

tion with the adoption by ordinance of any comprehensive plan or amendments thereto or adoption or amendment of any official controls shall be given in the manner provided by section 375.51, subdivision 2. In addition to the requirements of section 375.51, subdivision 2, written notice of public hearings on all official controls and amendments thereto shall be sent to the governing bodies of all towns and all municipalities located within the county. Written notice of public hearings regarding the application of official controls to specific properties, including but not limited to conditional uses, variances, zoning regulations, and subdivision regulations, shall be sent to all property owners of record within 500 feet of the affected property in incorporated areas. In unincorporated areas, the written notice shall be sent to property owners as follows:

(a) In the case of variances, to owners of record within 500 feet of the affected property ~~or to the ten properties nearest to the affected property, whichever would provide notice to the greatest number of owners;~~

(b) In the case of conditional uses, to owners of record within one-quarter mile of the affected property or to the ten properties nearest to the affected property, whichever would provide notice to the greatest number of owners;

(c) In the case of all other official controls, including but not limited to zoning regulations and subdivision regulations, to owners of record within one-half mile of the affected property.

Written notice shall also be given to the affected unincorporated areas, the affected board of town supervisors, and the municipal council of any municipality within two miles of the affected property.

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## CHAPTER 478—H.F.No. 1962

*An act relating to motor vehicles; permitting the use of foreign state dealer plates in certain circumstances; restricting sales of new motor vehicles by wholesalers; authorizing the use of in-transit plates on used vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 168.181, Subdivision 2; 168.27, Subdivisions 6 and 17.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 168.181, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Agreements made pursuant to this section may also include exemption from taxes or fees on a vehicle owned by a person, firm, or corporation licensed as a motor vehicle dealer or motor vehicle manufacturer in another state or country when such vehicle is operated displaying the dealer plates or manufacturer plates issued to such dealer or manufacturer by the jurisdiction of his residence; provided, however, that such operation is not for the purpose of

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soliciting the sale of vehicles within this state other than at an auction conducted by a motor vehicle auctioneer licensed under section 168.27. Greater privileges shall not be granted to such dealer or manufacturer than permitted by the laws of the jurisdiction of his residence. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to apply to or vary the terms and conditions of sections 168.053 to 168.057.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 168.27, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **MOTOR VEHICLE WHOLESALER.** No person shall engage in the business of wholesaling motor vehicles to dealers for resale or shall offer to sell, solicit or advertise the sale of motor vehicles to dealers for resale without first acquiring a motor vehicle wholesaler license. A motor vehicle wholesaler licensee shall be entitled thereunder to sell, solicit or advertise the sale of motor vehicles at wholesale for resale ; provided that a wholesaler may sell, solicit, or advertise the sale of new motor vehicles only to dealers duly licensed to sell the same make of motor vehicles.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 168.27, Subdivision 17, is amended to read:

Subd. 17. **APPLICATION.** Every licensed dealer in motor vehicles may make application upon a blank provided by the registrar for that purpose for a general distinguishing number for use upon all new or used motor vehicles being transported from the dealer's source of supply, or other place of storage, to his place of business, or to another place of storage, or from one dealer to another. A general distinguishing number shall be assigned by the registrar to such dealer for such purpose, and the registrar shall then issue to the dealer such number of pairs of such plates as the dealer may request, upon the payment by the dealer to the registrar of the sum of \$2 per pair. Such plates shall be known as "in transit" plates. The registrar may issue such "in transit" plates, upon the payment of the sum of \$2 to the registrar, to dealers duly licensed in other states or provinces upon information furnished him in such manner as he may prescribe, and which satisfies him that persons or companies applying therefor are duly licensed dealers under the laws of such states or provinces.

Sec. 4. This act is effective on the day following final enactment.

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## CHAPTER 479—H.F.No. 1963

*An act relating to claims against the state; appropriating money for the payment thereof.*

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

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