

CHAPTER 74—H.F.No. 477

An act relating to traffic regulations; increasing the fine for child passenger restraint system violations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 169.685, subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 169.685, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **VIOLATION; PENALTY.** (a) Every motor vehicle operator, when transporting a child under the age of four on the streets and highways of this state in a motor vehicle equipped with factory-installed seat belts, shall equip and install for use in the motor vehicle, according to the manufacturer's instructions, a child passenger restraint system meeting federal motor vehicle safety standards.

(b) No motor vehicle operator who is operating a motor vehicle on the streets and highways of this state may transport a child under the age of four in a seat of a motor vehicle equipped with a factory-installed seat belt, unless the child is properly fastened in the child passenger restraint system. Any motor vehicle operator who violates this subdivision is guilty of a petty misdemeanor and may be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than ~~\$25~~ **\$50**. The fine may be waived or the amount reduced if the motor vehicle operator produces evidence that within 14 days after the date of the violation a child passenger restraint system meeting federal motor vehicle safety standards was purchased or obtained for the exclusive use of the operator.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective for violations that occur on or after August 1, 1993.

Presented to the governor April 30, 1993

Signed by the governor May 3, 1993, 4:20 p.m.

CHAPTER 75—H.F.No. 237

An act relating to counties; providing procedures for the combination of the offices of auditor and treasurer; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 375A.10, subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 375A.10, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **AUDITOR-TREASURER.** In any county exercising the option

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.