

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 97.50, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **NATURAL RESOURCES; CONFISCATION OF WILD RICE, OTHER VEGETATION AND EQUIPMENT.** The commissioner, director, game refuge patrolmen, and conservation officers are hereby authorized and empowered to seize and confiscate in the name of the state, any wild animals or wild rice or other aquatic vegetation taken, bought, sold, transported or possessed in violation of chapters 84 and 97 to 102, and to seize, confiscate and dispose of all guns, firearms, bows and arrows, nets, boats, lines, rods, poles, fishing tackle, lights, lanterns, snares, traps, spears, ~~or~~ dark houses, or wild rice harvesting equipment used, by the owner or any other with his knowledge, in unlawfully taking or transporting such wild animals or wild rice or other aquatic vegetation. Articles which have no lawful use may be summarily destroyed. All other articles may be retained for use of the division, or sold at the highest price obtainable, in the manner prescribed by the commissioner.

Approved May 23, 1973.

CHAPTER 549—S.F.No.501

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to mobile homes; the taxation thereof; prohibiting the issuance of special permits to move oversize mobile homes on the highways in certain cases without certification by the county assessor that all taxes have been paid; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 168.012, Subdivision 9; 168A.02, by adding a subdivision; and 169.86, Subdivision 1.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 168.012, Subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **MOTOR VEHICLES; MOBILE HOMES; TAXATION.** (a) Mobile homes shall not be taxed as motor vehicles using the public streets and highways and shall be exempt from the motor vehicle tax provisions of this chapter. Mobile homes shall be taxed as personal property. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 272.02 or any other act providing for tax exemption

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shall be inapplicable to mobile homes, except such mobile homes as are held by a licensed dealer and exempted as inventory. House trailers not used on the highway during any calendar year shall be taxed as mobile homes if occupied as human dwelling places.

~~(b) All mobile homes shall be registered as hereinafter provided and shall display number plates furnished by the registrar who for the purposes of this act shall be the commissioner of public safety. The owner of each mobile home shall pay annually on or before October 1 a registration fee in the amount of \$3. If ownership changes during a year, or portion of a year, for which registration has been made, such change of ownership shall be recorded in the office of the registrar upon the payment of the fee prescribed by section 168.54. All conditions or requirements for filing a change of ownership shall be as provided in section 168.30. Prior to each movement of a registered mobile home from one location to another using a public street or highway, the dealer or other person transporting the mobile home shall obtain, in addition to any other permit required by law, a permit from the commissioner of public safety authorizing movement from a location to a new location. A fee of \$1 shall be collected for each permit issued and paid into the general fund. The permit, on a form to be prescribed by the commissioner of public safety, shall show the places of origin and destination and the commissioner of public safety shall, within 10 days after issuing the permit, send a copy thereof to the county assessors of the county of origin and the county of destination. The registration fee of \$3 and fees for delayed filing of a change of ownership shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the highway user tax distribution fund. The fee required by section 168.54 to record a change of ownership shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the transfer of ownership revolving fund.~~

~~(c) An application for registration shall be made to the commissioner of public safety on a form to be provided by said officer. The registrar shall not issue number plates or register any mobile home until all taxes under section 273.13, subdivision 3, have been paid.~~

~~(d) Any owner who fails to register his mobile home as required by this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided by law.~~

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 168A.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. A certificate of title is required for a mobile home.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 169.86, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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169.86 SPECIAL PERMITS. Subdivision 1. APPLYING FOR. The commissioner, with respect to highways under his jurisdiction, and local authorities, with respect to highways under their jurisdiction, may, in their discretion, upon application in writing and good cause being shown therefor, issue a special permit, in writing, authorizing the applicant to move a vehicle or combination of vehicles of a size or weight of vehicle or load exceeding the maximum specified in this chapter, or otherwise not in conformity with the provisions of this chapter, upon any highway under the jurisdiction of the party granting such permit and for the maintenance of which such party is responsible. Such permits relating to over-width, over-length mobile homes shall not be issued to persons other than mobile home dealers for movement of new units owned by the mobile home dealer, without such person first presenting a statement from the county auditor and treasurer where the unit is presently located, stating all personal and real property taxes have been paid. This statement must be dated within 30 days of the contemplated move.

Sec. 4. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

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CHAPTER 550—S.F.No.537

An act relating to agriculture; nurserymen's and dealer's certificates; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 18.46, Subdivision 9; 18.51, Subdivision 2; and 18.52, Subdivision 5.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 18.46, Subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **AGRICULTURE; NURSERYMEN AND DEALERS; FEES.** A dealer is any person who obtains nursery stock for the purpose of sale or distribution and includes any person who sells and distributes for more than one nurseryman. If a person purchases more than half of the nursery stock offered for sale at his sales location during the current certificate year, he shall be considered a dealer rather than a nurseryman for the purposes of determining his proper fee schedule.

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