

than the end of the calendar year for which the permits are effective. No part of the permit fee may be retained by an agent. An additional charge or fee in an amount to be determined by the commissioner, but not to exceed four percent of the price of the permit, may be collected and retained by an agent for handling or selling the permits.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 93.49, is amended to read:

93.49 ~~BOND~~ FINANCIAL ASSURANCE OF OPERATOR.

The commissioner shall require a bond or other security or other financial assurance satisfactory to the commissioner from an operator, ~~who (a) fails to take reclamation measures set forth in the permit or any amendment thereto; (b) fails to comply with rules promulgated by the commissioner pursuant to section 93.47; or (c) fails to perform research which may be agreed upon by the permittee and the commissioner or required by sections 93.44 to 93.51; in regard to reclamation of mining areas under the control of the operator. The commissioner also may require a bond; security; or other assurance from an operator if the commissioner has reasonable doubts as to the operator's financial ability to comply with the rules relative to actions required to be taken after the completion of such mining operations or any phase thereof. The commissioner shall review annually the need for and extent of each operator's bond~~ financial assurance under this section.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective 30 days after final enactment.

Presented to the governor April 10, 1990

Signed by the governor April 12, 1990, 10:52 a.m.

CHAPTER 428—S.F.No. 1971

An act relating to education; establishing an automobile safety awareness week; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126.

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

Section 1. [126.112] AUTOMOBILE SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK.

Subdivision 1. SPECIAL OBSERVANCES. The third week in March is automobile safety awareness week. During that week there may be special observances throughout the state emphasizing the importance of automobile safety. Public schools are encouraged to devote time to appropriate instruction in the use of seat belts, the hazards of drinking and driving, courtesy to pedestrians, and safety measures that can make travel by automobile safer.

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Subd. 2. STATE AGENCIES' INVOLVEMENT. The department of education, with the cooperation of the department of public safety, must assist and encourage the observance of automobile safety awareness week by any public school, group, or association requesting assistance.

Subd. 3. GOVERNOR'S INVOLVEMENT. The governor shall in any way considered necessary encourage the observances set forth in this section and shall by proclamation call the public's attention to the importance of automobile safety.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor April 10, 1990

Signed by the governor April 12, 1990, 10:54 a.m.

CHAPTER 429—S.F.No. 1848

An act relating to housing; making changes in the home equity conversion loan program, authorizing manufactured home park loan assistance, requiring limits, and regulating securities relating to certain home loans; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 116J.980, by adding a subdivision; 462A.05, by adding a subdivision; 462A.21, subdivision 9; 475.66, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 1989 Supplement, sections 462A.05, subdivision 34; 462A.057, subdivision 7; 462A.21, subdivisions 8b and 8c; and Laws 1989, chapter 335, article 1, section 27, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 116J.980, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. COORDINATION REQUIRED FOR HOUSING RELATED GRANTS. The commissioner must coordinate with the commissioner of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency to ensure that housing related grant applications for the small cities community development block grant program under section 116J.401 are consistent with the agency's most recent housing affordability plan and do not duplicate existing state housing programs.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1989 Supplement, section 462A.05, subdivision 34, is amended to read:

Subd. 34. HOME EQUITY CONVERSION LOANS. (a) The agency may make ~~or~~ purchase, or make a forward commitment to purchase home equity conversion loans for low- or moderate-income elderly homeowners. Loan recipi-

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