

(1) solicit information from national experts and stakeholders, which may include the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission, and review scientific studies on the use of E20 gasoline in motorcycles, outboard engines, snowmobiles, lawn and garden products, and other consumer equipment powered by small spark-ignited engines;

(2) inventory and assess the availability of gasoline not blended with ethanol throughout the state for exempt uses under Minnesota Statutes, section 239.791, subdivisions 10 to 14, and make recommendations for addressing those areas in which the commissioner finds unblended gasoline is not readily available to consumers;

(3) develop recommendations for notifying consumers as to the availability of gasoline not blended with ethanol in the state, and the appropriate use of gasoline blended with ethanol in small spark-ignited engines found in motorcycles, outboard engines, snowmobiles, and lawn and garden products; and

(4) by January 15, 2008, report to the agriculture and environmental policy committees of the house of representatives and senate on information and activities required under clauses (1) to (3).

Presented to the governor May 9, 2005

Signed by the governor May 10, 2005, 2:45 p.m.

CHAPTER 53—S.F.No. 1095

An act relating to drivers' licenses; authorizing commissioner of public safety to waive road test for licensed military personnel; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 171.13, subdivision 1a.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 171.13, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. **WAIVER WHEN LICENSE ISSUED BY ANOTHER JURISDICTION.** (a) The commissioner may waive the requirement that the applicant demonstrate ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle on determining that the applicant possesses a valid driver's license issued by a jurisdiction that requires a comparable demonstration for license issuance.

(b) For purposes of this subdivision, "jurisdiction" includes, but is not limited to, both the active and reserve components of any branch or unit of the United States armed forces, and "valid driver's license" includes any driver's license that is recognized by that branch or unit as currently being valid, or as having been valid at the time of the applicant's separation or discharge from the military within a period of time deemed reasonable and fair by the commissioner, up to and including one year

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past the date of the applicant's separation or discharge.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 12, 2005

Signed by the governor May 16, 2005, 4:25 p.m.

CHAPTER 54—S.F.No. 493

An act relating to hospital districts; providing for board membership in the Yellow Medicine County Hospital District; amending Laws 1963, chapter 276, section 2, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Laws 1963, chapter 276, section 2, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2d. In addition to elected members of the hospital district board, the board may appoint not more than three additional voting members who are not residents of the district. The terms of appointed members must be designated by the board at the time of appointment, but must not exceed three years. Appointed members may be reappointed for successive terms. Appointed members have all the privileges of board membership including eligibility to hold office. Appointed members may be removed from office or the board for good cause by a two-thirds majority vote of the elected members.

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Signed by the governor May 16, 2005, 4:17 p.m.

CHAPTER 55—H.F.No. 1692

An act relating to state government; regulating compensation plans of the State Board of Investment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 11A.04; 11A.07, subdivision 4; 15A.0815, subdivision 2; 43A.18, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 11A.04, is amended to read:

11A.04 DUTIES AND POWERS.

The state board shall:

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