

unpaid on any of its property.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved May 15, 1975.

CHAPTER 146—S.F.No.1183

An act relating to motor vehicles; powers of the registrar of motor vehicles; providing that a county or city officer appointed as a deputy registrar need not give bond to the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 168.33, Subdivision 2.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 168.33, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **MOTOR VEHICLES; DEPUTY REGISTRARS; BOND; POWERS.** The registrar shall have the power to appoint, hire and discharge and fix the compensation of the necessary employees, in the manner provided by law, as may be required to enable him to properly carry out the duties imposed upon him by the provisions of this chapter. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, each deputy and each employee having the charge of handling any money or number of plates shall give bond to the state in the sum of at least \$2,000, or in such larger amount as the registrar may fix, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties. Premiums on such bonds shall be paid by the state from money provided for the maintenance of the registrar's office.

The registrar may appoint, and at his pleasure discontinue, the county auditor of each county as a deputy registrar. The auditor, with the approval of the director, may appoint the clerk or equivalent officer of each city or any other person as a deputy registrar as public interest and convenience may require. Each such deputy, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall qualify with the requirements imposed for the qualifying of registrar, except that the amount of the bond required to be given by the deputy shall be \$10,000, or such larger sum as the registrar, from time to time, shall require—a bond shall not be required. If a deputy registrar appointed hereunder is not an officer or employee of a county or city, such deputy shall in addition give bond to the state in the sum of \$10,000, or such larger sum as may be required by the registrar, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties as deputy registrar. Each deputy registrar appointed hereunder shall keep and maintain, in a convenient public place within the place for which he is appointed, a registration and motor vehicle tax collection bureau, to be approved by the registrar,

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for the registration of motor vehicles and the collection of motor vehicle taxes thereon. He shall keep such records and make such reports to the registrar as that officer, from time to time, may require. He shall charge and receive for each application presented a filing fee of \$1, and shall report daily to the registrar all registrations made and taxes and fees collected by him. The filing fee of \$1 shall be deposited in the treasury of the place for which he is appointed, or if such deputy is not a public official, he shall retain the filing fee, but the registration tax and any additional fees for delayed registration he has collected he shall deposit each day in an approved state depository to the credit of the state through the state treasurer. The place for which the deputy registrar is appointed through its governing body shall provide the deputy registrar with facilities and personnel to carry out the duties imposed by this subdivision if such deputy is a public official. In all other cases, the deputy shall maintain a suitable facility for serving the public.

Approved May 15, 1975.

CHAPTER 147—S.F.No.1391

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to water and related land resources management; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 378.31, Subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; repealing Laws 1945, Chapter 163.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 378.31, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **WATER AND RELATED LAND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT.** The county board of every county shall have the powers set forth in this section with respect to any bodies of water situated wholly or partly within the boundaries of the county and not situated entirely within the boundaries of a single city or lake conservation district established by law. Upon approval by the affected city or lake conservation district, a county board may assume and thereafter exercise the powers set forth in this section with respect to bodies of water lying wholly within that city or lake conservation district. All programs undertaken pursuant to such powers shall be consistent with the state-wide water and related land resources plan prepared under the direction of the commissioner of natural resources, and with regional water and related resources plans. No body of water shall be improved under this section unless the public has access to some portion of the shoreline thereof. The county boards shall have power:

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 378.31, is amended by Changes or additions indicated by underline deletions by ~~strikeout~~