

CHAPTER 547—S.F.No. 2303

An act relating to highway safety; requiring persons age 55 or over to complete a refresher course in accident prevention in order to remain eligible for a reduction in private passenger vehicle insurance rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 65B.28.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 65B.28, is amended to read:

65B.28 ACCIDENT PREVENTION COURSE PREMIUM REDUCTIONS.

Subdivision 1. **REQUIRED REDUCTION.** An insurer must provide an appropriate premium reduction of at least ten percent on its policies of private passenger vehicle insurance, as defined in section 65B.001, subdivision 2, issued, delivered, or renewed in this state after January 1, 1985, to insureds 55 years old and older who successfully complete an accident prevention course or refresher course established under ~~subdivision 2~~ subdivisions 2 and 3.

Subd. 2. **ACCIDENT PREVENTION COURSE; RULES.** The commissioner of public safety shall, ~~by January 1, 1985,~~ adopt rules establishing and regulating a motor vehicle accident prevention course for persons 55 years old and older. The rules must, at a minimum, include provisions:

- (1) establishing curriculum requirements;
- (2) establishing the number of hours required for successful completion of the course; and
- (3) providing for the issuance of a course completion certification and requiring its submission to an insured as evidence of completion of the course; and
- (4) ~~requiring persons 55 years old and older to retake the course every three years to remain eligible for a premium reduction.~~

Subd. 3. **REFRESHER COURSE.** The department of public safety, in consultation with other traffic safety and medical professionals, may establish without rulemaking a refresher course for persons who have completed the original course under subdivision 2. The refresher course shall be no more than four hours, and based on the curriculum established under subdivision 2. The department of public safety shall establish criteria for and approve training agencies or organizations authorized to conduct the refresher course.

Subd. 4. **COMPLETION CERTIFICATE.** Persons 55 years old and older may retake the original course or take the refresher course every three years and receive a course completion certificate to remain eligible for the premium reduction in subdivision 1. The department of public safety shall provide criteria for the issuance of the course completion certificates.

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Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATES.**

Section 1 is effective January 1, 1995.

Presented to the governor April 29, 1994

Signed by the governor May 2, 1994, 1:47 p.m.

CHAPTER 548—H.F.No. 2010

An act relating to the environment; requiring a person who arranges for management of solid waste in an environmentally inferior manner to indemnify generators of the waste and, for a landfill, set aside a fund to pay for contamination from the landfill; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

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

Section 1. [115A.47] SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT; USE OF ENVIRONMENTALLY INFERIOR FACILITIES.

Subdivision 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. The legislature finds that:

(1) public health and the environment are threatened when persons who arrange for management of solid waste choose to manage the waste in an environmentally inferior manner;

(2) historical state and local efforts to protect public health and the environment and to take responsibility for waste generated by their citizens, as encouraged under the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and required under this chapter and chapter 473, are undermined when persons choose to manage waste in an environmentally inferior manner;

(3) a person who arranges for management of solid waste in an environmentally inferior manner, places generators at additional risk of liability for contamination that is likely to occur from environmentally inferior facilities and practices;

(4) as provided in section 115A.02, land disposal is the least environmentally preferred solid waste management practice, and solid waste disposal facilities that do not meet the standards for new facilities in Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, chapters 257 and 258, are environmentally inferior to facilities that do meet these standards;

(5) under federal law, land disposal facilities are not required to provide financial assurance for response costs to clean up contamination until the contamination occurs and under state rules have not been required to provide financial assurance for the total amount of potential response costs;

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