

Subd. 14. **FOREIGN TRADE ZONE.** The port authority may apply to the board defined in United States Code, title 19, section 81a, for the right to use the powers provided in United States Code, title 19, sections 81a to 81u. If the right is granted, the authority may use the powers in or out of its port district. One authority may apply with another port authority.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day after final enactment.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

1990 S. F. No. 1794, if enacted, is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor April 24, 1990

Signed by the governor April 24, 1990, 9:19 p.m.

CHAPTER 482—S.F.No. 1729

An act relating to traffic regulations; requiring motorists to activate vehicle lights during inclement weather conditions; providing that violation is not negligence per se or prima facie evidence of negligence; regulating handicapped parking; prohibiting citation quotas; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 169.346, subdivision 2; and 169.48; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 169.48, is amended to read:

169.48 VEHICLE LIGHTING.

Subdivision 1. LIGHTS TO BE DISPLAYED. Every vehicle upon a highway within this state;

(1) at any time from sunset to sunrise;

(2) at any time when it is raining, snowing, sleetng, or hailing; and

(3) at any other time when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog or other conditions or there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernible persons and vehicles on the highway at a distance of 500 feet ahead, shall display lighted lamps and illuminating devices, as hereinafter, respectively, required for different classes of vehicles, subject to exceptions with respect to parked vehicles, as hereinafter stated. In addition to the other requirements of this paragraph, every school bus transporting children upon a highway within this

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state, at any time from a half hour before sunrise to a half hour after sunset, shall display lighted lamps and illuminating devices as required by this paragraph, except that the operator shall use the lower most distribution of light specified in section 169.60 unless conditions warrant otherwise.

When requirement is hereinafter declared as to the distance from which certain lamps and devices shall render objects visible or within which such lamps or devices shall be visible, these provisions shall apply during the time stated in this section upon a straight level unlighted highway under normal atmospheric conditions unless a different time or condition is expressly stated and unless otherwise specified the location of lamps and devices shall refer to the center of such lamps or devices. Parking lamps shall not be used in lieu of head lamps to satisfy the requirements of this section.

Subd. 2. CERTAIN VIOLATIONS; NEGLIGENCE. Notwithstanding section 169.96, a violation of subdivision 1, clause (2), is not negligence per se or prima facie evidence of negligence.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 169.346, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **SIGNS; PARKING SPACES TO BE FREE OF OBSTRUCTIONS.** (a) Handicapped parking spaces must be designated and identified by the posting of signs incorporating the international symbol of access in white on blue ~~and~~ indicating that the parking space is reserved for handicapped persons with vehicles displaying the required certificate, license plates, or insignia, and indicating that violators are subject to a fine of up to \$200. A sign posted for the purpose of this section must be visible from inside a vehicle parked in the space, be kept clear of snow or other obstructions which block its visibility, and be nonmovable or only movable by authorized persons.

(b) The owner or manager of the property on which the designated parking space is located shall ensure that the space is kept free of obstruction. If the owner or manager allows the space to be blocked by snow, merchandise, or similar obstructions for 24 hours after receiving a warning from a peace officer, the owner or manager is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of up to \$500.

Sec. 3. **[169.985] TRAFFIC CITATION QUOTAS PROHIBITED.**

A law enforcement agency may not order, mandate, require, or suggest to a peace officer a quota for the issuance of traffic citations on a daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, or yearly basis.

Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 2 is effective November 15, 1990.

Presented to the governor April 24, 1990

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Signed by the governor April 26, 1990, 10:45 p.m.

CHAPTER 483—S.F.No. 1821

An act relating to nursing; allowing nurse practitioners to prescribe and administer drugs and therapeutic devices; authorizing the board of nursing to adopt rules; establishing an interim filing requirement; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1989 Supplement, section 148.171; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1989 Supplement, section 148.171, is amended to read:

148.171 DEFINITIONS.

Sections 148.171 to 148.285 shall be referred to as the Minnesota nurse practice act.

As used in sections 148.171 to 148.285:

(1) "Board" means the Minnesota board of nursing.

(2) "Registered Nurse," abbreviated R.N., means an individual licensed by the board to practice professional nursing.

(3) The practice of professional nursing means the performance for compensation or personal profit of the professional interpersonal service of: (a) providing a nursing assessment of the actual or potential health needs of individuals, families, or communities; (b) providing nursing care supportive to or restorative of life by functions such as skilled ministrations of nursing care, supervising and teaching nursing personnel, health teaching and counseling, case finding, and referral to other health resources; and (c) evaluating these actions.

The practice of professional nursing includes both independent nursing functions and delegated medical functions which may be performed in collaboration with other health team members, or may be delegated by the professional nurse to other nursing personnel. Independent nursing function may also be performed autonomously. The practice of professional nursing requires that level of special education, knowledge, and skill ordinarily expected of an individual who has completed an approved professional nursing education program as described in section 148.211, subdivision 1. ~~A registered nurse who has graduated from a program of study designed to prepare registered nurses for advanced practice as nurse-midwives and who is certified through the national professional nursing organization for nurse-midwives may prescribe and administer drugs and therapeutic devices within practice as a nurse-midwife.~~

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