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| **Silly Laws from our own great state of Minnesota:**   * It is illegal to stand around any building without a good reason to be there. * A person may not cross state lines with a duck atop his head. * It is illegal to sleep naked. * All men driving motorcycles must wear shirts. * Citizens may not enter Wisconsin with a chicken on their head. * Oral sex is prohibited. * All bathtubs must have feet. * Women may face up to 30 days in jail if they impersonate Santa Claus. * It's illegal to tease skunks. * In Brainerd, every man is required by law to grow a beard. * In Hibbing, it is the duty of any policeman or other officer of the city to kill "any cat found running at large, or which is found in any street, alley or public place." * In Minneapolis, it is illegal to wipe dishes dry (they should be left to drip dry), red cars may not drive down Lake Street, and double-parkers can be put on a chain gang. * In Minnetonka, any person who persuades another to enter a massage therapist business after 11:00 PM is guilty of a misdemeanor. * In St. Cloud, hamburgers may not be eaten on Sundays. * In Virginia, you're not allowed to park your elephant on Main Street.   **In other places:**   * It's against the law . . .   + to remove your shoes if your feet smell while you're in a theater in Winnetka, Ill.   + to ride a bike into a swimming pool in Baldwin Park, Calif.   + for kids to buy lollipops in Spokane, Wash.   + to push dirt under a rug in Pittsburg, Pa.   + for a barber to shave a customer's chest in Omaha, Nebr.   + for a woman to drive a car unless there is a man either running or walking in front of it waving a red flag to warn approaching motorists and pedestrians in Memphis, Tennessee.   + to shower naked in Florida   + for men to be seen publicly in any kind of strapless gown in Miami * In Los Angeles, a man is legally entitled to beat his wife with a leather belt or strap, but the belt can't be wider than 2 inches, unless he has his wife's consent to beat her with a wider strap. * In Kentucky, "No female shall appear in a bathing suit on any highway within this state unless she be escorted by at least two officers or unless she be armed with a club. The provisions of this statuate shall not apply to females weighing less than 90 pounds nor exceeding 200 pounds, nor shall it apply to female horses." |

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