

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

Section 1. **Minneapolis, city of; legal fees.** Notwithstanding any law or provision of the charter of the city of Minneapolis to the contrary, the governing body of said city may upon the recommendation of the city attorney engage any attorney licensed to practice law in this state to represent the city, its boards, commissions, officers or employees in any legal proceedings in which they may be a party if such proceedings arise from the duties, activities or functions of the government of the city. The governing body shall pay the necessary costs of the proceedings and the reasonable fees of the attorney in such instance.

Sec. 2. The city may reimburse its officer or employee any costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by him in defending charges of a criminal nature brought against him and arising out of his performance of his duties for the city when such reimbursement is requested by the officer or employee and recommended by the city attorney.

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective upon approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of Minneapolis and compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 645.021.

Approved May 27, 1969.

CHAPTER 791—H. F. No. 2414

An act relating to aircraft registration and taxation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 360.521.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 360.521, is amended to read:

360.521 Aircraft; registration and taxation; limitation and election. (a) None of the provisions of sections ~~360.54~~ 360.531 to 360.67 apply to aircraft or airline companies used in air commerce which have a certificate of convenience and necessity issued by the United States civil aeronautics board.

(b) All aircraft of an airline company operating without a certificate of convenience and necessity issued by the United States

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civil aeronautics board and with at least three regularly scheduled interstate flights per week shall be registered annually in the manner prescribed in sections 360.511 to 360.67 or if the airline company so elects, thereafter; or until an election otherwise, all of its air flight property shall be assessed annually by the commissioner of taxation in a manner prescribed by sections 270.071 to 270.079 unless prior to July 1 in the year of election the airline company has registered and paid a tax under sections 360.511 to 360.67.

(c) *If pursuant to (b) an airline company being taxed pursuant to chapter 270.071 to 270.079 registers pursuant to chapter 360.511 to 360.67 prior to July 1 then such airline company will be required to pay one half of the registration tax which would have been due July 1 in the year of election for an airline company not already being taxed pursuant to chapter 270.071 to 270.079, such one half to be allocable to the last six months of the registration period.*

(d) *If an airline company registered pursuant to sections 360.511 to 360.67 elects to be taxed in the manner prescribed by sections 270.071 to 270.079, then such airline company will be required to pay one half of the registration tax which would have been due July 1 of the year of election if the airline company would not have elected to be taxed in the manner prescribed by sections 270.071 to 270.079, such one half to be allocable to the first six months of the registration period.*

(e) *Written notice of such election shall be given to the commissioner of aeronautics and the commissioner of taxation prior to July 1 in the year of election. If an airline company not already taxed under sections 270.071 to 270.079 fails to make an election, then such airline company shall register its aircraft and pay a tax under sections 360.511 to 360.67.*

Approved May 27, 1969.

CHAPTER 792—H. F. No. 2562

An act relating to grain warehouses and banks; penalties for violations of laws governing; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 232.19, as amended, and 236.09.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 232.19, as amended by Laws 1969, Chapter 9, Section 61, is amended to read:

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