the services furnished. They shall also provide for periodic reimbursements by the department or agency using the motor pool services. The commissioner of administration by rule shall provide for the uniform marking of all such motor vehicles. The coloring for the motor vehicles shall be selected from the regular color chart provided by the manufacturer each year. The commissioner may further provide by rule for the use of motor vehicles without uniform coloring or marking by the division of criminal apprehension and arson investigators of the division of fire marshal in the department of public safety and the office of the attorney general. The provisions of the administrative procedure act shall not apply to rules promulgated pursuant to this subdivision.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 168.012, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. Vehicles owned and used solely in the transaction of official business by representatives of foreign powers, by the federal government, the state, or any political subdivision thereof, or vehicles owned and used exclusively by educational institutions and used solely in the transportation of pupils to and from such institutions, shall be exempt from the provision of this chapter requiring payment of tax or registration fees. Vehicles owned by the federal government, municipal fire apparatus, police patrols and ambulances, the general appearance of which is unmistakable, shall not be required to register or display number plates. Vehicles used in general police work, arson investigations, and passenger vehicles, station wagons, and buses owned or operated by the department of corrections shall be registered and shall display passenger vehicle classification license number plates which shall be furnished by the registrar at cost. All other motor vehicles shall be registered and display tax exempt number plates which shall be furnished by the registrar at cost. All vehicles required to display tax exempt number plates shall have the name of the state department or public subdivision on the vehicle plainly printed on both sides thereof in letters not less than 2-1/2 inches high, one inch wide and of a three-eighths inch stroke; except that each state hospital and institution for the mentally ill and mentally retarded may have one vehicle without the required printing on the sides of the vehicle. Such printing shall be in a color giving a marked contrast with that of the part of the vehicle on which it is placed and shall be done with a good quality of paint that will endure throughout the term of the registration. The printing must be on a part of the vehicle itself and not on a removable plate or placard of any kind and shall be kept clean and visible at all times; except that a removable plate or placard may be utilized on vehicles leased or loaned to a political subdivision. The owner of any such vehicle desiring to come under the foregoing exemption provisions shall first notify the chief of the state patrol who shall provide suitable seals and cause the same to be affixed to any such vehicle.

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