

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to authorize authorizes the governor or the director:

(1) by subpoena or otherwise to require any person to appear before any person or to produce any records for inspection by any person, or to examine any person under oath; and

(2) to remove summarily from office any person, other than a person appointed under this chapter, except as now provided by law or as herein specifically authorized.

Sec. 32. EXCEPTION.

Nothing in this act shall be construed to conflict with the "Minnesota hazardous materials incident response act" as defined in Minnesota Statutes, sections 299A.48 to 299A.52 and 299K.095.

Sec. 33. RENUMBERING INSTRUCTION.

In the next edition of Minnesota Statutes, the revisor of statutes shall renumber section 12.03, subdivision 4a, as section 12.03, subdivision 4c; section 12.03, subdivision 5a, as section 12.03, subdivision 5c; and section 12.03, subdivision 8, as section 12.03, subdivision 10.

Sec. 34. REPEALER.

Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 12.06; 12.07; and 12.08, are repealed.

Presented to the governor March 18, 1996

Signed by the governor March 19, 1996, 4:14 p.m.

CHAPTER 345—S.F.No. 1793

An act relating to motor vehicles; allowing display of single original plate from 1911, 1944, 1945, or 1946; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 168.10, subdivision 1g.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 168.10, subdivision 1g, is amended to read:

Subd. 1g. **ORIGINAL PLATES.** A vehicle registered pursuant to subdivision 1a, 1b, 1c or 1d may in lieu of being issued number plates by the registrar display original Minnesota number plates issued in the same year as the model year of the car on which they are displayed. The number of the original plates must be provided to the registrar. The original plates must be in good condition and shall be used in pairs one to be displayed in the front of the car and one in the rear, except for an original plate issued in 1911, 1944, 1945, or 1946 which may be used singly and displayed at the rear of the vehicle. Original Minnesota number plates shall not be used if the number on the original plate is identical to a number on any current street rod plate or any other plate in a numbering

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system used by the registrar. Any person currently using plates issued pursuant to subdivision 1a, 1b, 1c or 1d shall return those plates to the registrar before substituting original plates. The registrar may charge a fee for registering the number on original plates.

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CHAPTER 346—S.F.No. 1797

An act relating to drivers' licenses; providing that certain license suspensions are not effective until 14 days after notice has been mailed to the licensee; restricting authority to suspend driver's license for petty misdemeanor traffic violations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 169.797, by adding a subdivision; 169.92, subdivision 4; 170.24; 171.09; 171.16, by adding a subdivision; 171.18, subdivision 2; and 171.182, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 171.18, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 169.797, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. NOTICE OF SUSPENSION. A driver's license suspension under this section is subject to the notice requirements of section 171.18, subdivision 2.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 169.92, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **SUSPENSION OF DRIVER'S LICENSE.** (a) Upon receiving a report from the court, or from the driver licensing authority of a state, district, territory, or possession of the United States or a province of a foreign country which has an agreement in effect with this state pursuant to section 169.91, that a resident of this state or a person licensed as a driver in this state did not appear in court in compliance with the terms of a citation, the commissioner of public safety shall notify the driver that the driver's license will be suspended unless the commissioner receives notice within 30 days that the driver has appeared in the appropriate court or, if the offense is a petty misdemeanor for which a guilty plea was entered under section 609.491, that the person has paid any fine imposed by the court. If the commissioner does not receive notice of the appearance in the appropriate court or payment of the fine within 30 days of the date of the commissioner's notice to the driver, the commissioner may suspend the driver's license, subject to the notice requirements of section 171.18, subdivision 2.

(b) The order of suspension shall indicate the reason for the order and shall notify the driver that the driver's license shall remain suspended until the driver has furnished evidence, satisfactory to the commissioner, of compliance with any order entered by the court.

(c) Suspension shall be ordered under this subdivision only when the report clearly identifies the person arrested; describes the violation, specifying the section of the traffic law, ordinance or rule violated; indicates the location and date of the offense; and describes the vehicle involved and its registration number.

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