

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 117 — S.F.No. 673

*An act relating to motor vehicles; providing for handicapped persons to obtain special plates for recreational vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 168.021, subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 168.021, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **SPECIAL PLATES; APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE.** When a motor vehicle registered pursuant to under section 168.017, or a self-propelled motor vehicle with a gross weight of 9,000 manufacturer's rated capacity of 2,000 pounds or less, or a self-propelled recreational vehicle, is owned or primarily operated by a physically handicapped person, the owner may apply for and secure from the registrar of motor vehicles two license number plates with attached emblems, one plate to be attached to the front, and one to the rear of the vehicle. Application for issuance of these plates ~~shall~~ must be made at the time of renewal or first application for registration.

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CHAPTER 118 — S.F.No. 721

*An act relating to local government; authorizing Carver and Washington counties to finance sewage disposal systems on behalf of cities and towns in the counties by the issuance of county general obligation bonds.*

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

Section 1. **COUNTY DISPOSAL SYSTEMS.**

This act may apply to Carver county and Washington county. Each county may under joint powers agreements with cities and towns acquire, construct, install, and improve, on behalf of cities and towns in the county, sewage disposal facilities which are disposal systems or parts of systems within the meaning of Minnesota Statutes, section 115.01, subdivision 8. The county

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may enter into agreements with cities and towns relating to payment of the costs of facilities by the cities and towns and the administration of federal or state grant or loan funds received in connection with facilities. The agreements shall be entered under Minnesota Statutes, section 471.59.

Sec. 2. **BONDS.**

The county board may at any time issue bonds of the county in the amount necessary to defray, in whole or part, the costs of establishing, acquiring, constructing, installing, and improving disposal systems or parts of systems in the county and all reasonable necessary incidental costs, incurred and to be incurred including, without limitation, the costs of professional planning studies, engineering, legal, financial advisory, and other professional services, printing and publication, and interest to accrue on the bonds before receipt of funds pledged to their payment, whether incurred by the county or the affected cities and towns. In connection with the issue, the county may exercise all powers granted to cities or towns under Minnesota Statutes, sections 115.46 and 444.075 and chapter 475.

It may also issue bonds to refund outstanding bonds issued pursuant to this section in accordance with chapter 475.

Except as otherwise provided in this act, bonds issued under this section shall be sold and issued in accordance with chapter 475, and may pledge the full faith, credit, and unlimited taxing powers of the county for the prompt payment of principal and interest. No election shall be required to authorize bonds to be issued under this section if the county board determines that payments to be made by cities and towns pursuant to contracts with the county, together with any special assessments, revenues, and funds from federal or state grants or loans to aid in payment of authorized costs of the disposal systems, are estimated to be sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds when due.

The county board may also issue for the same purposes general obligation temporary bonds in anticipation of the receipt of any federal or state grant or loan funds for which application has been made or in anticipation of the proceeds of definitive bonds authorized under this section. The temporary bonds shall mature within not more than three years from the date of issuance and shall otherwise be sold and issued in accordance with chapter 475, except that no election shall be required. If temporary bonds are issued, the proceeds of the grant or loan when received shall be irrevocably appropriated to their sinking fund and the estimated amount of the proceeds may be deducted from the tax otherwise required to be levied by Minnesota Statutes, section 475.61, subdivision 1.

Any amount of the temporary bonds which cannot be paid at maturity from the proceeds of the grant or loan or from any other funds appropriated by the board for the purpose, shall be paid from the proceeds of definitive obligations to be issued and sold before the maturity date in accordance with this

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section. If sufficient funds are not available for payment in full of the temporary obligations at maturity, their holders shall have the right to require the issuance of definitive obligations bearing interest at the maximum rate permitted by law in exchange for them.

The amount of bonds issued under this section shall not be included in computing any debt limitation applicable to the county, and any taxes levied to pay the principal and interest on the bonds shall not be subject to any levy limitation, or be included in computing or applying any levy limitation applicable to the county.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective separately for each of the counties of Carver and Washington the day after compliance by its governing body with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

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**CHAPTER 119 — S.F.No. 808**

*An act relating to the state seal; providing a description of the official state seal; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 1.143; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 1 and 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 1.144 and 358.02.*

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

Section 1. **[1.135] STATE SEAL.**

Subdivision 1. PURPOSE. This section prescribes the design and states the historical symbolism of the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota.

Subd. 2. OFFICIAL SEAL. The seal described in subdivision 3 is the "Great Seal of the State of Minnesota." When the seal, the impression of the seal, the scene within the seal, or its likeness is reproduced at state expense, it must conform to subdivision 3 and section 4.04. A seal, impression, scene, or likeness which does not conform to these provisions is not official.

Subd. 3. DESIGN. The design of the seal is as described in this subdivision.

(a) The seal is composed of two concentric borders. The outside forms the border of the seal and the inside forms the border for the illustrations within the seal. The area between the two borders contains lettering.

(b) The seal is two inches in diameter. The outside border has a radius of one inch and resembles the serrated edge of a coin. The width of the border is 1/16 of an inch.

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