

7. Except farm trailers described in paragraph 4b, two-wheel trailers described in paragraph 2, and semi-trailers described in paragraph 7a, trailers shall be taxed on the basis of \$4 per ton or fraction thereof of the carrying capacity of such trailer, but in any event not less than \$4 per vehicle. The maximum load at any time carried on any trailer shall be deemed prima facie the carrying capacity thereof.

(a) A semi-trailer used to transport raw and unfinished forest products shall be taxed at the rate of \$4 per ton or fraction thereof of the difference in weight between the total gross weight of the combination and the selected registered gross weight of the truck-tractor or converted truck, but in no case for less than nine tons for a single axle semi-trailer and in no case for less than 14 tons for a tandem axle semi-trailer.

8. Motor vehicles specially equipped for operation over snow and used exclusively for such purposes . . . \$3 if weighing one ton or less, and an additional \$2 for each additional ton or fraction thereof.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 168.013, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Prorated fees.** When a motor vehicle first becomes subject to taxation during the calendar year for which the tax is paid, the tax shall be for the remainder of the year prorated on a monthly basis, one twelfth of the annual tax for each calendar month or fraction thereof; *provided, however, that for a vehicle, other than a trailer taxed as provided in subdivision 1 (2) of this section, having an annual tax of \$5 or less there shall be no reduction until on and after July 1 when such annual tax shall be reduced one half.*

Sec. 3. *This act is effective November 15, 1965 for the year 1966 and subsequent years.*

Approved April 15, 1965.

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#### CHAPTER 203—S. F. No. 489

*An act relating to the publication of Minnesota Statutes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 648.31, Subdivisions 1 and 3, and repealing Section 648.38.*

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

**Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by strikeout.**

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 648.31, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**648.31 Minnesota Statutes; biennial publication.** Subdivision 1. **Revisor to prepare copy.** Immediately after the end of the biennial session of the Legislature in 1947 and each biennial session thereafter, the revisor of statutes shall prepare and deliver to the commissioner of administration printer's copy for a volume to be called "Minnesota Statutes," appending thereto the year of such biennial session, which shall contain the constitution of the United States, the constitution of this state, all general and permanent statutes in force, ~~a table of the statutes which have been revised by the revisor of statutes;~~ an alphabetical index, a table showing the terms of the district courts, and such other information as the revisor of statutes deems desirable and practicable; ~~and which shall conform, as far as practicable, in classification, arrangement, printing, and binding with Minnesota Statutes 1945.~~ The decimal system of numbering of sections contained in Minnesota Statutes 1945 shall be continued in all future editions of Minnesota Statutes, *except that the use of alphabetical letters in addition to the decimal numbers is permitted.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 648.31, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Specifications for copy.** When printer's copy for any edition of Minnesota Statutes is prepared, the revisor of statutes shall compile and include therein, in an appropriate place and classification, having reference to the arrangement and classification thereof, all laws of a general and permanent nature which were enacted at such biennial session and at any extra session held since the last preceding biennial session, assigning to such laws such chapter and section identification; ~~by the decimal system of numbering;~~ as is appropriate. After each section so included there shall be placed a source note indicating the chapter and section of the session law from which the same was derived. Chapters and sections so compiled and included shall be prima facie evidence of the law contained therein in all courts and proceedings.

Sec. 3. *Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 648.38, is repealed.*

Approved April 15, 1965.

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## CHAPTER 204—H. F. No. 599

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to the practice of veterinary medicine; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 156.01, 156.02, 156.03, 156.05,*

**Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by strikeout.**