

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 168.12, subdivision 1, the special license plates issued under this section may be transferred to another motor vehicle owned or jointly owned by the former prisoner of war upon the payment of a fee of \$5. This fee shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the highway user tax distribution fund.

For purposes of this section, "motor vehicle" means a passenger automobile, station wagon, pickup truck, motorcycle, or recreational vehicle.

**Subd. 2. SPECIAL PLATE; EX-POW AND HANDICAPPED INSIGNIA.** The registrar shall issue special license plates bearing both the "EX-POW" and handicapped insignia to any applicant who is entitled to the special license plates provided under this section and who is also entitled to special license plates for the physically handicapped under section 168.021 upon compliance with the provisions of both sections. The special license plates shall be of a design and size to be determined by the commissioner.

**Subd. 3. RULES; COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY.** The commissioner of public safety may promulgate by rule, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 15, the procedures for issuance or transfer of the special license plates authorized under this section.

**Subd. 4. RULES; COMMISSIONER OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS.** The commissioner of veterans' affairs shall promulgate by rule, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 15, the procedure for obtaining the certification of former prisoner of war status.

**Subd. 5. SAVINGS PROVISION.** Nothing in this section shall alter the exemption for disabled war veterans provided for in section 168.031.

## **Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION.**

There is appropriated from the highway user tax distribution fund to the commissioner of public safety the sum of \$10,000 for fiscal year 1983 for the purpose of providing "EX-POW" license plates.

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## **CHAPTER 594 — S.F.No. 1503**

*An act relating to game and fish; fees for firearms safety and snowmobile training courses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 84.86, Subdivision 1; and 97.85, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 97.85, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. For the purpose of defraying the expense of the program within the state, the division of ~~game and fish enforcement~~ shall collect a sum not to exceed ~~\$2 \$5~~ from each person who has received the courses of instruction herein provided, and shall deposit the money with the state treasurer, who shall credit the game and fish fund. ~~Counties are hereby authorized to defray expenses for materials and supplies necessary to carry out the firearm safety program from moneys previously deposited with the county treasurers for this purpose, as long as such funds shall last, thereafter~~ The ~~section of warden service division of enforcement~~ shall supply materials necessary for the volunteer instructors and directors to carry out the program.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 84.86, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. With a view of achieving maximum use of snowmobiles consistent with protection of the environment the commissioner of natural resources shall adopt rules and regulations in the manner provided by chapter 15, for the following purposes:

- (1) Registration of snowmobiles and display of registration numbers.
- (2) Use of snowmobiles insofar as game and fish resources are affected.
- (3) Use of snowmobiles on public lands and waters under the jurisdiction of the commissioner of natural resources.
- (4) Uniform signs to be used by the state, counties, and cities, which are necessary or desirable to control, direct, or regulate the operation and use of snowmobiles.
- (5) Specifications relating to snowmobile mufflers.
- (6) A comprehensive snowmobile information and safety education and training program, including but not limited to the preparation and dissemination of snowmobile information and safety advice to the public, the training of snowmobile operators, and the issuance of snowmobile safety certificates to snowmobile operators who successfully complete the snowmobile safety education and training course. For the purpose of administering such program and to defray a portion of the expenses of training and certifying snowmobile operators, the commissioner shall collect a fee of not to exceed ~~\$2 \$5~~ from each person who receives the training and shall deposit the fee in the general fund and the amount thereof is appropriated annually to the commissioner of natural resources for the administration of such programs. The commissioner shall cooperate with private organizations and associations, private and public corporations, and local govern-

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mental units in furtherance of the program established under this clause. The commissioner shall consult with the commissioner of public safety in regard to training program subject matter and performance testing that leads to the certification of snowmobile operators.

(7) The operator of any snowmobile involved in an accident resulting in injury requiring medical attention or hospitalization to or death of any person or total damage to an extent of \$100 or more, shall promptly forward a written report of the accident to the commissioner on such form as he shall prescribe.

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### CHAPTER 595 — S.F.No. 1538

*An act relating to peace officers, private detectives, and protective agents; providing for unclassified civil service status of employees of board of peace officer standards and training; clarifying the use by certain protective agents and private detectives of the word "patrol" in their names; correcting a statutory reference; providing for appointment of peace officers, constables and deputy constables in towns; requiring towns to notify the peace officers standards and training board before employing law enforcement officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 214.04, Subdivision 3; 326.337, Subdivision 1; 367.03, Subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 367.22; 367.40, Subdivisions 3 and 4; 367.41; Minnesota Statutes 1981 Supplement, Sections 357.09, Subdivision 2; and 367.42, Subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1981 Supplement, Section 382.28.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 214.04, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. The executive secretary of each health related and non-health related board shall be the chief administrative officer for the board but he shall not be a member of the board. He shall maintain the records of the board, account for all fees received by it, supervise and direct employees servicing the board, and perform other services as directed by the board. The executive secretaries and other employees of the following boards shall be hired by the board, and the executive secretaries shall be in the unclassified civil service: dentistry; medical examiners; nursing; pharmacy; accountancy; architecture, engineering, land surveying and landscape architecture; barber examiners; cosmetology; electricity; and teaching; and peace officer standards and training. The executive secretaries serving the remaining boards shall be hired by those boards, and shall be in the unclassified civil service except for part-time executive secretaries, who are not required to be in the unclassified service. Boards not requiring a full-time executive secretary may employ such services on a part-time basis. To the extent practicable the sharing of part-time executive secretaries by

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