

each timely completes compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3.

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CHAPTER 433—S.F.No. 2785

An act relating to motor vehicles; exempting certain utility-owned vehicles and recycling vehicles from certain weight restrictions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 169.825, by adding a subdivision; and 169.87, by adding subdivisions.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 169.825, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 17. APPLICATION TO UTILITY VEHICLE. This section does not apply to a utility vehicle that does not exceed a weight of 20,000 pounds per axle and is owned by:

(1) a public utility, as defined in section 216B.02;

(2) a municipality or municipal utility that operates that vehicle for its municipal electric, gas, or water system; and

(3) a cooperative electric association organized under chapter 308A.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 169.87, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. UTILITY VEHICLES. Weight restrictions imposed by the commissioner under subdivision 1 do not apply to a two-axle or three-axle utility vehicle that does not exceed a weight of 20,000 pounds per single axle and 36,000 pounds gross vehicle weight for a two-axle vehicle or 48,000 pounds gross vehicle weight for a three-axle vehicle, if the vehicle is owned by:

(1) a public utility as defined in section 216B.02;

(2) a municipality or municipal utility that operates the vehicle for its municipal electric, gas, or water system; or

(3) a cooperative electric association organized under chapter 308A.

The exemption in this subdivision applies only when the vehicle is performing service restoration or other work necessary to prevent an imminent loss of service.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 169.87, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

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Subd. 6. RECYCLING VEHICLES. Weight restrictions imposed under subdivisions 1 and 2 do not apply to a two-axle vehicle that does not exceed 20,000 pounds per single axle and is used exclusively for recycling, while engaged in recycling in a political subdivision that mandates curbside recycling pickup.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 3 are effective the day following final enactment and are repealed June 1, 2003.

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CHAPTER 434—S.F.No. 2946

An act relating to motor fuels; limiting the use of certain oxygenates in gasoline sold in Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 239.761, subdivision 6; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 239.791, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 239.761, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. GASOLINE BLENDED WITH OXYGENATE. (a) A person responsible for the product shall comply with the following requirements:

(1) after July 1, 2000, gasoline containing in excess of one-third of one percent, in total, of the oxygenates listed in paragraph (b) may not be sold or offered for sale at any time in this state; and

(2) after July 1, 2005, gasoline containing any of the oxygenates listed in paragraph (b) may not be sold or offered for sale in this state.

(b) The oxygenates prohibited under paragraph (a) are:

(1) methyl tertiary butyl ether, as defined in section 296A.01, subdivision 34;

(2) ethyl tertiary butyl ether, as defined in section 296A.01, subdivision 18; or

(3) tertiary amyl methyl ether.

(c) Gasoline that is blended with an oxygenate, other than denatured ethanol, must comply with ASTM specification D 4814-96. Oxygenates, other than denatured ethanol, must not be blended into gasoline after the gasoline has been sold, transferred, or otherwise removed from a refinery or terminal.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 239.791, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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