

CHAPTER 332—S.F.No. 1319

An act relating to motor vehicles; removing liability of motor vehicle lessors for unpaid citations for traffic violations committed by operators of leased or rented motor vehicles; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

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

Section 1. **[168.2701] LIABILITY OF LESSORS FOR UNPAID TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.**

When a motor vehicle lessor, licensed under section 168.27, subdivision 2, 3, or 4, is issued a traffic violation citation for a violation committed by a lessee while operating the leased or rented vehicle, the lessor shall convey to the issuing authority within 15 days of the lessor receiving knowledge of the traffic violation, information to the extent available, including the driver's full name, home address, local address, if any, license number, employer's name and address, post office box, and form of payment. Upon compliance with this section, the lessor is not liable for the amount of fine, penalty assessment, late payment penalty, or cost of warrants issued in connection with the violation. However, action on the part of the issuing authority relieving the lessor of liability does not absolve the person incurring the violation of responsibility for the infraction.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved March 19, 1986

CHAPTER 333—S.F.No. 1701

An act relating to town powers; authorizing the establishment of a perpetual care program for certain cemeteries; amending Minnesota Statutes 1985 Supplement, section 365.10.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1985 Supplement, section 365.10, is amended to read:

365.10 TOWN MEETINGS, POWERS.

The electors of each town have power, at their annual town meeting:

(1) to determine the locations of pounds, and number of poundmasters, and to discontinue any such pounds;

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- (2) to select such town officers as are to be chosen;
- (3) to make lawful orders and bylaws as they deem proper for restraining horses, cattle, sheep, swine, and other domestic animals from going at large on the highways, provide for impounding those animals so going at large, and to fix penalties for violations of the orders or bylaws;
- (4) to vote money for the repair and construction of roads and bridges, and to vote such sums as they deem expedient for other town expenses, including the construction and maintenance of docks and breakwaters;
- (5) when they deem it for the interest of the town to direct that a specified amount of the road tax be expended, under the direction of their town board, on the roads of an adjoining town;
- (6) to authorize the town board to purchase or build a town hall or other building for the use of the town, and to determine, by ballot, the amount of money to be raised for that purpose; but, if a site for a town hall is once obtained, it shall not be changed for another site, except by vote therefor designating a new site by two-thirds of the votes cast at such election of the legal voters of the town;
- (7) to authorize the town board, by vote, to purchase grounds for a town cemetery, and limit the price to be paid, and to vote a tax for the payment thereof;
- (8) to authorize the town, either by itself or in conjunction with one or more other towns, to purchase grounds for a public park and to limit the price to be paid therefor, to authorize the town, alone or in conjunction with such other town or towns, to care for, improve, and beautify such parks, and to determine, by ballot, the amount of money to be raised for that purpose, and to vote a tax for the payment thereof;
- (9) to vote money to aid in the construction of community halls, to be erected by farm bureaus, farmers clubs, or other like organizations;
- (10) to vote a tax to purchase and maintain a public dumping ground;
- (11) to authorize the town board, by resolution, to determine whether to open or maintain town roads or town cartways under the jurisdiction of the town board upon which no maintenance or construction has been conducted for 25 years or more. For purposes of this clause the provisions of section 163.16 shall not apply to town roads described in this clause. Nothing in this clause shall be construed to abridge the right of town voters or land owners to petition for the establishment of a cartway as provided in section 164.08;
- (12) to authorize the town board to spend money in an amount as determined by the electors for the purpose of commemorating an event of historical significance to the town;

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(13) to authorize the town board to provide, by ordinance, for licensing and regulating the presence or keeping of dogs and cats and their running at large within the town; ~~and~~

(14) to authorize the town board to contract with nonprofit organizations for health, social, or recreational services in an amount not to exceed a total of \$5,000 in any year when deemed in the public interest and of benefit to the town; and

(16) to authorize the town board to establish a perpetual care program for the administration and maintenance of any cemetery located in the town. Before establishing a perpetual care program, the town board must make the determination that sufficient funds are available from burial plot sales, gifts, and private assistance to administer and maintain the cemetery. Cemetery administration may include the sale of burial plots and the supervision of burials. The town may accept gifts of money and other assistance from individuals to establish the perpetual care program.

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CHAPTER 334—S.F.No. 1886

An act relating to the city of Moorhead; authorizing the establishment of a detached banking facility in the city of Moorhead by a state bank located within 30 miles of the city of Moorhead.

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

Section 1. CITY OF MOORHEAD; DETACHED BANKING FACILITY.

With the prior approval of the commissioner of commerce, any state bank doing business within 30 miles of the city of Moorhead may establish and maintain not more than one detached facility in the city of Moorhead. A bank desiring to establish a detached facility under this section must follow the approval procedure prescribed in Minnesota Statutes, section 47.54, and the establishment of the detached facility is subject to Minnesota Statutes, sections 47.51 to 47.57, except insofar as inconsistent with this section.

Sec. 2. LOCAL APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 645.023, subdivision 1, section 1 is effective without local approval.

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