

CHAPTER 88—S. F. No. 181

An act relating to motor vehicles, providing for regulation and taxation thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 168.10, Subdivision 1, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 168.10, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 211, Section 1, is amended to read:

168.10 Listing for taxation; registration. Subdivision 1. Application. (1) *Except as provided in clause (2) of this subdivision, every owner of any motor vehicle in this state, not exempted by section 168.012 or section 168.26, shall as soon as he shall become the owner thereof and thereafter during the period October 1 to December 31 each year, both dates inclusive, file with the registrar on a blank provided by him, a listing for taxation and application for the registration of such vehicle, stating the name and address of the owner, the name and address of the person from whom purchased, make of motor vehicle, year and number of the model, manufacturer's identification number and serial number, type of body, the weight of the vehicle in pounds, for trailers only, its rated load carrying capacity and for buses only, its seating capacity, and such other information as the registrar may require. The owner shall make an oath or affirmation before some officer authorized by law to administer oaths or affirmations that the statements made are correct and true; and any false statement wilfully and knowingly made in regard thereto shall be deemed perjury and punished accordingly. Such listing for taxation and application for registration need not be sworn to when the applicant is listing the same vehicle for taxation and registration for the second or any succeeding time, unless he elects to pay registration tax thereon for a different gross weight or carrying capacity than for the previous registration. The listing and application for registration by dealers or manufacturers' agents within the state, of motor vehicles received for sale or use within the state shall be accepted as compliance with the requirements of this chapter, imposed upon the manufacturer.*

(2) *Any motor vehicle manufactured prior to 1926 and owned and operated solely as a collector's item shall be listed for taxation and registration as follows: an affidavit shall be executed stating the name and address of the owner, the name and address of the person from whom purchased, the make of the motor vehicle, year and number of the model, the manufacturer's identification number and serial number and that the vehicle is owned and operated solely as a collector's item*

and not for general transportation purposes. If the registrar is satisfied that the affidavit is true and correct and the owner pays a \$6 tax, the registrar shall list such vehicle for taxation and registration and shall issue number plates.

The number plates so issued shall bear the inscription "Pioneer", "Minnesota" and the registration number but no date. The number plates are valid without renewal as long as the vehicle is in existence and shall be issued for the applicant's use only for such vehicle. The registrar has the power to revoke said plates for failure to comply with this subdivision.

In the event of the defacement, loss or destruction of such number plates, the registrar, upon receiving and filing a sworn statement of the vehicle owner, setting forth the circumstances, together with any defaced plates and the payment of a \$1 fee, shall issue duplicate plates specially designed for that purpose. The registrar shall then note on his records the issue of such new number plates and shall proceed in such manner as he may deem advisable to cancel and call in the original plates.

Approved March 6, 1953.

CHAPTER 89—S. F. No. 361

An act relating to voluntary nonprofit medical service plan corporations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 159.02, 159.03, 159.06, 159.07, 159.08, 159.09, 159.10, 159.12, 159.18.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 159.02, is amended to read as follows:

159.02 Incorporation and organization. Nonprofit medical service plan corporations hereinafter incorporated may be organized under and in accordance with the provisions of this chapter by not less than 21 persons, all of whom shall be legal residents of this state and duly licensed and registered doctors of medicine under the laws of this state.

Such nonprofit medical service plan corporation shall have the right to establish, maintain, and operate a voluntary nonprofit medical service plan, whereby the services of duly licensed and registered doctors of medicine and dentistry are provided in the manner hereinafter specified at the expense of such corporation to persons who become subscribers to said plan under contracts which entitle such subscribers to specified medical, surgical and dental care, appliances and supplies, by