

CHAPTER 170—H. F. No. 716

An act relating to the registration and taxation of motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 168.31, Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 168.31, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Installments.** If the tax for a vehicle assessed under section 168.013, ~~subdivision 1,~~ amounts to more than ~~\$200~~ \$300, ~~the amount thereof in excess of \$200 may be paid in two equal installments in the year for which such vehicle is licensed; the owner may pay such tax by installments.~~ *The owner shall tender with his application for registration one-third of the annual tax due or \$300, whichever is greater, plus any penalties or arrears. The remainder of the tax due shall be paid in two equal installments; the due date of the first installment shall be on the 1st day of April May 1 of the year for which the tax is assessed and of the second installment shall be due on the 1st day of July September 1 of the year for which the tax is assessed.* The registrar shall issue no registration certificate until the full amount of the tax has been paid. In lieu of such registration certificate, the registrar shall issue to the owner a receipt for installments paid, which receipt shall be displayed upon the windshield of the vehicle as evidence that under the provisions of this section the vehicle may be operated on the streets and highways of this state. If an owner of a vehicle fails to pay an installment within seven days after the due date thereof, the vehicle shall not use the public streets or highways in this state until the installment or installments of the tax remaining due on such vehicle shall have been paid in full for the licensed year together with penalties as hereinafter provided. If the balance of the tax due on the vehicle is not paid within seven days after the due date thereof, the owner, in addition to the balance of the tax, shall pay a penalty at the rate of fifty cents per day for the remainder of the month in which the balance of the tax becomes due and \$2 a month for each succeeding month or fraction thereof in which the balance of the tax remains unpaid. Upon the payment of the balance of the tax and the penalties, the registrar shall issue a registration certificate to the owner of the vehicle in the manner provided by law. *The registrar shall deny installment payment privileges provided in this subdivision in the subsequent year to any owner on any or*

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all vehicles of such owner who during the current year fails to pay any installment due within one month after the due date.

Sec. 2. *This act becomes effective November 15, 1961 for the year 1962 and subsequent years.*

Approved March 24, 1961.

CHAPTER 171—S. F. No. 27

[Not Coded]

An act approving and confirming payments by the state to counties for fox bounties.

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

Section 1. Fox bounties, payments confirmed. All payments of moneys by the state prior to July 1, 1960, to the counties in reimbursement of fox bounties are hereby approved and confirmed.

Approved March 27, 1961.

CHAPTER 172—S. F. No. 282

[Coded]

An act relating to the purchase of tree seeds and seed cones by the department of conservation.

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

Section 1. [89.43] Tree seeds and cones, payments from appropriations. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, out of any moneys appropriated to the commissioner of conservation for the purchase of tree seeds and seed cones the state auditor and the state treasurer shall pay to the commissioner upon his request not to exceed the sum of \$10,000 in cash at any one time and not to exceed the sum of \$25,000 in any one fiscal year for the purpose of purchasing tree seeds and seed cones, and the payment therefor in cash at the time of delivery. At no time shall the monies in the hands of the commissioner for this purpose exceed the sum of \$10,000.

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