

CHAPTER 44—S. F. No. 401

An act relating to counties; permitting counties to establish change funds in various county offices; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 375.45.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 375.45, is amended to read:

375.45 Counties; change funds, establishment. The county board shall establish a ~~fund~~ *funds in the offices of the auditor, treasurer, clerk of the district court, register of deeds, sheriff and such other offices and departments as it deems necessary* for the purpose of making change only. The change ~~fund~~ *funds* shall be established by making an appropriation therefor from the ~~county revenue~~ *proper fund* in whatever ~~amount~~ *amounts* the county board shall determine. The ~~county treasurer~~ *officer receiving such fund* shall be custodian of ~~the~~ *such* fund and he shall be responsible for its safekeeping and use. The change fund shall not be used for the purpose of making payments of expenses such as are provided for in section 375.16.

Approved March 6, 1967.

CHAPTER 45—S. F. No. 469

An act relating to adoptions; authorizing a change of venue of proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 259.23, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 259.23, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

259.23 Adoption; change of venue; juvenile court, jurisdiction. Subdivision 1. **Venue.** Except as provided in section 260.111, subdivision 2, the juvenile court shall have original jurisdiction in all adoption proceedings. The proper venue for an adoption proceeding shall be the county of the petitioner's residence. *However, if the petitioner has acquired a new residence in another county and requests a transfer of the adoption proceeding, the court in which an adoption is initiated may transfer the proceeding to the*

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appropriate court in the new county of residence if the transfer is in the best interests of the person to be adopted. The court transfers the proceeding by ordering a continuance and by forwarding to the clerk of the appropriate court a certified copy of all papers filed, together with an order of transfer. The transferring court also shall forward copies of the order of transfer to the commissioner of public welfare and any agency participating in the proceedings. The judge of the receiving court shall accept the order of the transfer and any other documents transmitted and hear the case; provided, however, the receiving court may in its discretion require the filing of a new petition prior to the hearing.

Sec. 2. *This act is effective July 1, 1967.*

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CHAPTER 46—S. F. No. 247

An act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing the registrar of motor vehicles to issue special number plates for not more than two motor vehicles owned by an amateur radio operator; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 168.12, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 168.12, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Motor vehicles; special license plates; radio operators. Any applicant who is an owner *or joint owner* of a motor vehicle and a resident of this state, and who holds an official amateur radio station license, in good standing, issued by the Federal Communications Commission shall upon compliance with all laws of this state relating to registration and the licensing of motor vehicles and drivers, be furnished with license plates for such motor vehicle, as prescribed by law for passenger cars, upon which, in lieu of the numbers required for identification under subdivision 1, shall be inscribed the official amateur call letters of such applicant, as assigned by the Federal Communications Commission. The applicant shall pay in addition to the registration tax required by law, the sum of \$2.50 for such special license plates, and at the time of delivery of such special license plates the applicant shall surrender to the registrar the current license plates issued for such motor vehicle. This provision for the issue of special license plates shall apply only if

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