

(10) Who has applied or agrees to apply all proceeds received or receivable by him or his spouse from ~~health and accident insurance policies-private health care coverage~~ ~~on to~~ the costs of medical care for himself, his spouse, and children. The state agency may require from any applicant or recipient of medical assistance the assignment of any rights accruing under private health care coverage. Any rights or amounts so assigned shall be applied against the cost of medical care paid for under this chapter. Any assignment shall not be effective as to benefits paid or provided under private health care coverage prior to receipt of the assignment by the person or organization providing the benefits.

Approved June 2, 1975.

CHAPTER 248—H.F.No.1167

An act relating to motor vehicles; registration and taxation; authorizing the transfer of number plates issued to a vehicle used in driver education courses in public schools to another vehicle used for the same purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 168.12, Subdivision 1, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 168.12, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1973, Chapter 218, Section 7, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. MOTOR VEHICLES; DRIVER EDUCATION VEHICLE PLATES; NUMBER PLATES; VISIBILITY, PERIODS OF ISSUANCE. The registrar, upon such approval and payment, issues to the applicant the number plates required by law, bearing an abbreviation of the state name and the number assigned. The number assigned may be a combination of a letter or sign with figures. The color of the plates and the color of the abbreviation of the state name and the number assigned shall be in marked contrast. The plates shall be lettered, spaced, or distinguished to suitably indicate the registration of the vehicle according to the regulations of the registrar, and when a vehicle is registered on the basis of total gross weight, the plates issued shall clearly indicate by letters or other suitable insignia the maximum gross weight for which the tax has been paid. These number plates shall be so treated as to be at least 100 times brighter than the conventional painted number plates. When properly mounted on an unlighted vehicle, these number plates, when viewed from a vehicle equipped with standard headlights, shall be visible for a distance of not less than 1,500 feet and readable for a distance of not less than 110 feet. At the end of the registration periods in effect immediately before April 2, 1965, and for subsequent registration periods, the registrar shall issue these number plates for the following periods:

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(1) Number plates issued pursuant to sections 168.27, subdivisions 5 and 6, and 168.053 shall be for a one year period;

(2) Beginning with the year 1974, new number plates issued pursuant to section 168.012, subdivision 1, shall be issued to a vehicle for as long as it is owned by the exempt agency and shall not be transferable from one vehicle to another but may be transferred with the vehicle from one tax exempt agency to another; and

(3) Beginning with number plates issued for the year 1976, plates for any vehicle not specified in clauses (1) and (2) shall be issued for a five year period.

In any year during which these number plates are not issued the registrar shall issue for each annual registration a reflectorized year plate, tab, or sticker to designate the year of registration. This plate, tab, or sticker shall show the calendar year for which issued, and is valid only for that year. Unless the motor vehicle for which a number plate, number, tab, or sticker is issued, is permanently lost, is destroyed, or is removed from the state, no number plate, number, tab, or sticker may be transferred to another motor vehicle during the calendar year in which issued.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this subdivision, number plates issued to a vehicle which is used for behind-the-wheel instruction in a driver education course in a public school may be transferred to another vehicle used for the same purpose without payment of any additional fee. The registrar shall be notified of each transfer of number plates under this paragraph, and may prescribe a form for such notification.

Sec. 2. This act is effective November 15, 1975.

Approved June 2, 1975.

CHAPTER 249—H.F.No.1180

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Blue Earth county; authorizing the county of Blue Earth to contract for the completion of the improvement of county ditch no. 27; setting limits for the expenditure of money for the improvement thereof; authorizing the issuance of bonds and levying of special assessments for the payment thereof.

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

Section 1. BLUE EARTH COUNTY; DITCH NO. 27; IMPROVEMENT. Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 106, or any other law to the contrary, the

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