

personal watercraft, regardless of horsepower, without possessing a valid watercraft operator's permit as required by section 86B.305, unless there is a person 18 years of age or older on board the craft. In addition to the permit requirement, a person 13 years of age operating a personal watercraft must maintain unaided observation by a person 18 years of age or older. It is unlawful for the owner of a personal watercraft to permit the personal watercraft to be operated contrary to this subdivision.

Subd. 4. DEALERS AND RENTAL OPERATIONS. (a) A dealer of personal watercraft shall distribute a summary of the laws and rules governing the operation of personal watercraft and, upon request, shall provide instruction to a purchaser regarding:

- (1) the laws and rules governing personal watercraft; and
- (2) the safe operation of personal watercraft.

(b) A person who offers personal watercraft for rent:

(1) shall provide a summary of the laws and rules governing the operation of personal watercraft and provide instruction regarding the laws and rules and the safe operation of personal watercraft to each person renting a personal watercraft; and

(2) shall provide a United States Coast Guard approved Type I, II, III, or V personal flotation device and any other required safety equipment to all persons who rent a personal watercraft at no additional cost.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 3 are effective 30 days after final enactment, except that section 3, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), clause (1), is effective 60 days after final enactment.

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Signed by the governor May 28, 1991, 10:24 a.m.

CHAPTER 226—H.F.No. 809

An act relating to counties; fixing various fees for documents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 357.18, subdivision 1; 508.82; and 508A.82.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 357.18, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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Subdivision 1. The fees to be charged by the county recorder shall be as follows:

(1) for indexing and recording any deed or other instrument \$1 for each page of an instrument, with a minimum fee of ~~\$10~~ \$15; ~~except;~~

(2) for documents containing multiple assignments, partial releases or satisfactions \$10 for each document number or book and page cited;

~~(2)~~ (3) for certified copies of any records or papers, \$1 for each page of an instrument with a minimum fee of \$5;

~~(3)~~ (4) for an abstract of title, the fees shall be determined by resolution of the county board duly adopted upon the recommendation of the county recorder, and the fees shall not exceed ~~\$2.50~~ \$5 for every entry, ~~\$25~~ \$50 for abstract certificate, \$1 per page for each exhibit included within an abstract as a part of an abstract entry, and \$2 per name for each required name search certification;

(4) ~~(5)~~ for a copy of an official plat filed pursuant to section 505.08, the fee shall be \$9.50 and an additional 50 cents shall be charged for the certification of each plat;

~~(5)~~ (6) for filing a condominium floor plan in accordance with section 515.13, or a condominium plat in accordance with section 515A.2-110, the fee shall be 50 cents per apartment with a minimum fee of \$30;

~~(6)~~ (7) for a copy of a condominium floor plan filed pursuant to section 515.13, or a copy of a condominium plat filed in accordance with section 515A.2-110, the fee shall be \$1 for each page of the floor plan or condominium plat with a minimum fee of \$10 ~~and an additional 50 cents shall be charged for the certification of each condominium floor plan.~~

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 508.82, is amended to read:

508.82 REGISTRAR'S FEES.

The fees to be paid to the registrar shall be as follows:

(1) of the fees provided herein, five percent of the fees collected under clauses (3), (4), (11), (13), (14), (15), (17), ~~and (18)~~, and (19), for filing or memorializing shall be paid to the state treasurer and credited to the general fund;

(2) for registering each original certificate of title, and issuing a duplicate of it, ~~\$20~~ \$30;

(3) for registering each instrument transferring the fee simple title for which a new certificate of title is issued and for the issuance and registration of the new certificate of title, ~~\$20~~ \$30;

(4) for the entry of each memorial on a certificate and endorsements upon duplicate certificates, ~~\$10~~ \$15;

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- (5) for issuing each mortgagee's or lessee's duplicate, \$10;
- (6) for issuing each residue certificate, \$20;
- (7) for exchange certificates, \$10 for each certificate canceled and \$10 for each new certificate issued;
- (8) for each certificate showing condition of the register, \$10;
- (9) for any certified copy of any instrument or writing on file in the registrar's office, the same fees allowed by law to county recorders for like services;
- (10) for a noncertified copy of any instrument or writing on file in the office of the registrar of titles, or any specified page or part of it, an amount as determined by the county board for each page or fraction of a page specified. If computer or microfilm printers are used to reproduce the instrument or writing, a like amount per image;
- (11) for filing two copies of any plat in the office of the registrar, \$30;
- (12) for any other service under this chapter, such fee as the court shall determine;
- (13) for issuing a duplicate certificate of title pursuant to the directive of the examiner of titles in counties in which the compensation of the examiner is paid in the same manner as the compensation of other county employees, \$50, plus \$10 to memorialize;
- (14) for issuing a duplicate certificate of title pursuant to the directive of the examiner of titles in counties in which the compensation of the examiner is not paid by the county or pursuant to an order of the court, \$10;
- (15) for filing a condominium plat or an amendment to it in accordance with chapter 515, \$30;
- (16) for a copy of a condominium plat filed pursuant to chapters 515 and 515A, the fee shall be \$1 for each page of the condominium plat with a minimum fee of \$10;
- (17) for filing a condominium declaration and plat or an amendment to it in accordance with chapter 515A, \$10 for each certificate upon which the document is registered and \$30 for the filing of the condominium plat or an amendment thereto;
- (18) for the filing of a certified copy of a plat of the survey pursuant to section 508.23 or 508.671, \$10;
- (19) for filing a registered land survey in triplicate in accordance with section 508.47, subdivision 4, \$30;
- (20) for furnishing a certified copy of a registered land survey in accordance with section 508.47, subdivision 4, \$10.

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Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 508A.82, is amended to read:

508A.82 REGISTRAR'S FEES.

The fees to be paid to the registrar shall be as follows:

(1) of the fees provided herein, five percent of the fees collected under clauses (3), (4), (11), (13), (14), (15), ~~and (17), and (19)~~, for filing or memorializing shall be paid to the state treasurer and credited to the general fund;

(2) for registering each original CPT, and issuing a duplicate of it, ~~\$20~~ \$30;

(3) for registering each instrument transferring the fee simple title for which a new CPT is issued and for the issuance and registration of the new CPT, ~~\$20~~ \$30;

(4) for the entry of each memorial on a certificate and endorsements upon duplicate CPTs, ~~\$40~~ \$15;

(5) for issuing each mortgagee's or lessee's duplicate, \$10;

(6) for issuing each residue CPT, \$20;

(7) for exchange CPTs, \$10 for each CPT canceled and \$10 for each new CPT issued;

(8) for each certificate showing condition of the register, \$10;

(9) for any certified copy of any instrument or writing on file in the registrar's office, the same fees allowed by law to county recorders for like services;

(10) for a noncertified copy of any instrument or writing on file in the office of the registrar of titles, or any specified page or part of it, an amount as determined by the county board for each page or fraction of a page specified. If computer or microfilm printers are used to reproduce the instrument or writing, a like amount per image;

(11) for filing two copies of any plat in the office of the registrar, \$30;

(12) for any other service under sections 508A.01 to 508A.85, the fee the court shall determine;

(13) for issuing a duplicate CPT pursuant to the directive of the examiner of titles in counties in which the compensation of the examiner is paid in the same manner as the compensation of other county employees, \$50, plus \$10 to memorialize;

(14) for issuing a duplicate CPT pursuant to the directive of the examiner of titles in counties in which the compensation of the examiner is not paid by the county or pursuant to an order of the court, \$10;

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(15) for filing a condominium plat or an amendment to it in accordance with chapter 515, §30;

(16) for a copy of a condominium plat filed pursuant to chapters 515 and 515A, the fee shall be \$1 for each page of the plat with a minimum fee of \$10;

(17) for filing a condominium declaration and condominium plat or an amendment to it in accordance with chapter 515A, \$10 for each certificate upon which the document is registered and \$30 for the filing of the condominium plat or an amendment to it;

(18) in counties in which the compensation of the examiner of titles is paid in the same manner as the compensation of other county employees, for each parcel of land contained in the application for a CPT, as the number of parcels is determined by the examiner, a fee which is reasonable and which reflects the actual cost to the county, established by the board of county commissioners of the county in which the land is located;

(19) for filing a registered land survey in triplicate in accordance with section 508A.47, subdivision 4, §30;

(20) for furnishing a certified copy of a registered land survey in accordance with section 508A.47, subdivision 4, §10.

Sec. 4. COUNTY RECORDER'S EQUIPMENT FUND.

For calendar years 1992 and 1993, \$1 of the fee collected under Minnesota Statutes, section 357.18, subdivision 1, clause (1), must be deposited in the county recorder's equipment fund and be available, at the recorder's discretion, to provide modern, retrievable information from the county's system of recorded documents.

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Signed by the governor May 28, 1991, 9:30 a.m.

CHAPTER 227—H.F.No. 478

An act relating to elections; changing requirement of absentee ballot applications for deer hunters; facilitating voting by certain students; defining certain terms; providing for use of certain facilities for elections; clarifying uses to be made of lists of registered voters; requiring commissioner of health to report deaths to secretary of state; authorizing facsimile applications for absentee ballots; authorizing certain experimental election procedures; requiring notarized affidavits of candidacy; providing for allocation of certain election expenses; providing for voting methods in combined local elections; providing order of counting gray box ballots; changing time for issuance of certificates of election; clarifying effect of changing the year of municipal elections; changing certain deadlines and procedures in school district elec-

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