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## INTRODUCTION

"Actions of the 1973 Legislature" is designed to provide members of the Legislature and other interested persons with a summary of major legislation passed during the 1973 Session. It is a sourcebook of new laws, amendments, and appropriations of the 1973 Session.

A majority of the "local bills", those dealing with the concerns of a specific locality, have not been summarized.

Many of the major items have been cross-referenced by listing them under more than one category, (e.g., a health insurance bill may be listed under both Health and Insurance). The summaries are brief and indicate the general purpose of the law. Copies of the laws may be obtained from the Documents Division of the State Department of Administration, 140 Centennial Building, St. Paul (296-2874). Legislators may receive two free copies of each law; the public must pay a small charge.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Research Department of the House at 296-6753 or the House Index Department at 296-6646.

Appropriation figures were provided by members of the staff of the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance Committee. Substantive summaries were prepared by the staff of the House Research Department.

### Statistical Summary

The Sixty-Eighth Session of the Minnesota Legislature convened on January 2, 1973, and adjourned to a day certain May 21, 1973. The Legislature will reconvene on January 15, 1974. During the session 2,585 bills were introduced in the House of Representatives and 2,528 bills were introduced in the Senate. A total of 782 bills were enacted into law, and eight resolutions passed.

The Governor exercised the regular veto 2 times.

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## THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

There are 134 members of the House of Representatives. During the 1973 Session, there were 77 DFL members and 57 Republican members. Eighty-one of the legislators were incumbents, and one had served previously in the State Senate.

Legislators' occupations were varied. In the House, there were 31 farmers, 25 attorneys, 13 educators, and five students. The rest were divided between such occupations as real estate, building trades, police work, medicine, the ministry and business.

The leaders of the House for the 1973 Session:

Martin O. Sabo - Speaker of the House  
Irvin N. Anderson - Majority Leader  
John E. Boland - Assistant Majority Leader  
Neil S. Haugerud - Assistant Majority Leader  
Aubrey W. Dirlam - Minority Leader  
Gary W. Flakne - Assistant Minority Leader  
Thomas W. Newcome - Assistant Minority Leader  
Charles R. Weaver - Assistant Minority Leader

There were 19 standing committees in the House:

Agriculture  
Appropriations  
City Government  
Commerce and Economic Development  
Crime Prevention and Corrections  
Education  
Environmental Preservation and Natural Resources  
Financial Institutions and Insurance  
General Legislation and Veterans Affairs  
Governmental Operations  
Health and Welfare  
Higher Education  
Judiciary  
Labor-Management Relations  
Local Government  
Metropolitan and Urban Affairs  
Rules and Legislative Administration  
Taxes  
Transportation

## THE SENATE

There are 67 members of the Senate. During the 1973 Session, there were 37 DFL members and 30 Republican members. Forty-one of the legislators were incumbents. An additional twelve senators had served previously in the House.

Senators represent many different professions. There were 12 farmers, 13 attorneys, 8 educators, and many businessmen. Some other occupations represented were: clergyman, policeman, dentist, insurance agent, veterinarian, and chemist.

The leaders of the Senate for the 1973 Session:

Alec G. Olson - President  
Nicholas D. Coleman - Majority Leader  
Harold G. Kreiger - Minority Leader

There were 13 standing committees in the Senate:

Committee on Committees  
Education  
Finance  
Governmental Operations  
Health, Welfare and Corrections  
Judiciary  
Labor and Commerce  
Local Government  
Metropolitan and Urban Affairs  
Natural Resources and Agriculture  
Rules and Administration  
Taxes and Tax Laws  
Transportation and General Legislation

## RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 1, H.F. 3: Equal Rights--Ratifies a proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to equal rights under the law for men and women.

Resolution No. 2, S.F. 559: Memorializes Congress to pass a federal highway act for the 1974 and 1975 fiscal years, in order to provide funding for federally aided highway projects in Minnesota.

Resolution No. 3, H.F. 46: Memorializes the President of the United States to restore the National Waterbank Program and the Rural Environmental Assistance Program.

Resolution No. 4, H.F. 34: Urges the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) to restore St. Paul as a regular passenger stop.

Resolution No. 5, H.F. 479: Memorializes the Congress of the United States to propose a constitutional amendment affirming and protecting the value of human life.

Resolution No. 6, S.F. 454: Memorializes the President and Congress to provide by law that industries may not move their operations to escape state environmental protection legislation.

Resolution No. 7, S.F. 626: Memorializes the President and Congress to restore 90 percent of parity price supports for agricultural commodities, in order to make agriculture more prosperous and thus curb the out-migration of people from rural areas.

Resolution No. 8, H.F. 803: Memorializes Congress to further restrict deductions for "tax loss farming" by amending the federal Tax Reform Act of 1969 so that taxpayers required to maintain an excess deductions account because of farm operations be required to establish and maintain the account if their nonfarm adjusted gross income exceeds \$25,000 and their farm net loss exceeds \$10,000.

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EMERGENCY LOANS--AGE REQUIREMENT, Chapter 2, H.F. 84: Permits persons 18 years of age or more to contract for emergency loans provided under federal agricultural programs.

MILK HAULING, Chapter 17, H.F. 112: Permits combinations hauling milk from the farm to the point of initial processing to consist of up to 3 units, with a total length of not more than 55 feet.

EGG GRADING, Chapter 29, S.F. 192: Amends the egg grading law by requiring only those eggs bought on the basis of grade to be graded by the first licensed buyer. Such eggs need no longer be candled also. The Commissioner of Agriculture is given authority to adopt grades and standards for eggs that are more consistent with USDA standards than are present standards and grades.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, Chapter 97, H.F. 725: Expands by one the number of groups which elect delegates to the State Agricultural Society (the group that stages the Minnesota State Fair). The newly included group is the Minnesota Milking Shorthorn Association.

FARM IMPLEMENTS ON HIGHWAYS, Chapter 148, S.F. 277: Amends the statute allowing farm implements to be "temporarily moved upon a highway" without regard to size and weight limits to restrict such movements to no more than 50 miles.

PRODUCTS PROMOTION BOARD, Chapter 237, S.F. 1583: Reduces to 500 from 1,500 the number of farmers' signatures necessary to bring about the formation of an agricultural products promotion advisory board for any specific product.

PRODUCTS PROMOTIONAL ORDER, Chapter 242, S.F. 1627: Lowers the percent of those producers necessary to approve an agricultural products promotional order by referendum from 55% to a simple majority of those voting. Also adds a clarification that the advisory board vice-chairman be chosen from among the members of the advisory board.

FERTILIZER DEALERS--PENALTIES, Chapter 381, S.F. 475: Changes the method of levying penalties on fertilizer dealers who fail to pay inspection fees or register their tonnage reports. Previously, penalties could not be levied on persons who owed no inspection fees but had not filed their tonnage reports. This act allows penalties to be levied on persons who fail to file a tonnage report, regardless of whether or not they are delinquent in paying their inspection fees.

SOYBEAN PROMOTION BOARD, Chapter 406, H.F. 248: Lowers to 500 (from the previous 1,500) the number of soybean growers needed to successfully petition the Commissioner of Agriculture for a new election of members to the Soybean Promotion Board (formerly called the Soybean Advisory Board). The same reduction is made for petitions requesting referendums terminating a soybean promotional order. In addition, any promotional order becomes effective if approved by a majority (rather than the previous two-thirds) of those growers voting in a referendum.

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Also allows the Commissioner of Agriculture to designate a representative of his to be an ex-officio member of the Soybean Advisory Board, rather than being a member himself, as previously.

An appropriation of \$15,000 is made to the Soybean Advisory Board with the specification that \$30,000 be repaid to the state general fund within one year after the implementation of the first promotional order authorized by this bill. If no promotional order is implemented within four years, the appropriation shall lapse.

CORPORATE FARMING, Chapter 427, S.F. 753: Prohibits any corporation, except family farm corporations or some small authorized corporations, from engaging in farming or from owning or buying any agricultural land in Minnesota. Allows all corporations presently owning farm land to keep their present holdings intact and to expand them at a rate of up to 20% every five years. The requirement, passed in 1971, that all corporations file informational reports on their farm land holdings with the Secretary of State has been continued in the present law. Does not apply to lumbering and timber lands, nor to breeding farms, seed farms, wild rice operations, and nurseries. Became effective the day following enactment.

COMMERCIAL FEED DEALERS, Chapter 448, S.F. 476: Changes the law with regard to levying penalties on commercial feed dealers who fail to pay inspection fees or register their tonnage reports. As previously written, the law had been interpreted as saying that no penalties could be brought against a dealer who failed to file a tonnage report as long as he owed no inspection fees. Would authorize penalties if either tonnage reports or inspection fees are not kept up to date.

FAMILY FARM CORPORATIONS, Chapter 450, S.F. 752: Provides that the real property of shareholders in family farm corporations shall be entitled to valuation and tax deferment under the Minnesota agricultural property tax law. Effective with respect to taxes payable in 1974 and subsequent years.

NURSERYMEN, Chapter 550, S.F. 537: Broadens the statutory definition of nursery dealer to include some persons presently considered nurserymen. In addition, increases nursery inspection fees and dealers' fees.

Also introduces a \$10 penalty for those nurserymen and nursery dealers who delay applying for a new nursery or dealer certificate until after January 1, of any year.

ANIMAL FEEDLOTS, Chapter 573, S.F. 1505: Authorizes county boards to issue permits required by the PCA for animal feedlots, and the counties may modify or revoke permits subject to review of the PCA. The PCA must adopt rules governing the issuance and denial of feedlot permits by 1/1/74.

BEEF PROMOTION ORDER, Chapter 575, S.F. 1582: Appropriates \$25,000 to be used by the Beef Industry Advisory Board in implementing a beef promotion order sometime in the next four years. The money will be refunded to the state one year after the promotional order is implemented. The money for the refund will come from fees levied under the promotional order.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION--COVERAGE EXTENDED, Chapter 599, H.F. 309:

Extends the coverage of the unemployment compensation law. Political subdivisions no longer can elect or not elect coverage, but are automatically covered. Public schools are also covered, although school employees will not usually be eligible for benefits during normal school breaks or vacations. Agricultural labor is covered if the employer employs four or more persons in each of 20 weeks in one calendar year. A new schedule of higher minimum employer contributions is provided. The maximum employer contribution rate is raised from 4.8% to 5% of total wages paid. Successor corporations are entitled to their predecessor's experience rating even if they fail to make application for such a rating, as they were previously required to do.

The maximum benefit payable to unemployed persons is raised to \$85 from the previous \$64 per week. In no case can benefits exceed 50% of the recipient's average weekly wage, as in the old law. Individuals are allowed to earn up to \$25, instead of the old \$15, before their benefits are reduced. If an individual receives benefits for four consecutive weeks he is now entitled to retroactive payment for the one week of benefits that he missed during the initial one-week waiting period that all applicants must adhere to. Severance pay to workers that is used by the employee to delay his eligibility for benefits can be spread out over a maximum period of four weeks. No such maximum previously existed. The disqualification from benefits of those persons voluntarily quitting work to live with a spouse or to assume household duties is relaxed.

CHILD LABOR, Chapter 647, H.F. 1271: Amends the state child labor law to allow children under 16 to perform any agricultural task permitted under federal law. This removes all restrictions on children doing work for their parents on their home farm. In addition, children under 16 who have completed approved farm safety courses may do certain hazardous tasks on farms other than their home farm.

FARM LABORERS, Chapter 657, H.F. 1410: Broadens coverage of the workmen's compensation statute to include farm laborers. Workers on a family farm are excluded from coverage unless the employer chooses to elect coverage. A family farm is defined as any farm which pays less than \$2,000 in cash wages annually.

VEHICLES WITH LOADS, Chapter 666, S.F. 224: Requires vehicles with loads to have such loads securely covered if the vehicle is not loaded or constructed to prevent the load from escaping; exempts farm vehicles transporting the driver's or owner's own farm products.

OPEN DATING--FOOD, Chapter 686, S.F. 160: Authorizes the Minnesota Department of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations providing for a "quality assurance" date on perishable foods. Empowers the Commissioner of Agriculture to waive dating requirements where he determines that a perishable food product is unsuitable or inappropriate for such dating.

PCA VARIANCES, Chapter 733, H.F. 595: Authorizes the PCA to grant variances from their regulations after a public hearing. Feedlot regulations and the confinement of animal waste will not require a public hearing for a variance.

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AGRICULTURAL COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, Chapter 736, H.F. 647: Sets up procedures designed to encourage collective bargaining between agricultural producer associations and agricultural handlers. To this end it guarantees to producers the right to join together in associations.

A procedure for accrediting associations is detailed that requires such associations to have as members at least 50% of the growers with 50% of the production in a bargaining unit. A listing of unfair handler practices prohibits any handler from coercing, discriminating against, bribing, or intimidating any member of a producer association. A listing of producer unfair practices is also given.

Once producers and handlers have stated a willingness to sell to and buy from each other they are both obligated to negotiate in good faith over the conditions of the transaction. Negotiable items are to include prices and terms of sale, quality specifications, and quantity to be marketed, among other things. If the producers and handlers cannot reach agreement, the Commissioner of Agriculture may be asked to mediate the dispute.

FARM LOSS DEDUCTIBILITY, Chapter 737, H.F. 805: Limits the deductibility of farm losses against nonfarm income to \$10,000. This limitation is reduced by the amount which nonfarm income exceeds \$10,000. Carry forward and carryback provisions are included.

FOOD PROCESSOR COMPLAINTS, Chapter 745, H.F. 1702: Provides for the State Department of Agriculture to investigate the complaint of any food processor (except those under the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Federal Poultry Products Act) who claims he is subject to conflicting or inconsistent regulations, be they federal, state, or local. No provision for adjustment of such regulations is made in the bill except to report the inconsistency to the regulating agency or agencies and to any trade association with whom the complainant is associated.

MILK PROMOTION ORDERS, Chapter 751, H.F. 1807: Changes the method of voting on milk promotion orders. Authorizes producer cooperatives to cast votes for all of its members unless any member specifically requests that he be allowed to cast an individual ballot. To protect each member's free choice, a procedure is detailed whereby the Commissioner of Agriculture will mail out individual ballots to each eligible voter which he may return if he wishes. Also extends to 6 months (from 60 days) the time period within which a milk producer may request a refund of fees collected for any milk marketing program.

CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS

All

RETIRED TEACHERS, Chapter 255, S.F. 935: Authorizes the employment of retired teachers as substitutes in cities of the first class.

PARTY DESIGNATION, Chapter 387, S.F. 736: Amends M.S. 202.09, subd. 1; and 205.17. Requires that nominating petitions for a municipal office must be signed by two percent of the entire vote cast for that office at the last preceding general election or 500, whichever is greater. Provides for a light orange or partisan ballot for electing the mayor and city council members of cities of the first class, and maintains the non-partisan or light green ballot for officials of cities of the second, third, and fourth class and for candidates for all other city offices in cities of the first class. Partisan primary ballots for cities of the first class shall conform with the state consolidated primary election ballot. Other primary election ballots (city of the first class, non-partisan and city of the second, third, and fourth class) shall remain in conformance with the regular municipal election ballot.

COUNTY WELFARE BUDGETS, Chapter 510, S.F. 1972: Provides that the county welfare board will present its estimated budget to the board of county commissioners on the first day of September of each year. The budget is no longer to be submitted to the council of the city of the first class located in such county. The board of county commissioners shall adopt a budget for said county by October 15 of each year. M.S. 393.08, subd. 1 is amended.

ZONING, Chapter 559, S.F. 938: Amends M.S. 462.357, subs. 3 and 5 relating to zoning (ordinance and amendments). Requires that a notice be mailed at least 10 days before a public hearing on a zoning ordinance or amendment thereto to all property owners situated within 350 feet (old 200) of the property to which the amendment relates. Requires consents of 2/3 of the property owners within 100 feet of the parcel involved plus those within 100 feet of other contiguous parcels owned by the same owner seeking amendments. The latter provision applies only to cities of the first class.

Duluth

DULUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS, Chapter 266, S.F. 1940: Provides that the Duluth Public Schools shall be subject to the same net debt limitations as other school districts in the state.

DULUTH ELECTIONS, Chapter 281, H.F. 1467: Provides that all elected officers of the city of Duluth including city council members, mayor, municipal judges and board members be nominated at a primary election to be held on a date designated by the city council, which shall be not less than 14 days before the general election. Newly elected officers shall take office on the first Monday in January following their elections. Relates to elections beginning in 1975.

ON-SALE LIQUOR LICENSE, Chapter 324, H.F. 1959: Amends Laws 1969, chapter 577, sec. 14. Provides that the on-sale liquor license at the Duluth airport is to be in addition to the number of liquor licenses authorized for the city of Duluth.

DULUTH TRANSIT AUTHORITY, Chapter 325, H.F. 1960: Amends Laws 1969, chapter 720, sec. 11, subd. 1, relating to Duluth Transit Authority. Changes the annual mill levy for the Duluth Transit Authority from 3 to 1.5 mills. Actually an increase since the 1.5 mills will be computed in terms of "new" mill.

SPIRIT MOUNTAIN RECREATIONAL AREA AUTHORITY, Chapter 327, H.F. 1969: Composed of 7 directors appointed by the mayor of Duluth, to develop the Spirit Mountain area for recreational purposes and environmental preservation. Gives the authority the power and duty to administer, promote, control, direct and manage the organization and ongoing operation of the recreation area. Permits the issue of revenue bonds to \$2,000,000. Authorizes the issue of general obligation bonds to \$1,000,000.

DULUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT, Chapter 371, S.F. 2317: Authorizes the Duluth School District to pay employee salaries directly to the individual employee's account in a bank or banks within a school district designated by the school board.

SALES AND USE TAX, Chapter 461, S.F. 1941: Allows the city of Duluth to amend its sales and use tax ordinances so as to impose a sales or use tax at the rate of 1%. This would be effective only after its approval by the city council of Duluth.

DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS, Chapter 761, H.F. 2087: Authorizes Duluth to establish development districts and permits construction of developments to improve physical facilities and transportation and to provide pedestrian skyways. Permits the sale of bonds and tax increment financing. Allows for special assessments against benefited property in a district for maintenance and operation. Provides procedures and powers of administration.

Minneapolis

INTERN PROGRAMS, Chapter 131, H.F. 1185: Amends Laws 1969, chapter 1093, sec. 1. Permits the city of Minneapolis to hire full or part-time college students in intern or other training programs which are related to this academic endeavor. Extends the terms of employment from 120 days to 1 year.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, Chapter 132, S.F. 1187: Amends Laws 1969, chapter 937, sec. 1, subd. 1. Extends to certain persons in the unclassified service of the city of Minneapolis, i.e., council administrative aides, administrative deputy of the mayor, director of the Department of Human Rights, the same employee benefits as persons in the classified service.

ON-SALE LICENSE--GUTHRIE THEATRE, Chapter 179, H.F. 869: Amends M.S. 340.11 by adding a subdivision. Authorizes the issuance of an on-sale liquor license to a nonprofit corporation which has operated a repertory theatre in a city of the first class since 1/1/64. Liquor license for the Guthrie Theatre.

BOARD MEMBERS, Chapter 223, S.F. 1056: Amends Laws 1959, chapter 462, sec. 2 and 3, subd. 2. Provides for one member of the Minneapolis Library Board to be a member of the Board of Estimate and Taxation with the member chosen by the Library Board. Eliminates representation of the special independent school district on the Board of Estimate and Taxation and the Library Board.

POLICEMEN'S PENSIONS, Chapter 272, H.F. 748: Relates to the city of Minneapolis; policemen's pension fund, uses and membership; amending Laws 1949, Chapter 406, sections 7 and 10, as amended.

POLICEMEN'S PENSIONS, Chapter 309, H.F. 890: Relates to the police department, the Policemen's Relief Association, and policemen's pension fund in the city of Minneapolis.

HENNEPIN COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER, Chapter 317, H.F. 1591: Authorizes the public defender to appear before and defend any indigent person charged with a crime, petty misdemeanor, or ordinance violation and to represent indigent juveniles. The public defender would also be authorized to appeal a conviction of any crime, petty misdemeanor or ordinance violation or an adverse decision of the juvenile court for any indigents.

Provides that the salary of the Hennepin County public defender shall be set by the county board; that he shall be appointed to a four-year term of office by the board of commissioners of Hennepin County and only be removed for cause. Places the public defender in the unclassified service and his employees in the classified service.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT, Chapter 320, H.F. 1706: Authorizes the Minneapolis city council to levy an annual special assessment against property which has received water and sewer services in cases where service charges have not been paid. Such assessment may include a penalty not to exceed 10% of the amount and shall bear an annual interest up to a limit of 6% as may be determined by the city council.

Minneapolis

STREET AND STREET LIGHTING MAINTENANCE, Chapter 393, H.F. 1704:  
Authorizes the Minneapolis City Council to pay all costs of maintenance of streets and street lighting from the general revenues of the city.

LIQUOR AT CONVENTION HALL--AUDITORIUM, Chapter 505, H.F. 1186: Permits the dispensing, by sale or otherwise, of liquor at the Minneapolis Convention Hall-Auditorium. Authorizes a licensee having an on-sale liquor license to dispense liquor on behalf of persons or organizations holding events in the city auditorium. Sale of intoxicating liquor at athletic events is prohibited.

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES, Chapter 523, H.F. 1965: Provides that employees in the classified service of the city of Minneapolis may not be suspended for disciplinary action for over 30 days except for cause and with right of appeal to the Minneapolis Civil Service Commission.

EMINENT DOMAIN, Chapter 629, H.F. 1870: Authorizes the city of Minneapolis to exercise the right of eminent domain by using provisions in its home rule charter or M.S. 430.

RETIREMENT, Chapter 770, H.F. 2447: Relates to disability, retirement, and survivor benefits for city employees.

St. Paul

PROPERTIES WITH PARKING FACILITIES, Chapter 268, S.F. 2035: Authorizes St. Paul to levy special assessments against properties benefited by the acquisition of parking facilities. On or before October 1 in any year the city council may cancel installments of special assessments due the following year and levy a new assessment. The amount to be assessed shall not exceed the total principal amount of the installments of assessments cancelled.

PARKING FACILITIES, Chapter 292, H.F. 1873: Authorizes St. Paul to construct and maintain automobile parking facilities within its corporate limits.

BONDS FOR SWIMMING POOLS, Chapter 326, H.F. 1968: Authorizes the St. Paul city council to issue, by resolution, and without an election, general obligation bonds to an amount of \$5,000,000 to finance the acquisition and betterment of swimming pools at 5 designated locations within the city.

CONDEMNATIONS, Chapter 330, H.F. 2178: Permits the city of St. Paul to use its home rule charter provisions in condemnations where it takes less than 25% of a tract of land and such taking does not result in the displacement of people.

MUNICIPAL COURTS, Chapter 360, S.F. 1781: Relates to municipal courts of Hennepin County and city of St. Paul. Establishes rules concerning criminal jurisdiction over cases arising in St. Anthony Village.

ST. PAUL SCHOOL DISTRICT--BONDING AUTHORITY, Chapter 368, S.F. 2148: Extends bonding authority for the St. Paul School District from June, 1973 to June, 1975.

BONDS FOR URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, Chapter 395, H.F. 1557: Amends Laws 1963, chapter 881, sec. 1 as amended, and by adding sections. Relates to St. Paul's Housing and Redevelopment Authority and city of St. Paul and the issuance of general obligation bonds for purposes of urban redevelopment. The definition of projects is broadened to include "code enforcement" projects, and a new project area is added (Phalen area). Total amount of bonds authorized is increased from \$33,400,000 to \$45,400,000.

Authorizes the city to issue bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000 per annual increment period for the purposes of making rehabilitation loans for urban renewal development and code enforcement areas in the event federal rehabilitation loan funds are not available. Authorizes the city to issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000,000 for purposes of paying up to the entire project cost for the urban renewal projects designated in the event there is insufficient federal money available.

St. Paul

LIQUOR AT CIVIC CENTER, Chapter 396, H.F. 1556: Amends Laws 1969, chapter 783, sec. 1, subd. 1, as amended. Authorizes the dispensation and sale of liquor to patrons gathered in the entire Civic Center complex for any convention, banquet, conference, meeting, theatrical event or social affair. A prohibition remains against sale of liquor at athletic events.

Provides that the liquor license authorized the Civic Center may be vested in any person, firm or corporation using the premises or a caterer of these bodies for the duration of the contracted event.

PARAMEDICS, Chapter 397, H.F. 1551: Authorizes the rendering of emergency or lifesaving service by a physicians trained mobile intensive care paramedic in St. Paul and Ramsey County. Eliminates liability for civil damages for actions of trained physicians or registered nurse for giving instructions in emergency cases to paramedics and for paramedics who render emergency care.

CIVIC CENTER PARKING, Chapter 538, H.F. 2308: Amends Laws 1967, chapter 459, sec. 4, as amended. Permits city's Civic Center Authority to contract with private party for management of city-owned parking ramps and other parking facilities which are adjacent to the Civic Center. Such contract must be approved by the city council.

GILLETTE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY, Chapter 540, S.F. 56: Establishes a public corporation in the executive branch of the state government called the Gillette Hospital Authority to govern the operation of Gillette Children's Hospital in conjunction with Ramsey County Hospital. The authority may contract with Ramsey County Hospital or any other hospital for joint maintenance and operation of the Gillette Children's Hospital. The legislative appropriations to Gillette Children's Hospital are reappropriated to the Gillette Hospital Authority. The responsibility of administering the Gillette State Hospital for Crippled Children is removed from the Commissioner of Welfare and transferred to the Gillette Hospital Authority.

HISTORIC DISTRICTS, Chapter 642, H.F. 1036: Regulates the boundaries of the old Fort Snelling Historic District, and designates the Historic Hill District within the city of St. Paul.

ST. PAUL ELECTIONS, Chapter 691, S.F. 452: Amends Laws 1971, chapter 473 relating to the city of St. Paul. Divides the city into districts for election of the city council; 4 districts with 1 councilman elected from each district and 3 councilmen elected at large. Provides for an alley system of electing the city council. Changes the election day for election of city officers and changes the term of office of the mayor and councilmen. Provides a method for fixing compensation of elected officials.

MEDICAL EDUCATION--ST. PAUL-RAMSEY, Chapter 695, S.F. 581: Appropriates \$90,000 to the University of Minnesota for a medical education facility at St. Paul-Ramsey Hospital.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF ST. PAUL, Chapter 708, S.F. 1896: Amends and repeals sections of M.S. 488A.18-488A.34 relating to the municipal court of St. Paul. Abolishes municipal courts and justice of the peace courts in Ramsey County. Establishes municipal court of Ramsey County and merges municipal courts with same. Provides for 11 judges for the municipal county court and designates where all functions of the court shall be discharged, i.e., St. Paul, New Brighton, Maplewood, North St. Paul, White Bear Lake and Roseville. Provides that criminal jury trials shall be held at all locations of the court, but stipulates that all civil jury trials shall be held in the city of St. Paul unless judges of the court decide by court rule that such trials may be held elsewhere in the county. Traffic and ordinance violation bureaus shall be established in those municipalities in which court sessions are conducted. Judges of municipal courts within the county are "grandfathered in" and court administrative staffs are also "blanketed into" the new court system. Provides for night court for arraignment in criminal actions if so requested by governing body of municipality in which court is located. Except as otherwise provided this act takes effect 1/1/75.

BONDING FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES--RAMSEY COUNTY, Chapter 719, S.F. 2338: The Board of County Commissioners of Ramsey County is authorized to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400,000 to plan and design an addition to St. Paul Ramsey Hospital in conjunction with the Gillette Hospital Authority. This is subject to approval by the Board of County Commissioners of Ramsey County and compliance with M.S. 645.021. The council of the city of St. Paul is authorized to borrow not to exceed \$300,000 during the calendar year 1973 for the purpose of providing and appropriating funds to the Ramsey County Welfare Board for social service programs and to execute obligations of the city therefor as the council may determine. The council of the city of St. Paul is authorized to levy and collect a tax to repay such obligations issued pursuant to the authority contained herein. This is subject to approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of St. Paul and compliance with provisions of M.S. 645.021.

DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS, Chapter 764, H.F. 2247: Authorizes St. Paul to create development districts within the city and to acquire, construct, improve, operate, maintain and promote development programs to be carried out in the districts established. Permits the sale of bonds and tax increment financing. Authorizes the city to assess the cost of operations against the development districts. Provides procedures and powers of administration.

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RAMPS REQUIRED, Chapter 50, H.F. 335: Requires municipalities to install ramps at crosswalks in business and residential areas when installing sidewalks and curbs or gutters or when improving or replacing same in order to enable the handicapped to make easy access from street to sidewalks.

GOVERNING BODIES--PER DIEM, Chapter 57, H.F. 657: Amends M.S. 415.10 relating to certain cities and villages and per diem of members of governing bodies (iron range municipalities). Increases amount of per diem to a maximum of \$25 per day (old \$15) and \$250 (old \$75) per year.

MUNICIPALITIES--CONTRACTS, Chapter 226, S.F. 1092: Amends M.S. 471.345, subds. 4 and 5 relating to municipalities and the method of letting contracts. Permits municipalities to make contracts up to \$1,000 (old \$500) either upon quotation or in the open market. Contracts of \$1,000 to \$5,000 may be made upon sealed bids or by direct negotiation.

ST. PETER--WATER SYSTEM, Chapter 291, H.F. 1841: Authorizes the Commissioner of Administration to convey the water system at the St. Peter State Hospital to the city of St. Peter.

RECREATIONAL AND PLAYGROUND PROGRAMS, Chapter 321, H.F. 1709: Amends M.S. 471.191, subd. 1 relating to municipalities and recreational and playground programs. Permits municipalities (city, village or borough) to establish and maintain concert halls and facilities for other kinds of cultural programs in addition to the facilities enumerated in M.S. 471.191, subd. 1. Also permits the lease of such facilities to a nonprofit corporation with an option to buy.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, Chapter 337, S.F. 1341: Amends M.S. 429.101, subd. 1 relating to local improvements and special assessments for certain services. Adds alley repair and maintenance to the group of services for which the council of a municipality may provide for the collection of unpaid special charges as a special assessment against the property benefited.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONTRIBUTIONS, Chapter 345, S.F. 1109: Authorizes any village, borough or city of the fourth class to contribute an amount to \$2,000 annually to the local chamber of commerce without requesting a referendum of the electorate.

BRAINERD WATER SYSTEM, Chapter 39, H.F. 1903: Authorizes the Commissioner of Administration to convey the water system at the Brainerd State Hospital to the city of Brainerd.

WILLMAR--PROMOTES DEVELOPMENT, Chapter 469, H.F. 659: Authorizes the city of Willmar to acquire and develop, according to terms established by the city's governing body, all necessary right, title, interest in and to real estate, buildings and fixtures in the city to reduce unemployment and promote development.

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SHAKOPEE, Chapter 487, H.F. 2154: Authorizes the city of Shakopee to appoint nonresidents of the city to its water, light, power and building commission under certain conditions.

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS, Chapter 503, H.F. 1023: Amends M.S. 410.12, by adding subdivisions and 410.30; repeals 410.17, 410.22, 410.27 and 410.31 relating to municipal charter commissions. Authorizes any city to abandon its home rule charter and be governed by the village code. Consolidates into a single section of the act the various provisions relating to charter amendment.

VACANT OR UNOCCUPIED BUILDINGS, Chapter 520, H.F. 1776: Amends M.S. 463 by adding a section. Permits a vacant or unoccupied building to be declared hazardous if the building is open to trespass and has not been secured. The governing body may order the building secured and so notify the owner by mail. If the owner fails to comply, the municipality may secure the building and charge the cost against the real estate.

ZONING, Chapter 539, S.F. 2397: Amends M.S. 462.357, subd. 6 relating to zoning. Permits the Board of Appeals and Adjustments to permit as a variance the temporary use of a one-family dwelling as a two-family dwelling.

ZONING, Chapter 559, S.F. 938: Amends M.S. 462.357, subds. 3 and 5 relating to zoning (ordinance and amendments). Requires that a notice be mailed at least 10 days before a public hearing on a zoning ordinance or amendment thereto to all property owners situated within 350 feet (old 200) of the property to which the amendment relates. Requires consents of 2/3 of the property owners within 100 feet of the parcel involved plus those within 100 feet of other contiguous parcels owned by the same owner seeking amendments. The latter provision applies only to cities of the first class.

COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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INDIAN-MADE GOODS, Chapter 151, S.F. 436: Requires that goods made in imitation of American Indian-made goods be labeled "not Indian made"; defines Indian-made. Provides remedies and penalties for a violation of this section. Amends M.S. 325.41; 325.42; 325.48, subd. 2.

CONSUMER REMEDIES ACT, Chapter 155, S.F. 819: Provides for the payment of civil penalties for violation of the unlawful business, commerce or trade practices. The attorney general may sue for and recover on the state's behalf up to \$25,000 from violators. Individuals injured by violations may bring civil action and recover damages and reasonable attorney's fees and receive equitable relief as determined by the court. Amends M.S. 325.907, subs. 1, 2, and 3.

SUBDIVIDED LANDS--REDEVELOPMENT, Chapter 176, H.F. 660: Allows municipal regulations concerning subdivided lands which are to be developed for commercial, industrial, or planned development, including residential, commercial and industrial uses (or any combination), to require that portions of such subdivision be dedicated for public open space, storm water holding areas or ponds. Where the subdivider does not dedicate portions of land for the aforementioned purposes, he must give the municipality a cash amount based on the land's fair market value. Amends M.S. 462.358, subd. 2.

DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES, Chapter 216, S.F. 531: Makes state law uniform with regards to the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act adopted by other states. Defines deceptive trade practices which may be prosecuted under this act and provides remedies and penalties.

MECHANIC LIENS, Chapter 247, S.F. 6: Requires contractors to give notice to owners of potential liens that may be filed against their property by subcontractors and materialmen; requires such notice to inform owner of right to withhold all or a portion of contract price to meet demands of lien claimants; requires subcontractors to provide owners notice within 20 days after first performing work that they have a right to file a lien; requires subcontractors to state estimated value of services or materials in such notice; provides notice form; creates certain exceptions to the notice requirement; limits the lien in extent and amount; authorizes owners to withhold payment to contractor until expiration of 90 days from the completion of the improvement except where lien waivers are furnished.

HEARING AIDS, Chapter 383, S.F. 523: Before a hearing aid may be sold to anyone, the purchaser must secure a prescription from an audiologist, otolaryngologist, otologist, or a licensed medical doctor; provided, however, that a legally competent adult under 60 years of age may be exempted from these requirements if he signs a waiver stating that he has been provided with a copy of this law and that the hearing aid vendor has read it aloud to him.

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Requires that where certain medical conditions associated with hearing problems exist, the vendor, regardless of the individual's legal competence, shall not sell a hearing aid until his client has consulted with a licensed medical doctor or audiologist.

SUBDIVIDED LAND SALES, Chapter 413, H.F. 873: Regulates the sale of subdivided lands in Minnesota by requiring the filing of an application with the Commissioner of Securities and the payment of a \$250 filing fee. Requires that anyone selling or disposing of interest in subdivided lands obtain a license as required under M.S. 82, and an additional license to sell or dispose of subdivided land from the commissioner. Empowers the Commissioner of Securities to investigate any subdivision required to be registered under this act, and requires that certain information be given in contracts relating to the disposition of subdivided lands.

FUNERAL COST DISCLOSURE, Chapter 442, S.F. 34: Requires that funeral directors and funeral establishments provide their customers, when funeral arrangements are being made, with an itemized statement showing the costs of certain goods and services. Also provides that no casket may be required where the remains of the deceased are to be cremated or calcinated. Amends M.S. 149.

DOOR-TO-DOOR SALES, Chapter 443, S.F. 118: Describes the circumstances under which a purchaser in a home solicitation sale, as defined by this act, amounting to over \$25 may cancel his order. Also describes the types of sales which are not covered by this act.

CREDIT CARD BILLING REQUIREMENTS, Chapter 460, S.F. 1809: Requires every credit card issuer to include on each billing statement the name, address and telephone number of the department designated to receive requests from the customer to correct or make adjustments on the billing statement.

Within 30 days of receiving an inquiry from a customer account holder, the credit card issuer must investigate the facts in the individual case and send the customer an explanation of the findings. Amends M.S. 325.

HAZARDOUS TOY PROHIBITION, Chapter 467, H.F. 588: Prohibits the sale or distribution of toys or other articles intended for children's use that are hazardous as defined by this act. Empowers the director of the Consumer Services Section of the Department of Commerce to adopt such regulations as are necessary to carry out the act. The director of the Consumer Services Section or an authorized agent or inspector may provide for the safety testing of such toys and articles as he deems necessary before such toys or articles may enter commerce in Minnesota.

CONSUMER SERVICES SECTION, Chapter 513, H.F. 1558: Clarifies the authority of the Consumer Services Section of the Department of Commerce to "adopt" rules and regulations pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act to implement the provisions of M.S. 45.16. Amends M.S. 45.16, subd. 2.

FRANCHISE SALES, Chapter 612, H.F. 1110: Provides that no one may sell a franchise in Minnesota unless a registration statement as required by this act is filed with the Commissioner of Securities of the Department of Commerce. Lists the information required in such registration statements

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and the circumstances under which a franchisor need not file such a statement. Describes the circumstances under which the commissioner may order a denial, suspension or revocation of registrations or exemptions.

OPEN DATING--FOOD, Chapter 686, S.F. 160: Authorizes the Minnesota Department of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations providing for a "quality assurance" date on perishable foods. Empowers the Commissioner of Agriculture to waive dating requirements where he determines that a perishable food product is unsuitable or inappropriate for such dating.

OCTANE RATINGS, Chapter 687, S.F. 328: Requires the posting of minimum octane ratings on each motor fuel pump or dispensing device wherever the retail sale of motor fuel is offered. Effective 7/1/74.

CONSUMER WARRANTY ACT, Chapter 692, S.F. 462: Provides that all consumer sales made in this state shall be accompanied by an implied warranty of merchantability unless the consumer receives, prior to the sale, a written disclaimer of implied warranty stating in clear language that: a) the goods are being sold "as is" or "with all faults"; b) the entire risk as to the goods' quality and performance rests with the buyer. Provides that express warranties arising from consumer sales of new goods may not disclaim implied warranties of merchantability. Requires that manufacturers who make express warranties pursuant to consumer sales and who authorize a retail seller to perform services or repairs under the express warranty's terms must pay the retail seller the market price for such warranty work. Describes the liabilities of manufacturers, distributors, and retailers with regard to express warranties.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICES, Chapter 722, H.F. 23: M.S. 151 is amended by adding a section dealing with unfair price discrimination in the sale of prescription drugs. Distributors, other than at retail, of prescription drugs who discriminate between purchasers by selling prescription drugs at a lower price or rate to one purchaser or association of purchasers than offered to another purchaser or association of purchasers shall be guilty of unfair discrimination. Quantity discounts not reasonably based on actual cost savings to all like purchasers are unfair discrimination. Unfair discrimination embraces any scheme of special rebates, collateral contracts, or any device which in substance violates the provisions of this act. Does not apply to purchases for their own use by schools, colleges, universities, public libraries, churches, hospitals, or charitable institutions not operated for profit. Persons injured by unfair discrimination may bring civil action and recover damages and receive other equitable relief as determined by the court. Each pharmacy is required to post and maintain in a conspicuous place a list which shall contain the names and current prices of the 60 prescription drugs most frequently dispensed by such pharmacy. Pharmacists shall also upon request, including requests by telephone, provide to consumers who possess a prescription for a drug the current price of such drug.

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GRAND RAPIDS, Chapter 125, H.F. 127: Allows the Itasca County Board to issue an on-sale liquor license to a country club in the town of Grand Rapids.

ON-SALE LIQUOR, Chapter 152, S.F. 442: Removes the prohibitions formerly found in M.S. 340.14, subd. 2 against "on-sale" liquor establishments having swinging doors, opaque windows, or billiard tables. Amends M.S. 340.14, subd. 2.

ON-SALE LICENSE--GUTHRIE THEATRE, Chapter 179, H.F. 869: Amends M.S. 340.11 by adding a subdivision. Authorizes the issuance of an on-sale liquor license to a nonprofit corporation which has operated a repertory theatre in a city of the first class since 1/1/64. Liquor license for the Guthrie Theatre.

ON-SALE LIQUOR LICENSE, Chapter 324, H.F. 1959: Amends Laws 1969, chapter 577, sec. 14. Provides that the on-sale liquor license at the Duluth airport is to be in addition to the number of liquor licenses authorized for the city of Duluth.

LIQUOR AT CIVIC CENTER, Chapter 396, H.F. 1556: Amends Laws 1969, chapter 783, sec. 1, subd. 1, as amended. Authorizes the dispensation and sale of liquor to patrons gathered in the entire Civic Center complex for any convention, banquet, conference, meeting, theatrical event or social affair. A prohibition remains against sale of liquor at athletic events. Provides that the liquor license authorized the Civic Center may be vested in any person, firm or corporation using the premises or a caterer of these bodies for the duration of the contracted event.

ON-SALE LIQUOR LICENSES, Chapter 415, H.F. 189: Permits a city, village or borough which did not permit the sale of liquor as of 6/30/69, to issue on-sale liquor licenses in accordance with M.S. 340.353, subd. 5. This subdivision pertains to issuance of licenses to hotels and restaurants.

LIQUOR--SCHOOLS OR STATE HOSPITALS, Chapter 425, S.F. 794: Amends M.S. 624.701 by declaring it to be a misdemeanor to introduce intoxicating liquor or non-intoxicating malt liquor upon any school ground, any school house or school building. The same is true of anyone who introduces upon or has in his possession intoxicating liquors or non-intoxicating malt liquors in any state hospital or grounds thereof which is under the responsibility of the Commissioner of Public Welfare except by prescription of a licensed physician or permission of the hospital administrator.

MINIMUM RESALE PRICES, Chapter 444, S.F. 137: Repeals M.S. 340.97 - 340.982 related to the minimum resale price of liquor and wines.

LICENSE FEES, Chapter 447, S.F. 415: Provides that license fees for "on-sale" and "off-sale" retail sales of non-intoxicating malt liquors are to be set by and paid to the county or municipality where the licensed establishment is located. Amends M.S. 340.02, subds. 2 and 3.

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LICENSE DENIED FOR RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, Chapter 463, H.F. 83: No license for "on-sale" or "off-sale" of intoxicating liquor or for the conduct of dances or entertainment may be issued or renewed by any municipality to any club which discriminates against applicants for membership, members, or guests on a racial basis.

LIQUOR AT CONVENTION HALL--AUDITORIUM, Chapter 505, H.F. 1186: Permits the dispensing, by sale or otherwise, of liquor at the Minneapolis Convention Hall-Auditorium. Authorizes a licensee having an on-sale liquor license to dispense liquor on behalf of persons or organizations holding events in the city auditorium. Sale of intoxicating liquor at athletic events is prohibited.

LOCAL LIQUOR LICENSES, Chapter 566, S.F. 1164: Allows St. Louis, Koochiching, and Itasca counties to issue combination "on-sale" and "off-sale" intoxicating liquor licenses to establishments in unorganized or unincorporated areas.

LIQUOR LICENSES, Chapter 663, H.F. 2098: Authorizes St. Louis County to issue 5 seasonal on-sale liquor licenses in addition to the number of regular licenses permitted under M.S. 340.11, subd. 10. Licenses are to be valid for a specified period not to exceed 6 months.

LIQUOR WHOLESALING, Chapter 664, H.F. 2107: Requires liquor manufacturers to sell their products to all wholesalers wishing to buy them, on a non-discriminatory basis; requires liquor manufacturers to charge prices in Minnesota no higher than those they charge for the same products in other states, except for taxes and shipping costs; increases the power of the Commissioner of Liquor Control to gather information, and grants him subpoena power; repeals residency requirements for holders of liquor wholesaling licenses; prohibits the use of suggested resale prices for retailers; makes it a gross misdemeanor to interfere, or fail to cooperate, with the commissioner in the performance of his duties; allows joint purchases of up to 300 quarts of liquor by retailers; reduces the excise tax on distilled spirits from \$4.53 to \$4.39 per gallon; requires wholesalers to file prices with the commissioner on a form prescribed by him, and requires the commissioner to make copies of such filings available for a fee; prohibits volume discounts for liquor in excess of 300 quarts; permits sale of liquor by the drink as well as the glass, pursuant to regulations; repeals the minimum resale price law for liquor, and the statute prohibiting retail price advertising for liquor.

Other

LEASE OF SECTIONS OF INSTITUTIONS, Chapter 145, S.F. 197: Empowers the Commissioner of Administration to lease, with the governor's approval, buildings or sections of the grounds of state adult correctional institutions for up to twenty years to private corporations for purposes of establishing and operating factories on institutional premises.

BOND FEES, Chapter 241, S.F. 1622: Raises the fee for filing a written notice concerning bonds and mailing of the same from \$3 to \$5. Amends M.S. 574.32.

ODOMETER TAMPERING, Chapter 264, S.F. 1791: Prohibits tampering with, or falsifying motor vehicle odometers; prohibits the sale of motor vehicles with disconnected or inoperative odometers, or with the odometer falsified; prohibits the sale or use of devices which falsify odometer readings, requires the certification of vehicle mileage upon transfer of title; provides for penalties and triple damages.

MOBILE HOMES, Chapter 295, S.F. 771: Requires a written lease or rental agreement for every agreement to rent or lease a mobile home space or lot and stipulates the information which shall be stated therein. Prohibits entrance and transfer fees and limits security deposits to two months' rent. Provides that the landlord or mobile home park owner may not charge a tenant for utilities at a higher rate than the tenant would pay for the service from another power source in the area, or at a higher rate than is charged to single family dwellings in the same area for comparable service.

POLLUTION CONTROL SITES AND EQUIPMENT, Chapter 314, H.F. 1190: Alters the definition of "project" in the Municipal Industrial Development Act to include properties used or useful in the control of noise pollution or in the disposal of solid wastes. Empowers municipalities or redevelopment agencies to acquire, construct, and hold a designated site and solid waste disposal and pollution control equipment and to sell projects on an installment basis. Makes other provisions concerning such projects and bonds.

CORPORATION TAKEOVERS, Chapter 331, H.F. 2180: Requires the filing of certain information with the Commissioner of Securities by the new owner of an equity security of an issuer. "Takeover" of corporation offers must be registered with the commissioner. Regulates corporation takeovers and provides a penalty for violation.

FRAUDULENT PRACTICES, Chapter 454, S.F. 979: Provides that any fraudulent or misleading practice or statement with regard to the sale of any "merchandise" is enjoined. Inserts "merchandise" in lieu of "goods or services" since the definition of "merchandise" in M.S. 325.78, subd. 2 includes both "goods and services". Amends M.S. 325.79.

WILLMAR--PROMOTES DEVELOPMENT, Chapter 469, H.F. 659: Authorizes the city of Willmar to acquire and develop, according to terms established by the city's governing body, all necessary right, title, interest in and to real estate, buildings and fixtures in the city to reduce unemployment and promote development.

Other

UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE PRACTICES, Chapter 474, H.F. 1044: Amends M.S. 72A.20, subd. 1, and 72A.28. Defines an unfair method of competition or unfair and deceptive act in the business of insurance, frequent processing of claims in an unreasonable length of time, in an unfair, deceptive, or fraudulent manner, or in violation of related regulations of the Commissioner of Public Insurance. Increases maximum fine for each violation of a cease and desist order of the commissioner from \$2,500 to \$10,000. Also authorizes the commissioner, in addition to recovering a penalty, to revoke or suspend certificates of authority for such violation. After the cease and desist order becomes final (time allowed for filing a petition for review has lapsed or review has been made and order of the commissioner is upheld), fine for violation shall be \$500 to \$5,000 for each offense. Insurers failing to pay the penalty within ten days after notice from the commissioner may have certificates of authority suspended until the penalty is paid.

RENTAL SECURITY DEPOSITS, Chapter 561, S.F. 965: Security deposits paid with regard to residential rental agreements shall be held by the landlord on the tenant's behalf and bear 5% simple, non-compounded interest. Provides that landlords must, within two weeks after termination of tenancy and receipt of the tenant's address or mailing instructions, return such security deposit to the former tenant or furnish a written statement specifying why any part or all of such deposit has been withheld.

TRANSFER OF RECORDED SOUNDS, Chapter 579, S.F. 1667: Makes it unlawful to transfer or sell recorded sounds without the permission of the person who owns the master recording, and unless such sound recording bears the actual name and address of the transferor of the sounds. Certain exemptions are made for persons recording for radio, television, archival, library, educational, or purely personal purposes from which no compensation will be derived.

BARBERING BY NURSES AIDES, Chapter 597, H.F. 255: Provides that nursing aides performing services under the supervision of a registered nurse may, in carrying out their professional duties, engage in barbering without becoming a registered barber. Amends M.S. 154.04.

RENEWAL OF LEASE, Chapter 603, H.F. 586: Where an automatic renewal clause exists in a lease, the landlord must notify the tenant of the clause's requirements no more than 30 days, but not less than 15 days, prior to the date on which the tenant would be required to give notice that he intends to vacate the premises. Amends M.S. 504.

UNFAIR CIGARETTE SALES ACT, Chapter 607, H.F. 735: Concerns the administration of the Unfair Cigarette Sales Act. Provides that "subjobbers", as well as wholesalers and retailers, may not sell cigarettes at less than cost. Amends the act so as to empower the chairman of the Commerce Commission, rather than the Commissioner of Taxation, to adopt rules and regulations for the enforcement of the related sections. Amends M.S. 325.66, subd. 4; 325.67; 325.74, subd. 1; and 325.75, subds. 1, 2, and 3.

Other

RIGHT TO COMPLAIN, Chapter 610, H.F. 1045: Amends M.S. 65B.19 and 65B.21 by extending the insured's right to complain to the Commissioner of Insurance, upon notice of nonrenewal, cancellation, or reduction in the limits of liability coverage, from 14 to 30 days. Eliminates \$5 complaint filing fee.

LANDLORD-TENANT, Chapter 611, H.F. 1059: Relates to real estate, landlord and tenants--unlawful detainer of lands and tenements. Eliminates the criminal penalties for unlawful detainer of lands; provides that a tenant may demand an inspection of his building by the local authorities charged with enforcing the code claimed to be violated; provides that an action may be brought in a county court, or municipal court in the counties of Hennepin, Ramsey or St. Louis by any tenant of a building in which a violation is alleged to exist or by any state, county or local department, or authority, charged with the enforcement of the codes relating to health, housing or building maintenance; lists a number of situations that would be sufficient defense to alleged violations; describes procedures for hearings; lists a number of judgments the court may at its discretion order or direct; limits eviction proceedings by an owner; provides for the appointment of an administrator for the purposes of seeing that repairs are accomplished; defines the powers and duties of such administrator and prohibits a waiver of this act by a tenant.

ENERGY SOURCES, Chapter 697, S.F. 615: Empowers the governor to require, or with the attorney general's assistance, subpoena any information relating to the supply and distribution of energy sources within the state from any supplier or energy source. Provides that every six months each energy supplier in the state must file a statement indicating any changes anticipated in the quantity of energy sources he will supply during that six-month period.

PROHIBITS POWDERED ASBESTOS, Chapter 742, H.F. 1585: Prohibits the use of powdered asbestos in the construction or improvement of buildings.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES, Chapter 780, H.F. 938: Provides that employment agents may not send job applicants to potential employers unless a job order, as defined in the act, has been made by the employer to which an applicant is being sent, except that an agency may seek employment for an applicant even if job orders do not exist. Provided, however, that where an opening for a position does not currently exist, the applicant must be clearly informed of that fact.

Describes and defines "false or fraudulent notice or advertisement" with regard to employment agents.

COUNTIES CONTAINING CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS

Hennepin

EMPLOYEES SALARY ADJUSTMENTS, Chapter 230, S.F. 1354: Amends Laws 1965, chapter 466, sec. 1, subd. 3. Increases the number of working hours constituting a year on which is based employees salary adjustments from 2,000 to 2,080.

HENNEPIN COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD, Chapter 243, S.F. 1695: Amends Extra Session Laws 1967, chapter 24, sec. 5. Revises membership of Hennepin County Library Board from 9 to 7 members. Requires members to be representative of Hennepin County exclusive of the city of Minneapolis.

COUNTY REVOLVING FUND, Chapter 261, S.F. 1361: Amends Laws 1951, chapter 556, sec. 4. Removes \$10,000 limitation on county revolving fund used for the purchase of supplies for county.

BOARD OF TAX LEVY, Chapter 282, S.F. 1472: Repeals Session Laws 1879, chapter 338 as amended. Abolishes Board of Tax Levy for Hennepin County.

HENNEPIN COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER, Chapter 317, H.F. 1591: Authorizes the public defender to appear before and defend any indigent person charged with a crime, petty misdemeanor, or ordinance violation and to represent indigent juveniles. The public defender would also be authorized to appeal a conviction of any crime, petty misdemeanor or ordinance violation or an adverse decision of the juvenile court for any indigents.

Provides that the salary of the Hennepin County public defender shall be set by the county board; that he shall be appointed to a four-year term of office by the board of commissioners of Hennepin County and only be removed for cause. Places the public defender in the unclassified service and his employees in the classified service.

MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES, Chapter 347, S.F. 1141: Increases the number of such municipal court judges from 16 to 17.

MUNICIPAL COURTS, Chapter 360, S.F. 1781: Relates to municipal courts of Hennepin County and city of St. Paul. Establishes rules concerning criminal jurisdiction over cases arising in St. Anthony Village.

COURT REPORTERS, Chapter 361, S.F. 1731: Relates to court reporters of the fourth judicial district. Increases their salaries from \$14,500 to \$16,500 per year starting 1/1/73. Excludes the provision of M.S. 486.06 relating to transcript fees for cities of the first class with populations in excess of 150,000 residents.

HENNEPIN COUNTY PARK DISTRICT, Chapter 473, H.F. 988: Amends Laws 1967, chapter 721, sec. 2, as amended; and Laws 1971, chapter 954, sec. 2. Changes mill levy of Hennepin County Park District as authorized in above laws to .67 mills annually. Authorizes a bond issued by the county for park purposes before 1/1/73. Amount of principal and interest on bonds issues before 1/1/73, shall not exceed an amount equal to 3/10 of a mill annually.

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MUNICIPAL COURT--HENNEPIN COUNTY, Chapter 508, S.F. 899: Provides that the assistant court administrator shall serve at the pleasure of the court administrator.

MEDICAL CARE FOR THE POOR, Chapter 616, H.F. 1230: Allows medical care for the poor in Hennepin County to be provided in neighborhood health care clinics as well as through hospitalization or outpatient services. Amends Laws 1963, Chapter 738, sec. 1, subd. 2.

Ramsey

NAVIGABLE LAKE IMPROVEMENT, Chapter 323, H.F. 1949: Amends Laws 1927, chapter 209, sec. 1, as amended. Authorizes the county board of Ramsey County to appropriate and expend moneys for improvement of navigable lakes. Removes the old limit of \$75,000 per year.

RAMSEY COUNTY WELFARE EMPLOYEES, Chapter 329, H.F. 2132: Brings employees of the Ramsey County Welfare Department into the county civil service program. The provisions of Laws 1941, chapter 513, sec. 4, subd. (a) (13), shall not be applicable to positions under the county welfare board.

RAMSEY COUNTY--ICE ARENAS, Chapter 335, H.F. 2351: Amends Laws 1969, chapter 1055, as amended, by adding a section. Authorizes additional bonding to the amount of \$715,000 for the acquisition, construction and equipping of ice arenas.

TAX LEVY INCREASE, Chapter 336, H.F. 2352: Amends Laws 1961, chapter 583, sec. 1, as amended. Authorizes an increase in tax levy from 1/4 to 3/4 mills for support of educational, artistic and scientific interests within Ramsey County.

BICYCLE PATHS, Chapter 372, S.F. 2320: Amends Laws 1971, chapter 950, sec. 2, by adding a subdivision, and 7. Authorizes the county board of Ramsey County to spend road and bridge funds for the construction and maintenance of bicycle paths on road rights-of-way under county jurisdiction.

PARAMEDICS, Chapter 397, H.F. 1551: Authorizes the rendering of emergency or lifesaving service by a physicians trained mobile intensive care paramedic in St. Paul and Ramsey County. Eliminates liability for civil damages for actions of trained physicians or registered nurse for giving instructions in emergency cases to paramedics and for paramedics who render emergency care.

COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, Chapter 529, H.F. 2097: Repeals Special Laws 1876, chapter 212, as amended. Abolishes the county board of equalization as established under the old special laws.

GILLETTE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY, Chapter 540, S.F. 56: Establishes a public corporation in the executive branch of the state government called the Gillette Hospital Authority to govern the operation of Gillette Children's Hospital in conjunction with Ramsey County Hospital. The authority may contract with Ramsey County Hospital or any other hospital for joint maintenance and operation of the Gillette Children's Hospital. The legislative appropriations to Gillette Children's Hospital are reappropriated to the Gillette Hospital Authority. The responsibility of administering the Gillette State Hospital for Crippled Children is removed from the Commissioner of Welfare and transferred to the Gillette Hospital Authority.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION, Chapter 581, S.F. 1797: Creates a Local Government Study Commission of Ramsey County to study the function, structure and operation of all governmental units and bodies within the county. Provides for a 38-member commission to be appointed by the Ramsey County legislative delegation. The commission's duties include to determine the need, if any, for the consolidations, separation, addition, removal or other revision of local governmental structures, functions and operations. The commission is to prepare a report and draft plans for the solution of any problems its research might disclose. The commission expires 1/1/75.

HOSPITAL AND SANITARIUM COMMISSION, Chapter 662, H.F. 1854: Amends Laws 1969, chapter 1104, secs. 2, 3, 4 and 5; 6, subds. 1 and 3, and 11. Extends the duration of the Ramsey County Hospital and Sanitarium Commission and revises the number and method of selection of its membership. Membership of the commission is increased from 9 to 13 members, 4 of whom shall be from the county board and 9 citizen members. Members shall be appointed by the county board of commissioners. Of the citizen members one each shall be a resident of the 9 state senate districts in Ramsey County. Nominees are selected by the respective senator and representative. Citizen members shall be compensated at \$35 per day for services actually rendered not to exceed \$1,000 per year, and all members shall be compensated for expenses incurred in performance of their duties. Liberalizes purchasing methods of the commission.

DETENTION CENTER, Chapter 665, H.F. 2353: Authorizes Ramsey County Board of Commissioners to appropriate \$30,000 for plans for a detention center or centers in Ramsey County or in conjunction with an adjoining county. Calls for a final report on or before 12/15/73.

MEDICAL EDUCATION--ST. PAUL-RAMSEY, Chapter 695, S.F. 581: Appropriates \$90,000 to the University of Minnesota for a medical education facility at St. Paul-Ramsey Hospital.

BONDING FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES--RAMSEY COUNTY, Chapter 719, S.F. 2338: The Board of County Commissioners of Ramsey County is authorized to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400,000 to plan and design an addition to St. Paul-Ramsey Hospital in conjunction with the Gillette Hospital Authority. This is subject to approval by the Board of County Commissioners of Ramsey County and compliance with M.S. 645.021. The council of the city of St. Paul is authorized to borrow not to exceed \$300,000 during the calendar year 1973 for the purpose of providing and appropriating funds to the Ramsey County Welfare Board for social service programs and to execute obligations of the city therefor as the council may determine. The council of the city of St. Paul is authorized to levy and collect a tax to repay such obligations issued pursuant to the authority contained herein. This is subject to approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of St. Paul and compliance with provisions of M.S. 645.021.

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COUNTY ABSTRACT CLERK, Chapter 769, H.F. 2438: Amends Laws 1945, chapter 561, sec. 4 as amended by Laws 1957, chapter 855, sec. 1; Laws 1965, chapter 628, sec. 2 and Laws 1969, chapter 667, sec. 1. Permits Ramsey County Board of County Commissioners to set fees charged by the county abstract clerk. If the county board does not set fees the abstract clerk may set them.

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ST. LOUIS COUNTY--COUNTY PARKS ACT, Chapter 76, H.F. 160: Amends M.S. 398.31. Makes the provisions of the County Parks Act (M.S. 398.31-398.36) apply to St. Louis County.

SMELT SEASON FACILITIES, Chapter 217, S.F. 613: Annually appropriates \$2,500 respectively to St. Louis and Lake counties to provide toilet facilities and other environmental protection measures along Lake Superior's north shore during the smelt season.

CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES--POLITICAL ACTIVITY, Chapter 256, S.F. 1027: Amends Laws 1941, chapter 423, sec. 21 relating to St. Louis County civil service. Permits civil service employees in St. Louis County to engage in political activity and to run for political office. However, any county civil service employee who runs for county office in which he is employed must resign or be removed from office.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY LANDS, Chapter 276, H.F. 1198: Authorizes the transfer of certain state owned lands in St. Louis County to the United States for proposed highway purposes.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY--BORROWING MONEY, Chapter 440, S.F. 1666: Authorizes St. Louis County to borrow moneys from any agency of the United States government for purposes of capital improvements, highways, and public works.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY EXTENSION WORK, Chapter 527, H.F. 2052: Amends Laws 1971, chapter 370, sec. 1. Eliminates the limit of \$65,000 per year for support of county extension work in St. Louis County. Permits county board to levy an amount as necessary for such purposes.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY--RAISES LEVY LIMIT, Chapter 588, S.F. 1950: Repeals M.S. 163.05, subd. 3, which limited St. Louis County to a mill levy limit of 12 mills for its road and bridge fund. Now county permitted to levy up to 25 mills for this purpose.

LIQUOR LICENSES, Chapter 663, H.F. 2098: Authorizes St. Louis County to issue 5 seasonal on-sale liquor licenses in addition to the number of regular licenses permitted under M.S. 340.11, subd. 10. Licenses are to be valid for a specified period not to exceed 6 months.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY CHARTER COMMISSION, Chapter 681, S.F. 1540: Provides for the creation of a charter commission for St. Louis County. Commission shall consist of 15 members chosen by judges of district court from a list of 45 persons nominated by St. Louis County legislative delegation. Commission shall report prior to 6/1/74: (1) present form of county government is adequate and that a charter is not necessary, or (2) present a draft of a proposed charter for a new form of county government. Provides for an election on proposed charter.

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JUVENILE TREATMENT, Chapter 68, S.F. 173: Allows the Youth Conservation Commission to commit those youths referred to it by a juvenile court to a Minnesota metropolitan training school. Changes the State Training School for Boys to a co-educational operation under the Commissioner of Corrections rather than the Youth Conservation Commission. Amends M.S. 242.19; 242.41; 242.43; 242.44; and 242.54.

INMATES MAY DEPOSIT MONEY, Chapter 69, S.F. 175: Empowers the Commissioner of Corrections to allow inmates of correctional institutions to deposit money in a bank or other financial institutions. Amends M.S. 241.08.

USE OF INSTITUTIONAL FACILITIES, Chapter 82, S.F. 136: Empowers the Commissioner of Corrections to authorize the use of corrections institutional facilities and resources by public and private educational, social service and rehabilitative agencies. Such agencies may be required to pay all or part of the costs of such useage. Monies received shall be appropriated annually to the commissioner to carry out this act. Amends M.S. 241.01.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS VEHICLES, Chapter 83, S.F. 183: Permits passenger vehicles owned or operated by the Department of Corrections to be registered at cost.

PROCEDURAL RIGHTS, Chapter 84, S.F. 297: Provides certain procedural rights, including the right to a hearing, for those probationers and parolees in Minnesota regulated under the Inter-State Compact for the Supervision of Parolees and Probationers. Amends M.S. 243.16.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS, Chapter 94, H.F. 418: Empowers the Commissioner of Corrections to employ up to four deputy commissioners to perform such duties as are legally required of the commissioner. Provides that the commissioner shall appoint a chairman and director of the Adult Corrections Commission from officers of the Corrections Department. Amends M.S. 241.01, subds. 2 and 3; 241.03, subd. 1; 242.03; 243.02; and 243.04.

MANUFACTURE OF LICENSE PLATES, Chapter 140, S.F. 285: Permits license plates to be manufactured at correctional institutions other than the state reformatory; allows the Commissioner of Public Safety to seek other sources if the Commissioner of Corrections ceases to supply such plates.

CONSERVATION CAMPS, Chapter 144, S.F. 145: Places conservation camps under the authority of the Commissioner of Corrections, rather than the Youth Conservation Commission. Amends M.S. 242.37.

LEASE OF SECTIONS OF INSTITUTIONS, Chapter 145, S.F. 197: Empowers the Commissioner of Administration to lease, with the governor's approval, buildings or sections of the grounds of state adult correctional institutions for up to twenty years to private corporations for purposes of establishing and operating factories on institutional premises.

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PERMITS FOR EXPLOSIVES, Chapter 169, H.F. 256: Allows licensed dealers in explosives to issue permits to individuals whose residence or intended place of use of such explosives is outside of the dealer's local community after verifying the purchaser's identity by a phone call to the local fire official. Amends M.S. 299F.75, subd. 1.

BENEFITS TO PEACE OFFICERS' DEPENDENTS, Chapter 248, H.F. 178: Provides for payment of benefits to the dependents of peace officers killed in the line of duty. Creates the peace officers' benefit fund in the state treasury.

INMATE TRAINING AND RECREATION FUNDS, Chapter 301, H.F. 400: Provides that the revolving fund at the state prison may be used to pay the expenses of inmate vocational training and recreational programs, but that such payments may not exceed two-thirds of the net profits from the prison's industrial operations for the year immediately preceding the year the expenses are incurred. Amends M.S. 243.43.

INMATES' WAGES, Chapter 307, H.F. 794: Allows the Commissioner of Corrections to set the wages of inmates of correctional institutions under his control. Eliminates statutory maximums on such wages. Amends M.S. 243.23.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS, Chapter 354, S.F. 1353: Empowers the Commissioner of Corrections to make grants to assist counties in the creation of community-based correctional services. Authorizes counties meeting certain criteria to combine for the purposes of establishing a corrections advisory board and the development of a comprehensive plan for the delivery of correctional services.

Describes the membership of the corrections advisory board and authorizes the employment of a director to implement the comprehensive plan.

Counties agreeing to participate in the program will receive a subsidy, based on the corrections equalization formula described in this act.

UNIFORM DUTIES TO DISABLED PERSONS, Chapter 428, S.F. 906: This law, entitled the Uniform Duties to Disabled Persons Act, encourages persons suffering from conditions that may cause them to be in a disabled condition, that is unconscious, semi-conscious, incoherent, or otherwise incapacitated to communicate, to wear an identifying device to enable law enforcement officers or medical practitioners to provide emergency care when needed. Requires law enforcement officers to make diligent effort to determine whether a person is suffering from this condition before charging the person with a crime or taking them to a place of detention. Law enforcement officers and medical practitioners are protected against legal action in making a reasonable search for identifying evidence of disabled condition. In addition, any person who finds a person in a disabled condition, after making a reasonable effort to notify a law enforcement officer, is authorized to search for an identifying device of their disabled condition and is protected against legal action arising from such reasonable search. False use of an identifying device or card is punishable as a misdemeanor.

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VOLUNTARY WORKERS' EXPENSES, Chapter 500, H.F. 793: Authorizes the Commissioner of Corrections to pay voluntary workers compensation for travel expenses at the same rate per mile as state employees. Such compensation is available only to those volunteers performing their official duties who would not be otherwise able to provide volunteer services. Amends M.S. 241.01, subd. 6.

PRISON INDUSTRIES, Chapter 512, H.F. 1486: Removes the statutory limitations on the type of industrial operations which may be maintained at the state prison for men and provides that any operation dedicated to manufacturing any type of "goods, wares, and merchandise" is allowed. Amends M.S. 243.66 and 243.67; repeals M.S. 243.65, 243.69, 243.81, 243.82, 243.86.

CORRECTIONS OMBUDSMAN, Chapter 553, S.F. 672: Statutorily creates the office of Ombudsman for the State Department of Corrections, the holder of which office shall serve at the governor's pleasure. Amends M.S. 241.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING, Chapter 565, S.F. 1125: Provides that students who successfully complete 1,500 hours of law enforcement instruction in an approved post-secondary educational law enforcement program or accredited institution of higher learning shall be eligible to receive minimum police training conducted by the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. Amends M.S. 626.851.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS, Chapter 622, H.F. 1536: Allows cities, counties, towns, villages, or non-profit corporations to develop community corrections "programs" rather than just community corrections "centers". Amends M.S. 241.31 and 241.32.

PAROLE AND PROBATION AUTHORITY CREATED, Chapter 654, H.F. 1372: Creates a single full-time Parole and Probation Authority for the state of Minnesota. Transfers the powers and duties of the Adult Corrections Commission and the Youth Conservation Commission to the newly created authority. Abolishes the Adult Corrections Commission and the YCC.

DETENTION CENTER, Chapter 665, H.F. 2353: Authorizes Ramsey County Board of Commissioners to appropriate \$30,000 for plans for a detention center or centers in Ramsey County or in conjunction with an adjoining county. Calls for a final report on or before 12/15/73.

BASIC TRAINING FOR SHERIFFS, Chapter 668, S.F. 681: Provides that all persons elected or appointed to the office of sheriff after 8/1/73, who have not obtained a certificate of satisfactory completion of the required basic training course must obtain such a certificate within one year after assuming the office of sheriff. Sheriffs holding office on 8/1/73, are exempted from this requirement. Amends M.S. 387.01.

RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, Chapter 669, S.F. 968: Any person who knowingly receives, buys, or conceals stolen property may be sentenced to up to ten years imprisonment or to pay a fine of up to \$10,000 if the stolen property is valued at \$100.00 or more. If the stolen property is valued at less than \$100, knowingly receiving, buying or concealing stolen property is punishable as a misdemeanor. In addition, any person damaged

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by violation where the property is valued at \$100 or more may sue for three times the amount of actual damages, cost of suit and reasonable attorney's fees. Amends M.S. 609.53.

WIRETAPPING, Chapter 704, S.F. 1623: Provides that a warrant authorizing wiretapping may be issued to law enforcement officers where there is an offense relating to controlled substances. Amends M.S. 626A.05, subd. 2.

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FIRE DRILLS, Chapter 11, S.F. 5: Changes the fire drill requirements of schools from one fire drill per month to at least nine drills per year. Changes the requirement that all doors and exits be unlocked so that they can be unlocked from the inside of the building.

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE CHANGED, Chapter 63, H.F. 528: Changes average daily attendance to average daily membership in those sections which were overlooked in the 1971 amendments.

SCHOOL DISTRICT RECORDS, Chapter 71, S.F. 700: Makes minor mechanical changes in the section of the statutes dealing with property owners' right to examine school district records.

USE OF INSTITUTIONAL FACILITIES, Chapter 82, S.F. 136: Empowers the Commissioner of Corrections to authorize the use of corrections institutional facilities and resources by public and private educational, social service and rehabilitative agencies. Such agencies may be required to pay all or part of the costs of such useage. Monies received shall be appropriated annually to the commissioner to carry out this act. Amends M.S. 241.01.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMS, Chapter 103, S.F. 777: Makes minor and mechanical changes in the state's authorization to contract with the federal government for vocational rehabilitation programs.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #916, Chapter 110, H.F. 257: Provides that the board of intermediate vocational school district #916 in Ramsey and Washington counties shall consist of board members who are residents of the respective school districts represented and shall be appointed by their respective school boards. The members so appointed shall serve at the pleasure of their respective school districts.

ELK RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT, Chapter 112, H.F. 739: Authorizes the Elk River School District to issue bonds worth 3.9 million dollars as authorized by the voters of that district.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST, Chapter 121, S.F. 716: Clarifies the prohibition against any superintendent of schools, any school board member or any person connected with any public school to be interested, directly or indirectly, in the sale of material to a school with which he is connected.

TEACHER RESIGNATION, Chapter 128, H.F. 527: Allows teacher resignation prior to April 1, but if a teacher's contract has not been adopted prior to March 1, this right of resignation shall be extended to the 30th calendar day following the adoption of the teacher contract. If the teacher's resignation is submitted prior to June 30, June 30 shall be the effective date of resignation. If submitted after that date, the effective date of resignation shall be August 15.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT REORGANIZATION, Chapter 157, S.F. 829: Provides that when there is a reorganization of school districts and there is a surplus of funds in the county treasury for the credit of the county school tax fund, the surplus shall be paid by the county treasurer to the reorganized district. Provides that the consolidation statutes, M.S. 122.41 to 122.52, shall not apply to Independent School District #447 in Marshall, Roseau and Beltrami counties.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #707, Chapter 174, H.F. 591: Provides that the consolidation laws shall not apply to Independent School District #707 in St. Louis County, and also provides that any student who successfully completes the elementary school in that district shall have the right to attend as a non-resident the nearest secondary school in the St. Louis County Unorganized Territory.

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL CREDIT, Chapter 210, H.F. 1162: Provides that the parent or legal guardian of a student for which a credit is claimed for nonpublic school tuition must have been a resident of Minnesota during the period for which the claim is made.

RETIRED TEACHERS, Chapter 255, S.F. 935: Authorizes the employment of retired teachers as substitutes in cities of the first class.

IMPROVEMENT OF TEACHER EDUCATION, Chapter 263, S.F. 1678: Gives statutory authorization for school districts to become members of a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to promote the improvement of teacher education through student teaching, internships, and research.

DULUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS, Chapter 266, S.F. 1940: Provides that the Duluth Public Schools shall be subject to the same net debt limitations as other school districts in the state.

CLOQUET SCHOOL DISTRICT, Chapter 289, H.F. 1711: Authorizes the Cloquet School District to assume the indebtedness of former districts which are now included within the boundaries of the Cloquet District.

WORK ACTIVITY PROGRAMS--LONG TERM SHELTERED WORKSHOPS, Chapter 312, H.F. 1031: Provides that work activity programs be included along with long-term sheltered workshops and vocational rehabilitation services. Provides that grants to these programs shall not exceed 75% of the normal operating costs exclusive of wages; formerly it was 50%. Provides for state certification of all long-term sheltered workshops and work activity programs.

LAKE REGION REHABILITATION INDUSTRIES, INC., Chapter 365, S.F. 1993: Appropriates \$50,000 to the Rehab Acres Farm of the Lake Region Rehabilitation Industries, Inc., for the purpose of acquiring not more than 100 commercial dairy cows which shall be used to provide at least 15 additional training stations for mentally or physically handicapped persons.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #306, Chapter 366, S.F. 1994: Exempts Independent School District #306 from certain building requirements between 5/19/73 and 12/31/76.

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ST. PAUL SCHOOL DISTRICT--BONDING AUTHORITY, Chapter 368, S.F. 2148:  
Extends bonding authority for the St. Paul School District from June, 1973, to June, 1975.

DULUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT, Chapter 371, S.F. 2317: Authorizes the Duluth School District to pay employee salaries directly to the individual employee's account in a bank or banks within a school district designated by the school board.

TEXTBOOKS, Chapter 386, S.F. 697: Removes the requirement that the seller of a textbook file a copy of the textbook in the office of the Commissioner of Education. Requires, however, that a surety bond of not more than \$10,000 must be filed with the commissioner which shall run to the state of Minnesota and to any affected school district.

LIQUOR--SCHOOLS OR STATE HOSPITALS, Chapter 425, S.F. 794: Amends M.S. 624.701 by declaring it to be a misdemeanor to introduce intoxicating liquor or non-intoxicating malt liquor upon any school ground, any school house or school building. The same is true of anyone who introduces upon or has in his possession intoxicating liquors or non-intoxicating malt liquors in any state hospital or grounds thereof which is under the responsibility of the Commissioner of Public Welfare except by prescription of a licensed physician or permission of the hospital administrator.

SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION LAWS, Chapter 477, H.F. 1275: Amends the school district election laws to provide that on the ballot the name of each candidate for school board member shall be rotated with the names of the other candidates for the same office so that the name of each candidate appears an equal number of times at the top, at the bottom, and at each intermediate place in a group of candidates for that office. Also allows absentee voters to hand deliver an absentee ballot envelope. Allows one who wishes to vote absentee to make a request for a ballot by regular mail rather than registered mail. Also requires the school district clerk to sign his name over the seals of the envelopes containing the absentee ballots to insure against tampering. Also provides that each candidate may have one person to act as a challenger of voters in each precinct. Such person shall be allowed to be in the polling place while the election is being held and to remain with the judges until the votes are counted. The bill also makes it unlawful for any person within 100 feet of the polling place on the day of election to solicit votes; prohibits any person from wearing buttons or insignia, etc., at the polls on the day of election; and prohibits the use of political signs for advertising within 100 feet of the polling place on the day of election.

KINDERGARTEN INSTRUCTION REQUIRED, Chapter 491, H.F. 70: Provides that after 7/1/74, every school district must provide a program of kindergarten instruction unless they can show that providing such program will cause an extraordinary hardship on the district.

MORA SCHOOL DISTRICT, Chapter 496, H.F. 666: Provides that the Mora School District, which has a year-round school program, may enter into more than one contract with a teacher during any calendar or school year.

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DECLINING VALUATION AID, Chapter 506, H.F. 1193: Changes the method of calculating declining valuation aid (M.S. 124.801) to reflect the method of assessing property adopted in the 1971 legislative session.

STATE AID FOR SUMMER SCHOOL, Chapter 514, H.F. 1567: Authorizes the payment of state aid for summer school or year-round classes.

BUFFALO SCHOOL DISTRICT, Chapter 518, H.F. 1714: Authorizes the Buffalo School District to issue bonds in the amount of \$1.5 million over and above the amount otherwise permissible under existing law.

SCHOOL BUSES, Chapter 560, S.F. 943: Raises the allowable rate of interest on installment purchases of school buses from 4% to 6%.

"EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AREA", Chapter 578, S.F. 1653: Creates a pilot "educational service area" unit in southwestern and west central Minnesota to encourage cooperation among school districts in providing educational programs and services. Membership in the organization is limited to public school districts of the area but no district shall be compelled to participate in the services. The management of the area is vested in a board of directors composed of 12 members elected at large from the service area. The members of this board shall be current members of the school boards of participating public school districts.

The board must, each year, submit to the State Board of Education an annual plan which describes the objectives and procedures to be implemented in the service area. The board is given the authority to employ staff, to provide necessary services and facilities, to appoint special advisory committees, to enter into contracts with school districts or public and private agencies, and to exercise all powers delegated to it by participating school districts.

Also requires the appointment of an advisory council to give advice to the board of directors. The plan submitted by the board of directors to the State Board of Education shall identify the programs and services which are suggested for implementation in the service area. The State Board of Education, however, shall have authority to approve or disapprove the proposed plan and to conduct program reviews.

Financial support for the organization is to come primarily from the participating school districts.

Also provides that the State Board of Education, in cooperation with the State Planning Agency, must report to the legislature on or before 11/15/74, regarding the effectiveness of the educational service areas established by this act.

\$50,000 for each year of the biennium was appropriated to the State Department of Education for use by the service area.

EDUCATION FOR VETERANS, Chapter 580, S.F. 1699: Appropriates \$66,000 for 1974, and \$726,000 for 1975, for the purpose of supporting educational programs for the benefit of veterans and to insure that available programs for which a veteran is entitled shall be provided. Requires the

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State Board to measure the demand for veterans service educational programs based on federal law and to authorize and make grants within the appropriate amounts to assure such program availability.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION--COVERAGE EXTENDED, Chapter 599, H.F. 309:

Extends the coverage of the unemployment compensation law. Political subdivisions no longer can elect or not elect coverage, but are automatically covered. Public schools are also covered, although school employees will not usually be eligible for benefits during normal school breaks or vacations. Agricultural labor is covered if the employer employs four or more persons in each of 20 weeks in one calendar year. A new schedule of higher minimum employer contributions is provided. The maximum employer contribution rate is raised from 4.8% to 5% of total wages paid. Successor corporations are entitled to their predecessor's experience rating even if they fail to make application for such a rating, as they were previously required to do.

The maximum benefit payable to unemployed persons is raised to \$85 from the previous \$64 per week. In no case can benefits exceed 50% of the recipient's average weekly wage, as in the old law. Individuals are allowed to earn up to \$25, instead of the old \$15, before their benefits are reduced. If an individual receives benefits for four consecutive weeks he is now entitled to retroactive payment for the one week of benefits that he missed during the initial one week waiting period that all applicants must adhere to. Severance pay to workers that is used by the employee to delay his eligibility for benefits can be spread out over a maximum period of four weeks. No such maximum previously existed. The disqualification from benefits of those persons voluntarily quitting work to live with a spouse or to assume household duties is relaxed.

SCHOOL AIDS, Chapter 683, S.F. 1626: The basic foundation aid formula for 1973-74 is \$788 per pupil unit less 30 EARC mills. For 1974-75 the formula is \$820 per pupil unit less 30 EARC mills.

For capital expenditure purposes, each school district is allowed to levy \$65 per pupil unit. The proceeds may be used for normal repairs and improvements and also to acquire, construct or rent buildings if approval is obtained from the commissioner.

In districts where more than 10% of the total units are from AFDC families, each such pupil shall be given an additional weighting of .35. In those districts where between 8 and 10% are from AFDC families, the additional weighting is .2, and where a number is between 5% and 8%, the additional weighting is .1.

Districts with more than a 4% increase in pupil units in one year shall add .25 units for each pupil unit increased.

Transportation aid in Minneapolis and St. Paul is 80% of their allowable cost. In all other districts the aid is the allowable cost less one EARC mill.

For community services, any district which establishes a community school advisory council may levy an additional \$1 per capita.

Also authorizes an experimental Indian school at Pine Point as part of the Park Rapids School District.

SCHOOL BOARD SALARIES, Chapter 690, S.F. 430: Authorizes school board members to set their own salaries.

PRIVATE TRADE SCHOOLS, Chapter 714, S.F. 2021: Revision of the Minnesota private trade school law. It expands the role of the State Department of Education, requires more extensive reporting by the schools involved, clarifies certain ambiguous language, raises fees for license application, and clarifies a student's right of cancellation.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #710, Chapter 731, H.F. 458: Exempts from the school district consolidation laws the unorganized territory of St. Louis County which was organized into Independent School District #710.

MINNESOTA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE, Chapter 738, H.F. 877: Authorizes any school board to delegate the regulation of interscholastic and extra-curricular activities to the Minnesota High School League. Also gives to the High School League the power to supervise and regulate such activities; authorizes school boards to pay dues to the State High School League; and requires the Commissioner of Education to make a report to the legislature on the activities of the league.

SCHOOL BOARDS--INSURANCE PREMIUMS, Chapter 739, H.F. 879: Authorizes school boards to pay premiums on hospitalization and major medical insurance coverage for those employees who retire before age 65 and who are between the ages of 60 and 65.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #659, Chapter 746, H.F. 1712: Authorizes Independent School District #659 to join Area Vocational-Technical School District #917 after the necessary approval of the respective school boards.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION COMMISSION, Chapter 749, H.F. 1779: Creates a Teacher Standards and Certification Commission and gives them certification and certain other authority now vested in the State Board of Education. The commission is authorized to certify teachers, renew teaching certificates, issue certificates to graduates of institutions in other states, set certification fees, suspend or revoke teacher certificates.

The commission is to consist of 15 members appointed by the governor. Membership shall consist of one teacher whose responsibilities are those either of a counselor, librarian, psychologist, remedial reading teacher, speech therapist, vocational teacher or certified school nurse, four elementary school classroom teachers, four secondary classroom teachers, three higher education representatives (2 from state institutions and one from a private institution), one school administrator, and two members of the public.

It is the commission's responsibility to develop and create criteria, rules, and regulations for the certification of public school teachers, and to establish criteria for the approval of teacher education programs.

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POLLUTION CONTROL CREDIT, Chapter 20, H.F. 555: Authorizes the payment of interest on a refund due in a carry-back of a pollution control credit. The interest paid would be equivalent to that paid on refunds due in the carry-back of net operating losses.

POLLUTION CONTROL CREDIT, SENIOR CITIZENS TAX CREDIT, Chapter 22, H.F. 558: Provides that the credit for the cost of pollution control equipment is to be based on net cost of such equipment. This conforms to current practice.

Further removes a language ambiguity in the existing senior citizens tax credit schedule. The first two columns are amended to read, "Amount of property tax at least but not less than" instead of "not more than".

MINNOW EXPORTING, Chapter 53, H.F. 461: Requires a permit for all persons, except licensed minnow exporters, exporting minnows from Minnesota.

MUNICIPAL LAND USE, Chapter 67, S.F. 112: Permits municipalities to prohibit or restrict development for soil and water conservation purposes, and they may require plans for such developments which provide for the control of drainage, erosion and siltation.

FISH LIMITS, Chapter 98, H.F. 999: Authorizes the Commissioner of DNR to restrict the limits of fish taken from Minnesota-Canada boundary waters.

SENIOR CITIZEN FISHING, Chapter 101, H.F. 304: Provides that Minnesota residents over the age of 65 years may take fish without a license.

FORT SNELLING CHAPEL, Chapter 117, S.F. 1229: Exempts Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Island from the state park permits and fee requirements.

LEECH LAKE CHIPPEWAS, Chapter 124, S.F. 655: Ratifies and affirms the settlement agreement between the Department of Natural Resources and the Leech Lake band of Chippewa Indians concerning the Indians' fishing, hunting, trapping, bait-taking, and wild ricing rights; authorizing a system of special licenses for non-members of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe for the privilege of using the Leech Lake Reservation's natural resources. Effective 6/22/73.

VETERANS FREE FISHING, Chapter 130, H.F. 946: Permits patients of a United States veterans administration hospital to fish without a license.

CASS/CARLTON LAND, Chapter 136, S.F. 908: Authorizes the Commissioner of DNR to convey the interest of the state in certain lands in Cass and Carlton counties.

COUNTY SOLID WASTE, Chapter 153, S.F. 460: Permits counties to include materials removed from sanitary sewage soil absorption systems within their definition of "solid waste".

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SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT, Chapter 160, S.F. 1009: Creates a sanitary sewer district in the towns of Dover, Eyota, and St. Charles.

PRIVATE SHOOTING PRESERVES, Chapter 162, S.F. 1072: Abolishes certain zoning acreage for private shooting preserves. Effective 8/1/73.

MOOSE HUNTING, Chapter 168, H.F. 212: Authorizes a moose hunting season for 1973.

CONSERVATION LAW VIOLATION, Chapter 171, H.F. 345: Provides that notices for violations of natural resources laws shall have the effect of a summons and complaint. Effective 1/1/74.

SUBDIVIDED LANDS--DEVELOPMENT, Chapter 176, H.F. 660: Allows municipal regulations concerning subdivided lands which are to be developed for commercial, industrial, or planned development, including residential, commercial and industrial uses (or any combination), to require that portions of such subdivision be dedicated for public open space, storm water holding areas or ponds. Where the subdivider does not dedicate portions of land for the aforementioned purposes, he must give the municipality a cash amount based on the land's fair market value. Amends M.S. 462.358, subd. 2.

KANDIYOHI COUNTY LAND, Chapter 200, S.F. 1327: Authorizes the Commissioner of DNR to release certain state easements and the conveyance of land in Kandiyohi County.

MUNICIPAL STORM WATER, Chapter 201, S.F. 1490: Authorizes municipalities to acquire and develop storm water holding areas and ponds.

SNOWMOBILE/WATERCRAFT REGISTRATION, Chapter 202, S.F. 1501: Provides for the registration of snowmobiles and watercraft with the Commissioner of Public Safety or an authorized deputy registrar of motor vehicles.

SERVICEMEN DEER HUNTING, Chapter 203, H.F. 681: Permits the issuance of deer hunting licenses to residents discharged from military service during the deer hunting season.

BEAVER/OTTER TRAPPING, Chapter 206, H.F. 678: Removes the requirement for a second tagging by conservation officers of beaver and otter skins prior to their sale.

STATE ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN, Chapter 207, H.F. 694: Authorizes the creation of a state zoological garden by the State Zoological Board, to be financed through the sale of bonds. The detail of the bill concerns the bonding authorization and procedures. Approximately \$25.5 million in bonds are authorized.

DNR PERMIT FEES, Chapter 211, H.F. 1201: Authorizes the Commissioner of DNR to charge fees for water appropriation permits to improve the state water use data collection system, and to charge fees for underground gas and liquid storage permits to cover the actual costs of processing and field inspection. State and federal permit applications are exempt from this fee charge. Effective 1/1/74.

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SMELT SEASON FACILITIES, Chapter 217, S.F. 613: Annually appropriates \$2,500 respectively to St. Louis and Lake counties to provide toilet facilities and other environmental protection measures along Lake Superior's north shore during the smelt season.

STATE FOREST BOUNDARIES, Chapter 224, S.F. 1073: Changes certain boundaries of the White Earth State Forest.

HISTORICAL SITES, Chapter 225, S.F. 1080: Provides for the acquisition, administration, and control of Camp Coldwater, Fort Renville, and Lac Qui Parle Mission as historical sites by the Minnesota Historical Society.

TREE PLANTING, Chapter 234, S.F. 1503: Determines the Commissioner of Natural Resources distribution and sale of trees to soil and water conservation districts.

METRO SEWER BOARD, Chapter 236, S.F. 1559: Directs each local government unit served by the Metropolitan Sewer Board to adopt by 1/1/74, disposal charges to assure that each recipient of waste treatment services will pay its proportionate share of current allocated costs, as required by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972. The Metropolitan Sewer Board is granted all necessary authority to recover from users fee costs of treatment works paid with federal grant funds.

GAME BIRD SEASONS, Chapter 239, S.F. 1593: Extends the time for hunting partridge, grouse and quail to December 31, previously November 30.

FISHERMAN'S HELPERS LICENSING, Chapter 240, S.F. 1594: Exempts non-residents possessing fisherman's helpers licenses from certain fee requirements to commercially net fish in the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters.

LOWER ST. CROIX, Chapter 246, H.F. 942: Designates the St. Croix River between Taylors Falls and its confluence with the Mississippi River as a part of the Federal Wild and Scenic Rivers System by the Lower St. Croix River Act of the 92nd Congress, P.L. 92-560. The Commissioner of DNR with the cooperation of the Department of the Interior and the state of Wisconsin will assist in the preparation of a master plan relating to the boundaries, classification and development of the Lower St. Croix; and promulgate rules and regulations that will establish guidelines for local zoning ordinances along the river.

LAND EXCHANGE REVIEW BOARD, Chapter 253, S.F. 641: Extends the duration of the Land Exchange Review Board to 7/1/75.

CASS COUNTY LAND, Chapter 269, S.F. 2189: Authorizes the conveyance of certain state lands in Cass County to the village of Walker.

WILD RIVERS, Chapter 271, H.F. 672: The "Minnesota Wild and Scenic Rivers Act" declares a state policy to preserve and protect those rivers that possess ". . . outstanding scenic, recreational, natural, historical, scientific and similar values". Rivers in the "system" would be classified as wild, scenic or recreational, depending upon their water quality and adjacent land development. The Commissioner of DNR will administer and designate those rivers to be included within the system, and the

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legislature may add to or modify river designation and classification. Further provides that the Commissioner of DNR shall adopt a management plan for each river, or component thereof, and may acquire the title, scenic easements or other interests in land by purchase, grant, gift, devise, exchange, lease, or other lawful means; and shall promulgate management regulations relating to the uses in and of the water and the land areas designated in the management plan. Local governments would have to adopt "wild and scenic river ordinances", if a river included in the system was within a local government's boundaries.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY LANDS, Chapter 276, H.F. 1198: Authorizes the transfer of certain state owned lands in St. Louis County to the United States for proposed highway purposes.

TAX FORFEITED LANDS, Chapter 285, H.F. 1537: Revises certain terms for the lease of land and sale of timber on tax forfeited lands.

SENIOR CITIZEN RECREATION, Chapter 308, H.F. 813: Authorizes free admission to anyone over 65 years of age entering state parks, and provides that a senior citizen will only have to pay 1/2 of the normal state park user fees. Effective 10/1/73.

WATERCRAFT SAFETY, Chapter 310, H.F. 945: Requires persons 13 to 17 years of age to possess a valid watercraft operator's permit, to be issued by the Commissioner of DNR, in order to operate a motorboat, unless there is a person over 18 years of age present. The DNR will develop an educational course and testing program for such persons. People under 13 years of age must have their parents or guardians present in order to operate a motorboat; penalties for violation are provided. Effective 1/1/75.

POLLUTION CONTROL SITES AND EQUIPMENT, Chapter 314, H.F. 1190: Alters the definition of "project" in the Municipal Industrial Development Act to include properties used or useful in the control of noise pollution or in the disposal of solid wastes. Empowers municipalities or redevelopment agencies to acquire, construct, and hold a designated site and solid waste disposal and pollution control equipment and to sell projects on an installment basis. Makes other provisions concerning such projects and bonds.

PUBLIC WATER PROTECTION, Chapter 315, H.F. 1465: Defines "appropriating" of waters as: "includes but is not limited to taking, regardless of the use to which the water is put"; defines "beneficial public purpose", in relation to waters of the state, as including certain purposes; defines "waters of the state" as "any waters, surface or underground, except those surface waters which are not confined but are spread and diffused over the land", including all boundary and inland waters. Declares a state policy to supervise any modification of public waters, and establishes a statewide water information system. Strengthens the Commissioner of DNR's permitting and inspection powers regarding the appropriation and use of waters of the state. Deletes a legally authorized public drainage system from obtaining a permit for modification of public waters. Modifies the procedures of application or a permit for the establishment of lake levels. Strengthens the commissioner's powers to reject permit applications, with

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the burden of proof falling on the applicant. The commissioner may further require the applicant to restore public waters to the state they were in before any unlawful action took place, and he may investigate any disturbing activities; misdemeanor penalties are provided.

STATE HISTORIC SITES, Chapter 316, H.F. 1568: Designates additional state historic sites and prescribes certain boundaries.

PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS, Chapter 322, H.F. 1718: Amends the statutes relating to public sewer and disposal systems allowing municipalities to connect with public sewage systems; amending the procedures for detailed surveys, including procedures for assessments; expanding notice procedures; defining jurisdiction of water or sewer systems; amending the bonding provisions of the present statutes; defining obligations for emergency certificates of indebtedness; directing the establishment of certain service charges; and amending the present appointment procedures and power of water and sewer commissions.

NAVIGABLE LAKE IMPROVEMENT, Chapter 323, H.F. 1949: Amends Laws 1927, Chapter 209, sec. 1, as amended. Authorizes the county board of Ramsey County to appropriate and expend moneys for improvement of navigable lakes. Removes the old limit of \$75,000 per year.

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL, Chapter 342, S.F. 1160: Establishes the Minnesota Environmental Quality Council made up of the Director of the State Planning Agency, the Director of the Pollution Control Agency, the Commissioner of Natural Resources, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the executive officer of the Department of Health, the Commissioner of Highways, a representative of the governor's office, the chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee and three other members of the Citizens Advisory Committee as designated by the governor; the Director of the State Planning Agency shall be the chairman of the council, and shall employ staff as needed. The Minnesota Environmental Quality Council will explore possible solutions to inter-departmental environmental problems; investigate topics relating to state environmental quality; review environmental programs of state agencies; review environmental regulations established by state agencies for permit issuance; and comment to the governor and the legislature on major environmental proposals of state agencies. The council shall also advise the governor on all environmental issues deemed appropriate; annually convene an environmental congress for the purposes of information exchange; prepare and submit a biennial report to the governor and the legislature on long-range environmental policy; and hold public hearings on matters that it determines to be of major environmental impact. The Citizens Advisory Committee is also established, composed of one resident from each congressional district and three members at large as a vehicle for citizen participation in the activities of the council. The Citizens Advisory Committee will meet at least four times a year with the council to give them advice, and shall hold meetings throughout the state to gather public and private opinions on state environmental policies. There is an appropriation of \$200,000 for the biennium.

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ABANDONED DAMS, Chapter 344, S.F. 1037: Engenders a state policy for the supervision of all changes, including the transfer of ownership, in the present status of dams, reservoirs, control structures, or other waterway obstructions, and further requires a permit from the Commissioner of DNR for such changes. Outlines the procedures for effecting emergency repairs and routine maintenance. Standards, procedures and limitations are prescribed for the Commissioner of DNR to allocate matching funds to local governments for dam and reservoir repair and maintenance. If a local government fails to act upon the commissioner's order to repair dam facilities, the commissioner may assume the responsibility of effecting such repairs. Further expands the commissioner's powers to examine and investigate controlled structure facilities. Effective 7/1/73.

FLOOD PLAIN MANAGEMENT, Chapter 351, S.F. 1332: Declares a state policy that flood plain management ordinances are to be given first priority among flood damage reduction practices; structural projects are to be considered only as elements of the flood plain management program. The Commissioner of DNR shall examine plans submitted by local governments regarding the use of new emergency flood protection measures as part of a future comprehensive flood emergency program, and he may require modifications in this plan. If a local government fails to adopt flood plain management ordinances, the commissioner may adopt an ordinance for that local unit and costs incurred by the commissioner adopting such ordinance shall be paid by that local government. Local governments subject to recurrent flooding are required to participate in the national flood insurance program (PL 90-448); mechanisms for appeal are established.

GARBAGE COLLECTION, Chapter 357, S.F. 1655: Extends the higher axle weight limits for garbage collection vehicles for an additional two years, to 7/1/75; provides for a study of the problem of solid waste collection and transportation.

TAX FORFEITED LANDS, Chapter 369, S.F. 2233: Imposes limitations on the sale of tax forfeited lands which border on or are adjacent to public waters of the state. The Commissioner of DNR may approve any sale of such tax forfeited lands.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL, Chapter 374, S.F. 900: Redefines and expands the powers and duties of the Pollution Control Agency in regard to recently enacted federal water pollution legislation. The PCA can require the discontinuance of sewage flow causing excessive pollution in state waters or waters likely to enter state waters, and prohibit the storage of harmful materials likely to enter state waters. The PCA can also require the construction of disposal systems to prevent discharge of pollutants, and they must establish standards for new source performance based on the best available technology by 7/1/77, and to establish standards for pre-treatment before pollutants enter into any publicly owned disposal system. Any point source of pollution constructed after the date of enactment shall have a ten-year exemption from any more stringent standards. The PCA may require disposal system operators to maintain adequate records, and further may impose more stringent standards in particular instances to insure the overall water quality of a specific area. Prior to establishment of such effluent limitation, a public hearing must be held to analyze public and private costs and benefits. The PCA must also

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establish and adopt plans for statewide water pollution control, and to provide for implementation of such plans; train water pollution control personnel; and perform any acts necessary to allow the state to participate in the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System. Also broadens the PCA's powers to inspect and examine records of disposal systems, and further gives agency stipulation agreements or permits the force of agency orders.

Available remedies for enforcement are listed and criminal penalties prescribed: not less than \$300 in the event of negligent violations; not less than \$2,500 in the event of a willful violation; and in neither case more than \$25,000 per day of violation or by one year's imprisonment or both. The fine shall not exceed \$50,000 for a violation after the first conviction. Penalties are also provided for false representation or documentation of information. Civil penalties are set at not more than \$10,000 per day of violation plus compensation for clean-up expenses and loss of wildlife. Other provisions include the establishment of criteria for injunctions and actions to compel performance and allows the state to recover expenses if it prevails; allowing the PCA to establish standards to control the heat component of discharged effluent; a provision to provide, after hearing, areawide waste management in particular areas; and a broadening definition of the agency's emergency powers.

SHORELAND DEVELOPMENT, Chapter 379, S.F. 225: Directs the Commissioner of DNR to promulgate standards for the development of shorelands within municipalities. The commissioner shall also review existing municipal shoreland ordinances indicating changes he feels are necessary. Municipalities must adopt shoreland ordinances by 7/1/75. Effective 7/1/73.

MOWER COUNTY SEWER, Chapter 407, H.F. 346: Authorizes Mower County to construct public water and sewer systems.

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT, Chapter 412, H.F. 1001: Declares a state environmental policy to use all practicable methods, including financial and technological assistance, to create a harmonious balance between man and nature. It becomes the continuing responsibility of state government to coordinate all plans, under guidelines of the act, and seek increased cooperation between various levels of government for environmental planning and management. State agencies are directed to--among other things--establish advisory councils when needed in order to get the latest professional input into agency decisions; give environmental values at least equal consideration with economic and technological aspects; develop alternatives to proposals that cause environmental conflict; and make useful environmental data available to other levels of government.

Environmental impact statements are required of the responsible agency or responsible person on any major governmental action or any major private action of more than local significance that has potential for significant environmental effects. The environmental impact statement must list the direct impact upon the environment; any direct or indirect adverse environmental, economic, and employment effects; alternative

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proposals; the short-term use vs. the long-term effect; any irretrievable commitment of resources; the impact on state government of any federal control; and the multi-state responsibilities associated with proposed actions. The Minnesota Environmental Quality Council shall, by 1/1/74, promulgate regulations regarding the requirement of environmental impact statements to be prepared for new and existing actions. The council may further require the preparation of an environmental impact statement for any action or project not referred to in its regulations, and they may require the revision of a statement which is determined to be inadequate by them. A petition to the council of not less than 500 persons may also request an environmental impact statement on a particular action. Consultation with the proper officials and the forbidding of a state action or permit likely to cause pollution are also embodied in the impact statement requirements of the act. In instances where impact statements are not required, consideration must still be given to the provisions of the act. Procedures for timely review in implementation of environmental impact statements are also established. State agencies are required to examine their present regulations and policies for any deficiencies or inconsistencies with the act.

The governor is directed to transmit to the legislature and make public an annual environmental quality report describing the state of the environment in Minnesota. The State Planning Agency is required to act as the coordinating agency for submission of environmental impact statements required by federal law to the appropriate federal agencies. Certain conservation practices relating to land use, flooding, water resources, solid waste, air quality and waste treatment are also listed as state policies.

SUBDIVIDED LAND SALES, Chapter 413, H.F. 873: Regulates the sale of subdivided lands in Minnesota by requiring the filing of an application with the Commissioner of Securities and the payment of a \$250 filing fee. Requires that anyone selling or disposing of interest in subdivided lands obtain a license as required under M.S. 82, and an additional license to sell or dispose of subdivided land from the commissioner. Empowers the Commissioner of Securities to investigate any subdivision required to be registered under this act, and requires that certain information be given in contracts relating to the disposition of subdivided lands.

LANDOWNER HUNTING, Chapter 414, H.F. 347: Permits resident landowners and their families to hunt and trap on their own lands without procuring a small game license.

VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS, Chapter 420, H.F. 1767: Authorizes the Commissioner of Natural Resources to recruit and train without compensation volunteers for service in state parks, natural and scientific areas. Effective 7/1/73.

SEWAGE TREATMENT GRANTS, Chapter 423, S.F. 507: Charges the director of the PCA to establish guidelines determining funding priorities for municipal sewage treatment projects that are not covered under existing federal law and regulations. The definition of municipality is broadened to include an Indian tribe or an authorized Indian tribal organization,

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Amends M.S. 116.17 by stipulating that all income from the investment of the Minnesota state water pollution control fund shall be credited to the bond account. Twenty-five million dollars is appropriated for the biennium from the state water pollution control fund to provide 15% toward the eligible cost of projects, while municipalities would provide the remaining 10%; the federal government providing 75% of the treatment cost. The PCA is authorized to exceed the 15% funding level if a municipality is determined to have a financial hardship case under rules promulgated by the agency. The "Crystal Waters Act" is repealed.

STREAM MAINTENANCE, Chapter 434, S.F. 929: Establishes a stream maintenance program under the supervision of the Commissioner of DNR, and authorizes up to 75% financing to counties for maintenance programs. Rules for delineating types of stream maintenance projects qualifying for state funds are established, along with guidelines for county applications for these funds.

AFTON STATE PARK, Chapter 436, S.F. 2221: Authorizes additional land to be included in the boundaries of Afton State Park.

ANIMAL SHIPPING COUPON, Chapter 449, S.F. 546: Eliminates shipping coupon requirements in connection with shipping wild game.

DRAINAGE REGULATIONS, Chapter 479, H.F. 1381: Directs the Commissioner of DNR to establish regulations governing the sale of licenses for the passage of utilities over public lands and waters. M.S. 92.46 is amended so that the practice of leasing state lands for private recreational development is halted. Lake drainage and the channelization of a natural water course is halted unless the commissioner interprets that such lake or natural water course is not public waters of the state. Further directs the commissioner to promulgate by 1/1/74, criteria that county boards or courts must consider when establishing and improving drainage systems. M.S. 106.81, 106.091, 106.101 and 106.121, dealing with the engineer survey of proposed drainage systems are modified to conform with the DNR criteria for drainage approval. The powers of the commissioner to accept or reject the engineer survey are expanded, and the guidelines for the establishment of such projects are more closely defined.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN STATE PARK, Chapter 482, H.F. 1664: Authorizes additional lands to be included within the boundaries of the William O'Brien State Park.

HARKIN-MASSOPUST STORE, Chapter 485, H.F. 1978: Appropriates money to the Minnesota Historical Society for acquisition of the Harkin-Massopust Store in Nicollet County.

MINE LAND RECLAMATION, Chapter 526, H.F. 2029: Defines "mine wastes" and directs the Commissioner of DNR to promulgate rules for mine waste disposal, mining areas and permits to mine. The commissioner is not authorized to issue permits to mine unless there is reclamation planning prior to the mine development. A permit is revocable if the permittee does not comply with mine land reclamation covered by his permit. The commissioner may also require a bond or other security if deemed necessary. A civil penalty of \$1,000 is established for each and every day a person fails to comply with any provision of the act.

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METROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES, Chapter 533, H.F. 2238: Special legislation for metropolitan area counties. Permits counties of the 7-county metropolitan area to make annual expenditures from their general fund for purposes of soil and water conservation in an amount determined by their county boards.

WILD RICE CONFISCATION, Chapter 548, S.F. 488: Authorizes the confiscation of wild rice, other aquatic vegetation and wild rice harvesting equipment for violation of law.

UPPER ST. CROIX, Chapter 557, S.F. 765: Authorizes the Commissioner of DNR to limit or prohibit the operation or use of motorboats on that part of the St. Croix River north of the mouth of the Snake River. Below the mouth of the Snake River to the St. Croix Boomsite, local governments and counties can request the DNR to promulgate regulations for motorboats; after 10/1/74, the commissioner can go ahead and limit the use of motorboats down to the St. Croix Boomsite. Rules and regulations promulgated by the commissioner are effective only upon adoption of laws and regulations providing for similar limitations on that part of the St. Croix by the state of Wisconsin.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION COUNCIL, Chapter 558, S.F. 926: Creates the Minnesota Environmental Education Council to encourage a style of living which fosters the constructive use of natural resources, and to promote coordination among groups concerned with environmental education materials. The council will consist of 25 members: 13 members appointed by the governor, and 12 members from 6 regional councils which are subordinate to the state council. Members of the state council and regional councils would serve without compensation, but could be reimbursed for expenses in serving on the councils. The council's powers and duties include: to prepare a plan for environmental education; to advise and make recommendations to the legislature; to coordinate the activities of the regional councils; to prepare studies and reports; to delegate authority to a regional council; to employ necessary employees in the unclassified service; to contract with persons or organizations to do needed work; and to receive and disburse private grants and federal funds. There will be mutual cooperation between the Environmental Education Council and state departments and agencies, with the council being able to utilize state departments' or agencies' assistance if so requested.

WILD RIVER STATE PARK, Chapter 567, S.F. 1252: Establishes the St. Croix Wild River State Park not exceeding 6,000 acres within certain lands in Chisago County; the park shall be managed to preserve and interpret the natural features of the area, and not designated to accommodate all forms or unlimited volumes of recreational use.

ANIMAL FEEDLOTS, Chapter 573, S.F. 1505: Authorizes county boards to issue permits required by the PCA for animal feedlots, and the counties may modify or revoke permits subject to review of the PCA. The PCA must adopt rules governing the issuance and denial of feedlot permits by 1/1/74.

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POWER PLANT SITING, Chapter 591, S.F. 2115: Authority is given to the Minnesota Environmental Quality Council to provide power plant site and transmission line corridor selection. Major utilities are to make 15-year forecasts of future power needs. Declares a state policy to site large electric power facilities in an orderly manner compatible with environmental preservation. The Environmental Quality Council will develop through public hearings a criteria for choosing power sites or corridors, and eligible sites shall be inventoried. Utilities shall develop five-year development plans which shall be used along with the council's criteria to choose acceptable sites for construction. Guidelines are described for the council to follow in developing siting criteria, and emergency powers are defined. Procedures for insuring public input and an advisory committee to the council are described, and there is a process for judicial review. The council must submit to the legislature a biennial report of its power plant siting activities and its budgeting requirements. \$500,000 is appropriated to the council for the purposes of the act.

DOVER, EYOTA AND ST. CHARLES SANITARY DISTRICT, Chapter 595, S.F. 1364: Authorizes an advance of state funds to the Dover, Eyota and St. Charles Sanitary District. Effective day after enactment.

RICE LAKE STATE PARK, Chapter 608, H.F. 1038: Authorizes additional lands to be included within the boundaries of Rice Lake State Park.

MINNESOTA RIVER COMMISSION, Chapter 609, H.F. 1042: Gives the Southern Minnesota River Basin Commission the power to adopt guidelines for natural resource management of the area. Effective 7/1/73.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, Chapter 615, H.F. 1219: Authorizes the Commissioner of Natural Resources to revise or abolish existing divisions within DNR, or to establish new divisions.

SIBLEY STATE PARK, Chapter 628, H.F. 1720: Authorizes additional lands to be included within the boundaries of Sibley State Park.

ALEXANDRIA SANITARY DISTRICT, Chapter 632, H.F. 2145: Makes certain changes relating to the Alexandria Lake Area Sanitary District.

HISTORIC DISTRICTS, Chapter 642, H.F. 1036: Regulates the boundaries of the old Fort Snelling Historic District, and designates the Historic Hill District within the city of St. Paul.

SOLID WASTE CERTIFICATION, Chapter 646, H.F. 1203: Authorizes the Pollution Control Agency to require a certificate from the operator of a solid waste disposal facility having a PCA permit. The PCA may conduct certification examinations to test operator competence, and may charge the necessary administrative fees.

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TAXES FOR SNOWMOBILE TRAILS, Chapter 648, H.F. 1297: Determines that approximately  $\frac{3}{8}$  of 1% of all gasoline used in Minnesota except aviation gasoline is being used as fuel for snowmobiles. Provides that the un-refunded tax shall be credited to the general fund and appropriates from the general fund to the Commissioner of Natural Resources the sum of \$1,045,000 for the provision and maintenance of snowmobile trails and the enforcement of snowmobile laws, divided as follows: \$209,000 for grants to local units of government for snowmobile law enforcement and snowmobile trails; \$627,000 for state construction of trails for snowmobiles and non-motorized vehicles; and \$209,000 for state acquisition of open areas and access to open areas for snowmobile use. Further provides that the Commissioner of DNR shall establish snowmobile trails equitably throughout the state. Effective 7/1/73.

ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES, Chapter 649, H.F. 1302: Redefines the definition of abandoned motor vehicle reaffirming local law and acceptance. Amends existing statutes providing for the administration of the removal of abandoned motor vehicles. Further defines and delineates the duties of the PCA and local governments relating to the disposal of abandoned motor vehicles.

SNOWMOBILE OPERATORS, Chapter 672, S.F. 1047: Requires snowmobile operators to stop when signaled to stop by a law enforcement officer.

LUCE LINE TRAIL, Chapter 684, S.F. 1702: Designates the Luce Line Trail beginning at Plymouth Village in Hennepin County and running along the route of the Chicago-Northwestern Railroad into western Minnesota.

ENERGY SOURCES, Chapter 697, S.F. 615: Empowers the governor to require, or with the attorney general's assistance, require subpoena, any information relating to the supply and distribution of energy sources within the state from any supplier or energy source. Provides that every six months each energy supplier in the state must file a statement indicating any changes anticipated in the quantity of energy sources he will supply during that six-month period.

SNOWMOBILE OPERATION, Chapter 701, S.F. 910: Prohibits the operation of snowmobiles on public airports.

LAKE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS, Chapter 702, S.F. 1029: Directs the Commissioner of DNR to adopt standards relating to the watercraft use of surface waters of the state. In order to preserve and protect Minnesota lakes, the county boards are empowered to acquire dams and control works, construct such structures, maintain and regulate the use of bodies of water for recreational purposes and generally maintain public waters within their boundaries pursuant to DNR and PCA regulations. Counties are granted levy powers to implement the provisions of the act, and they may also apply for federal grants. The Commissioner of DNR shall promulgate by 1/1/75, regulations providing for the criteria for the establishment of lake improvement districts by counties, cities and villages. The county board may establish a lake improvement district after a public hearing and by an appropriate resolution. A petition signed by 5% of the qualified voters within any portion of a proposed lake improvement district may be submitted to a county board requesting a district's establishment. Counties are further granted the same authority as cities in establishing

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sewer systems, disposal systems and sewage treatment works, utilizing the same types of financing such projects. The jurisdiction of local governments over local waters is further defined.

LANDOWNERS' DUTY, Chapter 703, S.F. 1351: Establishes the rule relating to the duty of a landowner to provide warning relative to dangers on his land to those persons operating a motorized recreational vehicle thereon for recreational purposes. Effective the day following final enactment.

MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN BOUNDARY AREA COMMISSION, Chapter 705, S.F. 1633: Provides for selection of members for the Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission's Legislative Advisory Committee "by January 31 of each odd numbered year" rather than "before the close of any regular session of the legislature." Also provides for committee members to be compensated and reimbursed for expenses in the same manner as legislative standing committees.

WATERSHED DISTRICT POWERS, Chapter 712, S.F. 1964: Amends M.S. 112.38, 112.42, and 112.44 regarding hearing procedures and the choice of managers for watershed districts. District works may be instituted by unanimous resolution of the district managers and guidelines for the taking of such action are described. Procedures are further outlined for the consolidation of two or more districts into one, the choosing of the new district's managers and the transference of all assets of the old districts to the new.

TRAIL ACQUISITION, Chapter 713, S.F. 2014: Allows the Commissioner of DNR to acquire interest in land for trails when railroad rights-of-way are abandoned, when the use of township roads is compatible with vehicular travel and when needed to complete trails established by the legislature.

PCA VARIANCES, Chapter 733, H.F. 595: Authorizes the PCA to grant variances from their regulations after a public hearing. Feedlot regulations and the confinement of animal waste will not require a public hearing for a variance.

PROHIBITS POWDERED ASBESTOS, Chapter 742, H.F. 1585: Prohibits the use of powdered asbestos in the construction or improvement of buildings.

MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN BOUNDARY TRAIL, Chapter 743, H.F. 1612: Establishes a riding and hiking trail from Arden Hills in Ramsey County to Jay Cooke State Park in Carlton County.

WATER WELL CONTRACTORS, Chapter 747, H.F. 1837: Establishes procedures for the examination and licensing of water well contractors by the State Board of Health, charging a \$50 fee for licensing and renewal thereof. Further authorizes the Department of Health to collect data on water and groundwater resources for use in the establishment of a state water information system.

SOLID WASTE RECYCLING, Chapter 748, H.F. 1821: Declares a state policy to encourage both the reduction of the amount and type of material entering the solid waste stream and the use and recycling of materials. Authorizes the PCA to make or contract to make grants-in-aid to any region,

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municipality, or institution for the development of resource recovery facilities. Criteria shall be promulgated by the PCA for the administration of such grants, and payments made by the agency shall not exceed 50% of the total cost of a project. In providing for education and research relating to the act, the PCA must seek alternatives that maximize energy and materials conservation, minimize environmental impact and cost, and give due consideration to all economic factors. The PCA is given power to review new or revised packages or containers, and make a determination whether the package or container constitutes a solid waste disposal problem or is consistent with state environmental policies. If determined to be environmentally harmful, the manufacturer of the package or container may withdraw it from the state after an appropriate hearing. A user fee of 15¢ per cubic yard shall be levied on solid waste materials disposed in a permanent landfill, or at a permitted incinerator without heat recovery when the incinerator capacity is greater than 400 lbs. per hour. Such charge shall be collected from the operator of the facility by the State Commissioner of Taxation and deposited into the general fund of the state treasury. Any violation of the act will constitute a misdemeanor--each day in violation being a separate offense--and the PCA can revoke a grant made to any violator. An appropriation of \$1,500,000 is made to the PCA for the biennium. The grants-in-aid section takes effect on 1/1/74; and the disposal charge section will take effect on 3/1/74.

CRITICAL AREAS ACT, Chapter 752, H.F. 1659: Mandates the Environmental Quality Council to prepare criteria for the selection of areas of the state of critical concern. Areas of critical concern must be significantly affected by, or have a significant effect upon, an existing or proposed major government development which tends to generate substantial development or urbanization, and has a significant impact on historical, natural, scientific, or cultural resources of regional or statewide importance. The council will recommend to the governor that certain areas should be designated as critical. An order designating a critical area by the governor will only be effective for three years pending legislative approval, and will describe what development may occur in the critical area. The procedures for review and approval of local plans for zoning regulation are established, and the relationship between the Environmental Quality Council, regional development commissions, and local governments is defined. In the event a local government cannot produce a management plan, the EQC may prepare one. When an area is declared to be critical, there are limitations on the issuance of development permits. The rights of landowners are protected, and the council may develop guidelines for disbursing funds to match any federal planning funds.

WATER POLLUTION FUNDING, Chapter 771, H.F. 2449: Appropriates \$55,000,000 from the Minnesota state water pollution control fund for the biennium to be disbursed to municipalities for sewage treatment projects. The PCA may, after consideration of the amount of state funds required to match federal funds, make a grant of state funds not exceeding 25% to a municipality that qualifies for federal fund granting but needs immediate funding to abate a health hazard.

GOODHUE COUNTY LANDS, Chapter 782, S.F. 1726: Authorizes the Commissioner of DNR to convey the interest of the state in certain lands in Goodhue County.

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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL CREDIT, Chapter 87, S.F. 553: Abolishes the Department of Rural Credit and transfers its records to the Commissioner of Banks.

CONSUMER LOANS, Chapter 126, H.F. 420: Authorizes savings banks organized and operated pursuant to M.S. 50, to make consumer loans of up to \$5,000, with a maturity date of up to 5 years, 32 days, repayable in installments at an interest rate not exceeding 6% per year on the total amount of the loan.

Allows charges authorized by this act to be included in the principal amount of the note, and the aggregate amount thereof be payable in installments. Allows borrower to repay balance at any time and be entitled to refund computed at the original rate, upon the amount prepaid. Allowable additional charges include delinquency charges; fees for abstracts or for filing, recording, releasing or acknowledging instruments serving the loan; premium or insurance charges protecting the lender; and premiums on any life, property, or other insurance taken as security for the loan. Lender may declare whole of loan immediately due and payable on default if the loan agreement so provides. At the time of the loan, borrower shall be furnished a copy of the note he signed plus a copy of all charges made by the bank.

LICENSED BROKER-DEALERS, Chapter 154, S.F. 801: Amends M.S. 80.26. Provides that no legal action shall be brought against any licensed broker-dealer or agent for the recovery of money or securities, based on the fact that he inadvertently failed to renew his license at the proper time. Effective 5/4/73.

INSURANCE TO COVER CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES, Chapter 252, S.F. 181: Applies to all group policies or subscriber contracts of accident and health insurance companies under M.S. 62A and health service plan corporations, Chapter 62C. Requires that all benefits provided for medical treatment expenses shall also include chiropractic services and treatment.

CREDIT DISCRIMINATION, Chapter 296, H.F. 11: Amends M.S. 363.03 by adding a new subdivision prohibiting discrimination in the extension of credit because of sex. Effective 8/1/73.

INSURANCE FOR NEWBORN INFANTS, Chapter 303, H.F. 532: Amends M.S. 62A by adding a section; 62A.10 subd. 2; and 62C.14 by adding a subdivision. Provides that no individual or group policy of accident and sickness insurance or subscriber's individual contract or group contract providing for coverage of family members shall be issued or renewed unless it includes, as insured family members or dependents, newborn infants from the moment of birth, and shall provide coverage for illness, injury, congenital malformation or premature birth. Effective dates: 1/1/74 for policies issued after that date; for policies currently in force, the first renewal or premium anniversary following 1/1/74.

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UNIFORM MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS ACT, Chapter 313, H.F. 1121: Provides for management investment and appropriation of such funds. Permits governing board to appropriate for expenditure for purposes for which the fund is established a prudent amount of the net appreciation, considering long and short term needs of the institution, unless the gift instrument indicates the donor's intention that the net appreciation shall not be expended if a release from such stipulation is not obtained. Permits governing board to: 1) invest and reinvest such institutional funds in property deemed advisable in the governing board; 2) retain property contributed to the fund; 3) include all or part of an institutional fund in a pooled or common fund maintained by the institution; 4) invest funds in other pooled or common funds. Authorizes the governing board to delegate investment management. If any provision of this act or any application of it is held invalid, the other provisions or applications shall not be affected. This act shall be applied and construed to make uniform the law with respect to those states which enact it. Effective 8/1/73.

GROUP INSURANCE, Chapter 338, S.F. 1317: Relates to group insurance of governmental units. Requires that contracts for employee group insurance (on 25 or more employees) be let on competitive bidding. Provides for the disclosures of the particulars of such policies of insurance. Effective 7/1/73.

SURVIVORS' INSURANCE, Chapter 339, S.F. 1316: Requires that employers providing accident and health protection and benefits for employees and their dependents shall not, except on written consent of the survivor or survivors of a deceased covered employee, terminate, suspend or otherwise restrict benefits or participation to such survivors within one year of the covered employee's death, although such survivors may be required to pay the entire cost of such protection in advance to the employer.

DISABLED EMPLOYEE INSURANCE, Chapter 340, S.F. 1242: Requires that no employer or his insurer may terminate, suspend or restrict participation in benefits payable to a covered employee who becomes totally disabled while employed, solely on the basis of the absence caused by such total disability.

HAIL INSURANCE, Chapter 363, S.F. 1836: Amends M.S. 65A.26 by extending the period of time within which a claim shall be commenced under a hail insurance policy from six months to one year.

REINSURANCE OF AIRCRAFT RISKS, Chapter 391, H.F. 2072: Amends M.S. 60A.09, subd. 5, relating to reinsurance by adding a new subdivision 5 (5) authorizing reinsurance by life insurance companies of aircraft risks with the prior approval and subject to regulations by the Commissioner of Insurance. Any such reinsurance may be provided through pooling arrangements with other insurers for the purposes of spreading the insurance risk. Effective 1/1/74.

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REAL ESTATE LICENSING, Chapter 410, H.F. 600: Recodifies M.S. 82, regulating real estate brokers and salesmen licensing, making minor changes. Replaces more complex fee structure with a flat fee of \$20 for first-time renewals for payment to the education research and recovery fund. The fund of \$200,000 is established for recovery for consumers in judgments against real estate agents for up to \$20,000 per transaction. If the amount in the fund should dip below \$200,000 then a fee of \$20 may be imposed for other renewals.

MOBILE HOME LOANS, Chapter 426, S.F. 695: Amends M.S. 50.14, subd. 5 and adds two new sections 50.148 and 50.157. Authorizes savings banks to make loans with maturity dates not exceeding 12 years, 32 days, upon the security of mobile homes, in an amount not exceeding \$10,000, repayable in installments. Savings banks may make a charge for such loan at a rate not exceeding 6% per year. Such charges may be included in the principal amount of the note, and the aggregate is payable in installments. Also authorizes savings banks to act as trustee or custodian (in accordance with the Federal Self-Employed Individuals Tax Retirement Act of 1962, as amended) to accept trust funds. Such funds may be invested only in savings accounts or deposits, obligations, or securities issued by such bank.

SERVICES OF PHYSICIAN OR DENTIST, Chapter 430, S.F. 1087: Provides that any individual or group policy or subscriber contracts, or any health insurance company or nonprofit health service plan corporation which provides coverages for services which can be lawfully performed within the scope of the license of a duly licensed dentist, shall provide benefits for such services whether they be performed by a duly licensed physician or a duly licensed dentist.

EXPANDS SCOPE OF LEGAL INVESTMENTS, Chapter 438, S.F. 1835: Amends M.S. 48.67. Expands scope of legal investments for the capital of trust companies to include farm loan bonds issued by federal intermediate credit banks and the banks for cooperatives.

ASSIGNMENT OF INTERESTS, Chapter 439, S.F. 1803: Amends M.S. 61A.09 by adding a new subdivision. Provides for assignment of interests of certificate holders under group life insurance policies, if the provisions of the policy permit or if both the insurer and the master policy holder agree to such assignment.

ISSUANCE AND SALE OF SECURITIES, Chapter 451, S.F. 746: New legislation regulating the issuance and sale of securities. Repeals M.S. 80.

CERTAIN INSURANCE MAY NOT BE DENIED, Chapter 471, H.F. 889: Provides that no group or individual policy of accident and sickness insurance and no group of individual service plan or subscriber contract issued or renewed shall contain any provision denying or prohibiting payments for services rendered by a hospital or medical institution owned or operated by the federal, state, or local government or practitioners therein. Effective 5/22/73.

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UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE PRACTICES, Chapter 474, H.F. 1044: Amends M.S. 72A.20, subd. 1, and 72A.28. Defines an unfair method of competition or unfair and deceptive act in the business of insurance, frequent processing of claims in an unreasonable length of time, in an unfair, deceptive, or fraudulent manner, or in violation of related regulations of the Commissioner of Insurance. Increases maximum fine for each violation of a cease and desist order of the commissioner from \$2,500 to \$10,000. Also authorizes the commissioner, in addition to recovering a penalty, to revoke or suspend certificates of authority for such violation. After the cease and desist order becomes final (time allowed for filing a petition for review has lapsed or review has been made and order of the commissioner is upheld), fine for violation shall be \$500 to \$5,000 for each offense. Insurers failing to pay the penalty within ten days after notice from the commissioner may have certificates of authority suspended until the penalty is paid.

VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE CONTRACTS, Chapter 480, H.F. 1575: Amends M.S. 61A.13, subd. 1; 61A.14, subd 5; 61A.15; 61A.17; 61A.19; 61A.21; and 61A.22. Regulates variable life insurance contracts. Provides that annuity contracts shall guarantee that expenses shall not, though mortality results may, adversely affect benefits. Requires that any variable life insurance contract in this state shall stipulate the investment increment factor to be used in computing variable benefits or payments and shall guarantee that expense and mortality results shall not adversely affect such dollar amounts. Variable life insurance contracts need not specify the amount of benefits or consideration after the initial premium. No variable life insurance contract shall be issued in Minnesota before 3/1/74, or before the commissioner has promulgated rules and regulations under section 61A.20 regarding variable life insurance contracts, whichever comes first.

EXPANDS SCOPE OF INVESTMENTS, Chapter 497, H.F. 685: Amends M.S. 48.67 and 50.14, subd. 8. Expands scope of legal investments for the capital of trust companies to include farm loan bonds issued by federal intermediate credit banks and the banks for cooperatives. (This first part duplicates exactly the provisions of chapter 438, S.F. 1835.) Expands scope of authorized securities for the investment of funds of savings banks to include bonds issued by the federal land banks, federal intermediate credit banks, and the banks for cooperatives in accordance with the Federal Farm Credit Act of 1971.

INSTALLMENT LOANS, Chapter 511, S.F. 405: Amends M.S. 48.153. Authorizes banks to make installment loans not to exceed \$25,000, with a maturity date not exceeding 12 years, 32 days, at a maximum interest rate of six percent per year. If the charge on any installment loan, single payment or demand loan shall be less than \$10, the amount charged may still be \$10. Prohibits using the discount method of calculating interest.

MERGER OF CORPORATIONS, Chapter 521, H.F. 1825: Amends M.S. 60A.16, subd. 2. Relates to the merger or consolidation of insurance corporations or stock and mutual insurance corporations. Authorizes stock of one or more corporations to be converted into stock or other securities of a corporation which is not a merging or consolidating corporation, or into cash.

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PROHIBITS INSURANCE INCREASE FOR HANDICAPPED DRIVERS, Chapter 554, S.F. 678: Prohibits motor vehicle insurance premium increases solely on the basis that a handicapped member of a family has attained the age for the lawful operation of a motor vehicle on the roadways of this state, so long as he: a) has successfully completed any approved driver education course; b) shall operate only such vehicles as are equipped with auxiliary devices and equipment necessary for and permitting safe and effective operation of the vehicle; and c) is licensed by the Department of Public Safety to operate a motor vehicle in this state.

COMPENSATION INSURANCE, Chapter 577, S.F. 1602: Amends M.S. 79.01, subd. 5, relating to compensation insurance, and defines the word "commissioner" as meaning Commissioner of Insurance, instructing the Revisor of Statutes to substitute the term commissioner for department whenever it appears in chapter 79.

ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT, Chapter 585, S.F. 1895: Prohibits the issuance of policies of health, medical, hospitalization, or accident and sickness insurance, or nonprofit health service plan corporations unless they specifically include and provide health service benefits for the treatment of alcoholism, chemical dependency or drug addiction, on the same basis as other benefits. This shall include treatment in a licensed hospital and confinement in a residential primary treatment program pursuant to diagnosis or a doctor's recommendation. These restrictions shall not apply to any individually underwritten plan or policy, or one which is provided for a specific individual and the members of his family as a non-group policy. Coverage shall not be for less than 28 days in each calendar year, and shall be for at least 20% of the total patient days allowed by the policy. Effective 9/30/73.

RIGHT TO COMPLAIN, Chapter 610, H.F. 1045: Amends M.S. 65B.19 and 65B.21 by extending the insured's right to complain to the Commissioner of Insurance, upon notice of nonrenewal, cancellation, or reduction in the limits of liability coverage, from 14 to 30 days. Eliminates \$5 complaint filing fee.

LEGAL EXPENSE INSURANCE, Chapter 634, H.F. 2225: Amends M.S. 60A.06, subd. 1; 60A.07, subd. 5a, 5b, and 5c; and 60A.08, by adding a subdivision. Authorizes legal expense insurance. No contract of insurance shall deny the insured the free choice of attorneys authorized to practice in the jurisdiction in which the service is rendered, nor shall there be any interference with the attorney-client relationship.

MATERNITY COVERAGE, Chapter 651, H.F. 1306: Amends M.S. 62A.041, and 62C.14, by adding subdivisions. Repeals M.S. 309.176; and Laws 1971, Chapter 680, sec. 2. Requires that each accident and health insurance policy, any group or individual subscriber's contract and all health maintenance organizations regulated under any enabling act enacted in 1973, provide the same maternity coverage to unmarried women and minor female dependents and their children as to married women and their children. Excludes from the definition of maternity benefits elective, induced abortion.

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HEALTH MAINTENANCE ACT, Chapter 670, S.F. 985: See Health and Welfare.

SCHOOL BOARDS--INSURANCE PREMIUMS, Chapter 739, H.F. 879: Authorizes school boards to pay premiums on hospitalization and major medical insurance coverage for those employees who retire before age 65 and who are between the ages of 60 and 65.

CREDIT UNIONS, Chapter 740, H.F. 924: Amends M.S. 52.04; 52.05; 52.06, subs. 1 and 2; 52.17; and 52.18. Extends to credit unions the power upon written authorization from a member, retained at the credit union: a) to make payments to third parties from the member's account from the proceeds of loans or from the member's funds prior to deposit (this does not permit a credit union to establish checking accounts); b) to inform members as to the availability of various group purchasing plans; c) to facilitate members' voluntary purchase of various types of insurance or to be policyholder of a group insurance plan. Replaces long listing of specific relatives qualifying as family members with "spouse and blood or adoptive relatives". If a credit union requests, the commissioner may accept the audit of an approved certified public accountant in place of the required annual examination by the Commissioner of Banks. Permits the required 10% of the amount of the deposits which must be in cash and balances due from solvent banks and related, to be maintained in a passbook or other account in a federally insured savings and loan association or in balances due from Minnesota Credit Union or ICU Services Corporation. Effective 5/25/73.

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLAN GOVERNING COMMITTEE, Chapter 756, H.F. 1940: Amends M.S. 65B.03, to change the membership and terms of office provisions relating to an automobile insurance plan governing committee. Repeals many of the start-up provisions and requires that an election of the committee be held among every insurer subject to this chapter (without reference to the timing of such election). In case of a tie on any matter before the committee, the commissioner or his designee may cast the tie-breaking vote. The composition of the governing committee may be revised by recommendation of the existing governing committee and approval of the commissioner. Effective 5/25/73.

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, Chapter 762, H.F. 2093: Amends definitions of "person", "charitable purpose", and "contributions". Adds definitions for "department" (which means the Securities Division of the Department of Commerce), "parent organization", and "solicitation". Exempts from making registration statements and annual reports the following categories of organizations: a) certain charitable organizations; b) religious organizations; c) educational institutions; d) fraternal, patriotic, social, educational, alumni, progressional, trade or similar organizations limiting the solicitation of contributions to voting members; e) charitable organizations soliciting contributions.

The department may by written order or regulation suspend or wholly revoke the exempt status of a charitable organization to protect the public interest. Permits the department to require the disclosure of other material information by the organization in addition to that previously required by law.

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Generally transfers related responsibilities of the Department of Commerce, Division of Licensing and Consumer Services, to the Securities Division. Raises annual report filing fee to \$10. Requires applicants for professional fund-raising licenses to file a surety bond of up to \$20,000. Fund raisers must submit written authorization from two officers of the organization. Department may require that licensed professional fund raisers submit quarterly financial reports. Prohibits a) anyone acting on behalf of a charitable organization from using uniformed personnel of any governmental agency or department to solicit contributions; b) fraud, misrepresentation, etc.; c) furnishing a list of contributors.

Puts limitations on charitable expenditures. Requires public disclosure of name, address, telephone number of the charitable organization, and percentage contribution which may be deducted as a charitable contribution. Makes professional fund raisers subject to the same service of process as charitable organizations. Puts department, in addition to the attorney general, in charge of surveillance over violations and suspension or revocation of license and repeals detailed outline of the procedure. Outlines conditions under which license may be suspended or revoked, and procedures.

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PARTY DESIGNATION, Chapter 3, H.F. 2: Amends M.S. 202.03, subd. 1; 203.28, subds. 1 and 3, and by adding a new subd. 3a; 203.29; 203.35, subds. 7 and 9; 206.07, subds. 1 and 2. Provides that nomination of members of the state Senate and House of Representatives shall be made on partisan rather than nonpartisan ballots as previously done, and shall be placed third and fourth, respectively, on the "white" general election and primary party ballots, after the names of candidates for the U.S. Senate and House, instead of on the canary ballot. Eliminates the "special white ballot" containing names of and to be used by electors entitled to vote only for, candidates for federal offices. Provides that county auditors, rather than the secretary of state, shall prepare the white ballot. Repeals authorization for any candidate for the state legislature to petition public officials after the primary election to change the rotation of names for the general election. Appropriates (lapsing 7/1/75) \$75,000 from the general fund to the secretary of state for his administrative duties relating to the preparation of the state white ballot and reimbursement of the counties for the costs of preparation of such ballot. Effective 4/19/73.

POLITICAL CANDIDATES--ACCESS TO CERTAIN BUILDINGS, Chapter 93, H.F. 307: Prohibits denial of access by political candidates to multiple unit dwellings including dormitories, nursing homes, mobile home parks, and apartment houses, for the purpose of campaigning. Shall not prohibit (a) denial of admittance to a particular apartment, room, etc.; (b) requiring reasonable and proper identification; (c) in the case of nursing homes, denial of permission to visit certain persons where valid reasons of health exist therefor; (d) limiting visits by candidates to reasonable number of persons and hours, or requiring prior appointments; (e) denial of admittance or expulsion for good cause. Provides for injunctive relief for any candidate denied access; and for specific exclusion from injunction, any resident who shall have indicated orally or in writing the desire not to be contacted by said candidate.

VOTING MACHINE COMMISSION, Chapter 215, H.F. 1624: Amends M.S. 206.08 by substituting Secretary of State for Attorney General on the Minnesota Voting Machine Commission.

DULUTH ELECTIONS, Chapter 281, H.F. 1467: Provides that all elected officers of the city of Duluth including city council members, mayor, municipal judges and board members be nominated at a primary election to be held on a date designated by the city council, which shall not be less than 14 days before the general election. Newly elected officers shall take office on the first Monday in January following their elections. Relates to elections beginning in 1975.

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ON SAME TICKET, Chapter 318, H.F. 1666: Amends M.S. 202.04 by adding a subdivision; 202.11, subd. 1; 203.28, subd. 1, as amended; and 206.07, subd. 1 as amended. Provides that a person desiring to have his name placed on the primary ballot as candidate to be governor or lieutenant governor shall file his affidavit jointly

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with that of another person desiring to place his name on the same ballot as candidate for the other office. All nominating petitions not nominating the two individuals jointly are void. On the ballot the names shall appear so that a single vote will apply to both offices. Effective 8/1/73.

POLITICAL PARTY ORGANIZATION, Chapter 358, S.F. 1724: Amends M.S. 202.21; 202.22, subds. 2 and 3; 202.25; and 202.26, subd. 4. Authorizes political party organization in legislative districts as well as counties and congressional districts.

PARTY DESIGNATION--CITY ELECTIONS, Chapter 387, S.F. 736: Amends M.S. 202.09, subd. 1; and 205.17. Requires that nominating petitions for a municipal office must be signed by two percent of the entire vote cast for that office at the last preceding general election or 500, whichever is greater. Provides for a light orange or partisan ballot for electing the mayor and city council members of cities of the first class, and maintains the nonpartisan or light green ballot for officials of cities of the second, third, and fourth class and for candidates for all other city offices in cities of the first class. Partisan primary ballots for cities of the first class shall conform with the state consolidated primary election ballot. Other primary election ballots (city of the first class, nonpartisan and city of the second, third, and fourth class) shall remain in conformance with the regular municipal election ballot.

SPECIAL COUNTY ELECTIONS, Chapter 571, S.F. 1436: Amends M.S. 203.43. Provides that expenses of special county elections shall be paid by the respective counties, and not by the respective towns, villages, or cities where the elections are held.

COUNTY AUDITOR, Chapter 576, S.F. 1592: Amends M.S. 200.02 relating to elections by adding a subdivision defining "county auditor".

ABSENTEE BALLOTS, ELECTION COUNTS, Chapter 637, H.F. 954: Amends M.S. 207.11. Eliminates restrictions on how absentee ballots shall be returned. Provides that absentee ballots may be opened after the last regular mail delivery on election day rather than requiring waiting until after the polls close. No count results from any precinct shall be disclosed by any election official or other individual until all count results are available; nor shall the public media disclose any count results from any precinct before the polls are closed.

VOTER REGISTRATION, Chapter 676, S.F. 1246: Designates the Secretary of State as the Commissioner of Voter Registration. Eases voter qualification requirements considerably including the lowering of the voting age to 18 years and lowering the state residence requirement to 20 days. Authorizes election day registration and voting under the conduct of election judges who shall be paid by local governments, reimbursed by the state for not more than \$25. Prescribes registration details. Transfers many of the voter registration details from the commissioner to the county auditor. Failure to vote in an election shall result in deletion from registration files. Costs of administering registration procedures shall be borne by the office required to perform the functions and duties required. The commissioner (Secretary of State) shall adopt rules and regulations to implement the registration provisions by 10/1/73. Any voter registered within a county may file a

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petition to challenge the eligibility or residence of any voter registered within the county. Provides for absentee, by-mail voting and registration in one for individuals not registered in the precinct in which they reside if the political subdivision does not accept registration other than on election day. Appropriates \$200,000 to the Secretary of State from the general fund to reimburse real costs incurred by counties and other local units of government. The appropriation shall expire 6/30/75.

ABSENT AND DISABLED VOTERS, Chapter 677, S.F. 1247: Amends M.S. 207.03 and 207.08. Provides that application for absentee ballots must be accepted if they contain the required information, and need not be on an official or standard form. Authorizes an eligible voter in the county of the absentee voter, who has voted in the last four years to take the acknowledgement of or be a witness for the absentee voter, stating below his signature that he is an eligible voter in the county. Requires on the voter's certificate, the official address where the witness to the absentee voting is a registered voter, or address of residence from which witness voted if he resides where there was no permanent registration.

POLLING PLACES--ACCESSIBLE TO HANDICAPPED, Chapter 694, S.F. 485: Amends M.S. 203.08; and 204.13, subd. 2. Provides that whenever practicable the polling place shall be made accessible to physically disabled persons. Two judges shall assist a voter who is at the entry of the polling place but unable to enter because of a physical disability.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS, Chapter 699, S.F. 813: Amends certain sections of M.S. 207. Relates to elections and provides for the administration of absentee ballots in the municipalities as an alternative to county administration, and as an alternative to the county auditor authorizes the municipal clerk to attend to administrative details. Members of the armed forces in order to register for absentee ballots for the primary or general elections must have been a resident of the state of Minnesota for more than 30 days. (Chap. 676 defines an "eligible voter" as one who has resided in Minnesota for only 20 days.)

VOTING COMPARTMENTS, Chapter 763, H.F. 2111: Amends M.S. 203.10, subd. 2; and 206.026, subd. 1, by authorizing the use of voting compartments as well as booths, and requiring that each compartment be constructed so that the voter may be free from observation while marking his ballot.

Veterans Affairs

VETERANS FREE FISHING, Chapter 130, H.F. 946: Permits patients of a United States veterans administration hospital to fish without a license.

SERVICEMEN DEER HUNTING, Chapter 203, H.F. 681: Permits the issuance of deer hunting licenses to residents discharged from military service during the deer hunting season.

VIETNAM VETERANS' BONUS, Chapter 204, H.F. 7: Provides compensation to those members of the armed forces who served in the Vietnam area between 7/1/58 and 7/27/73, at the rate of \$300 plus \$15 for each month or fraction thereof (maximum payment \$600). Compensates all other veterans serving between 8/5/64 and 1/27/73, at the rate of \$15 for each month or major fraction thereof (minimum \$100, maximum payment \$300). Any veteran prisoner of war, missing in action, or dying from service-connected causes shall receive \$1,000 in lieu of all other payments (payment made to beneficiary if veteran deceased). Application shall be made to the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs. Provides for a bond issue in the amount of \$60,000 to finance payments; appropriates \$100,000 to implement administration of this act. Effective 5/12/73.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER, Chapter 350, S.F. 1233: Amends M.S. 197.60, subds. 1, 2 and 3. Extends term of appointment of a veterans service officer from two to four years with the first twelve months being a probationary period; and authorizes the county board to fix the compensation of the veterans service officer at a level commensurate with other county officials with the same level of responsibility.

VETERANS PREFERENCE ENFORCEMENT, Chapter 570, S.F. 1404: Amends M.S. 197 by adding a section. Provides for the enforcement of veterans preference rights by the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs. A veteran who has been denied rights by the state or any political subdivision, municipality, or other public agency of the state may petition the commissioner who shall then by registered mail submit a copy to all agencies and persons named therein. The commissioner or his hearing officer shall then hold a hearing on the petition of any party within 20 days of serving or being served with the petition. Appropriates to the commissioner out of the general fund in the state treasury the sum of \$5,000 for the biennium ending June, 1975, to carry out these purposes.

EDUCATION FOR VETERANS, Chapter 580, S.F. 1699: Appropriates \$66,000 for 1974 and \$726,000 for 1975 for the purpose of supporting educational programs for the benefit of veterans and to insure that available programs for which a veteran is entitled shall be provided. Requires the State Board to measure the demand for veterans service educational programs based on federal law and to authorize and make grants within the appropriate amounts to assure such program availability.

PURCHASE OF LAND BY VETERANS, Chapter 700, S.F. 877: Extends the right of veterans to make application for purchases of tax forfeited lands for agricultural development, to veterans who have had active service after 6/1/61.

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LEGISLATIVE DAY, Chapter 1, H.F. 1: Sets date of assembly of legislature at first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each odd-numbered year and at such other times as the governor calls it to meet in extra session. If the first Monday falls on January 1, the legislature shall assemble on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January of that year. Defines "legislative day" as any day when either house of the legislature is called to order. A legislative day shall run from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 a.m. the following calendar day. Repeals M.S. 301, subd. 1. Effective 1/4/73.

ORIENTATION EXPENSES, Chapter 4, H.F. 201: Authorizes representatives of the 68th legislature who attended pre-session orientation courses relating to the responsibilities and duties of legislators, to be reimbursed for expenses in attending such courses in the same manner and in the same amount as reimbursement to legislators attending interim meetings or legislative committees. Appropriates such sums as necessary from the general fund. Effective 2/20/73.

HISTORICAL RECORDS, Chapter 32, S.F. 331: Amends M.S. 138.03; and 138.17, subs. 1 and 6. Requires that five, instead of the previous two, copies of each book, document, journal, map, pamphlet, or report, and five copies of Minnesota Statutes and Minnesota Session Laws (not heretofore required) be sent to the Minnesota Historical Society and two instead of one copy be sent to the Library of Congress. Defines public "records", "state record", "local record". Repeals previous definition of "public records". Repeals provision that agents and personnel in the Historical Society shall be unclassified service employees. Designates the executive council of the Minnesota Historical Society as the state agency to administer the National Historic Records Act and authorizes such body to obtain federal moneys. Effective 3/22/73.

STATE EMPLOYEES' POLITICAL ACTIVITIES, Chapter 45, H.F. 65: Amends M.S. 43.28. Repeals prohibitions against solicitation and receipt of funds and in lieu thereof prohibits such solicitation during hours of employment. Repeals provision for eligibility for a maximum of one year leave of absence upon candidacy for public office, and in lieu thereof provides for mandatory leave of absence upon: (a) assuming elected federal or state public office; (b) assuming other elected office if it conflicts with regular state employment; (c) or during the course of candidacy if it conflicts with regular state employment; and optional leave of absence (at candidate's request) upon or during the course of candidacy for any elected public office.

SALE OF ICE, Chapter 89, S.F. 616: Amends M.S. 239.34 by repealing a prohibition to sell ice by weight only.

LEECH LAKE CHIPPEWAS, Chapter 124, S.F. 655: Ratifies and affirms the settlement agreement between the Department of Natural Resources and the Leech Lake band of Chippewa Indians concerning the Indians' fishing, hunting, trapping, bait-taking, and wild ricing rights; authorizing a system of special licenses for non-members of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe for the privilege of using the Leech Lake Reservation's natural resources. Effective 6/22/73.

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INDIAN-MADE GOODS, Chapter 151, S.F. 436: Requires that goods made in imitation of American Indian-made goods be labeled "not Indian made"; defines Indian-made. Provides remedies and penalties for a violation of this section. Amends M.S. 325.41; 325.42; 325.48, subd. 2.

TRANSFER OF LAND, Chapter 180, H.F. 955: Provides that the governor, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Administration, shall transfer and convey to the First Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, Minnesota, approximately three acres of land in Otter Tail County owned by the state in conjunction with Fergus Falls State Hospital. Effective 5/8/73.

ANTIQUÉ BOILERS, Chapter 238, S.F. 1584: Removes from the statutes the special consideration given antique boilers used for education or entertainment which allowed them to meet a standard different from all other boilers.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #306, Chapter 366, S.F. 1994: Exempts Independent School District No. 306 from certain building requirements between 5/19/73 and 12/31/76.

MOBILE HOMES, Chapter 370, S.F. 2230: Amends M.S. 327.31, subd. 6, relating to the application of the state mobile homes building code, in redefining "mobile homes" by changing "used as a dwelling unit or units" to "used for any occupancy". It also adds language specifying that such mobile home shall be designed to be a relocatable structure or structures but shall not include motor vehicles as defined under M.S. 169.01 relating to highway traffic regulation; or recreational camping vehicles as defined under 327.14, subd. 7.

BOISE FORTE INDIAN RESERVATION, Chapter 625, H.F. 1635: Retrocedes to the United States all jurisdiction over criminal offenses occurring in Boise Forte Reservation at Nett Lake.

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES, Chapter 652, H.F. 1308: Amends M.S. 222 by adding a new section, 222.14. Relates to telegraph and telephone companies, legalizing without regard to their rate of interest the issuance of corporate bonds secured by mortgages or deeds in compliance with M.S. 300.10. Repeals old, more restrictive sec. 224.14. Effective 5/25/73.

CLASSIFIED SERVICE PAY BILL, Chapter 653, H.F. 1355: Represents all current significant changes in civil service law. Also contains amendments to legislative retirement provisions in M.S. 3A.

As amendments to M.S. 43.051 concerning the state civil service, sets mandatory retirement ages for various classified and unclassified state employees and officers. Sets an administrative and professional "A" schedule and prescribes salary ranges for it; similarly sets a schedule "B" for maintenance and related trade positions, a schedule "C" for clerical, technical, service and related positions and provides a cost-of-living increase allowance for all of the above schedules and the special teacher schedules. Prescribes computation for severance pay. Establishes a career executive service, sets salary ranges therefor, and prescribes procedure for the service's operation. Establishes procedures

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for annual increases in salary for the basic schedules. Sets salary increases for highway patrol positions and a cost-of-living allowance. Requires a \$10 per month payment by the state for dependent hospital-medical insurance premiums of eligible employees. Makes various amendments to M.S. 352, concerning the Minnesota State Retirement System.

## GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

### Retirement and Pensions

The following summaries of acts relating to pensions and retirement are extremely brief, particularly in that many of the laws are quite complicated. House Research Department does not staff retirement matters. Detailed research and information on retirement law can be obtained from the staff of the Legislature Retirement Study Commission (296-6806).

#### Firemen

Chapter 30, S.F. 228: Relates to the Firemen's Relief Association in Golden Valley, amending Laws 1971, Chapter 140, sections 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Chapter 33, S.F. 368: Relates to firemen's service pensions in the village of Hoyt Lakes.

Chapter 170, H.F. 263: Relates to the Fire Department Relief Association and firemen's service pensions in the city of Brainerd.

Chapter 172, H.F. 362: Relates to the village of St. Michael, validating state aid payments to the Firemen's Relief Association and service of members thereof.

Chapter 173, H.F. 425: Relates to retirement; firemen's service pensions in the village of Mendota Heights.

Chapter 175, H.F. 610: Relates to the village of Mound; Fire Department Relief Association and firemen's service pensions.

Chapter 181, H.F. 1130: Relates to the city of Owatonna, firemen's relief benefits; amends Laws 1971, Chapter 200, sections 1 and 2.

Chapter 182, H.F. 1137: Relates to the city of New Ulm, volunteer firemen's pensions.

Chapter 280, H.F. 1319: Relates to the city of Stillwater, firemen's service pensions.

Chapter 283, H.F. 1510: Relates to the city of Anoka, Fire Department Relief Association benefits; amending Laws 1971, Chapter 184, section 1, subs. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6; section 2, subd. 2; and sections 4 and 5.

Chapter 287, H.F. 1580: Relates to the Firemen's Relief Association in the city of St. Paul; amending Laws 1955, Chapter 375, sec. 22.

Chapter 288, H.F. 1671: Relates to the Fire Department Relief Association and firemen's service pensions in the city of Bemidji.

Chapter 290, H.F. 1727: Where a majority of members are volunteers authorizes fire department relief associations to pay a \$300 (was \$200) per year of service lump sum pension to retiring members.

Retirement-Firemen

Chapter 304, H.F. 535: Relates to the Firemen's Relief Association in the city of Coon Rapids; provides for a tax levy.

Chapter 311, H.F. 964: Relates to the city of Thief River Falls, payment of firemen's service pensions.

Chapter 359, S.F. 1708: Relates to the Firemen's Relief Association in the city of Red Wing, membership in the public employees fire fund; repeals Laws 1953, chapter 348, sections 12, 17, and 20; Laws 1957, chapter 10; Laws 1961, chapter 300, sections 2, 3, and 4; and Laws 1965, chapter 604.

Chapter 464, H.F. 217: Relates to the village of Roseville; Firemen's Relief Association service pensions; amends Laws 1965, chapter 598, section 1, subd. 1.

Chapter 472, H.F. 895: Relates to the city of Wayzata, volunteer firemen's service pensions.

Chapter 481, H.F. 1578: Relates to retirement; firemen's service pensions in the village of Sauk Rapids.

Chapter 484, H.F. 1844: Relates to the city of Redwood Falls; authorizes payment of lump sum retirement benefits to firemen.

Chapter 502, H.F. 959: Relates to the town of Canosia; authorizes a tax levy for firemen's relief purposes.

Chapter 563, S.F. 1028: Relates to employees of the fire department of the city of Cloquet; transfers the active employees to the public employees police and fire fund and establishes trust for retired employees.

Chapter 594, S.F. 2275: Relates to employees of the fire department of the city of Fridley; transfers full time firemen to the public employees retirement association; provides benefits to members of the Firemen's Relief Association; amends Laws 1969, chapter 594, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11; and repeals Laws 1969, chapter 594, section 12, subd. 3.

Peace Officers

Chapter 70, S.F. 233: Amends the highway patrolmen's retirement law so as to increase the maximum allowable monthly benefit to dependent children of a deceased patrolman from \$200 to \$400 for any number of children.

Chapter 178, H.F. 821: Sets forth a complexity of housekeeping and substantive amendments to the highway patrolmen's retirement fund's administration. Provides membership in the fund for Crime Bureau officers and conservation officers.

Chapter 272, H.F. 748: Relates to the city of Minneapolis, policemen's pension fund, uses and membership; amends Laws 1949, chapter 406, sections 7 and 10, as amended.

Chapter 286, H.F. 1579: Relates to police pensions in the city of St. Paul; amends Laws 1955, chapter 151, section 9, subd. 6.

Chapter 309, H.F. 890: Relates to the police department, the Policemen's Relief Association, and policemen's pension fund in the city of Minneapolis.

Chapter 346, S.F. 1128: Relates to the Policemen's Relief Association in the city of Red Wing; membership in the public employees police and fire fund.

Chapter 382, S.F. 496: Relates to the city of Gilbert, places new police officers of the city of Gilbert under the Public Employees Retirement Association.

Chapter 432, S.F. 1954: Relates to the city of St. Cloud; provides for the continuance of a retirement program for police officers employed by the city.

Chapter 587, S.F. 1949: Relates to the Anoka Police Relief Association; membership in the public employees police and fire fund.

Chapter 755, H.F. 1906: Amends provisions relating to calculation of retirement pensions for highway patrolmen and their dependents. Also makes various housekeeping changes.

Miscellaneous

Chapter 7, H.F. 97: Contains amendments to the Minnesota adjustable fixed benefit fund computation procedure. It attempts to minimize variations from year to year in the annuities paid from the fund. The act also mandates an adjustment of 4-1/2 percent to each retired individual who retired prior to 7/1/71.

Chapter 129, H.F. 540: Makes amendments to the laws relating to valuation of stocks held by state retirement associations (MSRS, PERA, etc.) whereby book values may be increased three percent whenever the portfolio value has exceeded original book cost by 10 percent (formerly 15 percent) for six consecutive valuation dates. Corresponding decreases would be made if stock values declined to the same extent.

Also amends provisions regulating the investment of police and fire associations.

Additionally, removes any limitation on amounts which may be invested in the income share account maintained by the State Board of Investment and authorizes investment of up to 20 percent of the fund assets in the growth share account.

Chapter 133, H.F. 1218: Sets forth necessary authorizations and procedures for a retirement program for officials and employees of the city of Minneapolis, as a continuation and recodification of the program contained in M.S. 422. It provides for a retirement board, pensions, taxes, investments and contributions.

Chapter 221, S.F. 912: Contains various amendments to the Minnesota State Retirement System, e.g., changes provision in definition of allowable service to calendar month from pay period and reduces the minimum age for annuity qualification from 65 to 62.

Chapter 270, H.F. 356: Contains a variety of amendments to the Teachers Retirement Association law relative to the redemption of shares, the adjustable fixed benefit fund annuity, calculation of earnings, payment for teachers on leave, election of benefits and allowable service credits, interest on annuity payments, applications for benefits and matters.

Chapter 385, S.F. 578: Removes the exclusion of cities of the first class from authority to insure retired employees who are entitled to benefits under any public employees retirement act and their dependents.

Chapter 433, S.F. 925: Relates to the city of Chisholm; places new employees of the Department of Public Safety under the public employees police and fire fund.

Chapter 435, S.F. 2232: Removes the wording and provision in M.S. 16.027, subd. 8 (2), indicating that the state will "hold in trust" for state employees and officers shares in the Minnesota supplemental retirement purchased through deferred compensation.

Retirement-Miscellaneous

Chapter 459, S.F. 1296: Adds to the list of items exempt from gross income, pensions and retirement benefits from other states and their political subdivisions.

Chapter 653, H.F. 1355: Represents all current significant changes in civil service law. Also contains amendments to legislative retirement provisions in M.S. 3A.

As amendments to M.S. 43.051 concerning the state civil service, sets mandatory retirement ages for various classified and unclassified state employees and officers. Sets an administrative and professional "A" schedule and prescribes salary ranges for it; similarly sets a schedule "B" for maintenance and related trade positions, a schedule "C" for clerical, technical, service and related positions and provides a cost-of-living increase allowance for all of the above schedules and the special teacher schedules. Prescribes computation for severance pay. Establishes a career executive service, sets salary ranges therefor, and prescribes procedure for the service's operation. Establishes procedures for annual increases in salary for the basic schedules. Sets salary increases for highway patrol positions and a cost-of-living allowance. Requires a \$10 per month payment by the state for dependent hospital-medical insurance premiums of eligible employees. Makes various amendments to M.S. 352, concerning the Minnesota State Retirement System.

Chapter 728, H.F. 358: Provides that highest 5 consecutive years' salary in last 10 years of service may be used in computing retirement annuity. The percentage is 1% for the coordinated plan and 2% for the basic plan for each year of service during first ten. Each year of service thereafter will be computed at 1.5% under the coordinated and 2.5% under the basic. Also provides for retirement at age 62 after 30 years' service without reduction in retirement annuity. Other technical amendments are also contained in the act.

Chapter 744, H.F. 1675: Relates to courts; provides for uniform retirement and survivors' annuities for judges and establishes a judges' retirement fund; appropriates money.

Chapter 753, H.F. 1673: Makes a number of amendments to the PERA law, the most significant of which is the increase in benefits providing for adoption of a final salary plan instead of the previous career average formula. The new formula is based on the average salary for the high five years in the employee's career. Disability benefits are increased, as are survivor benefits. There is provision made for early retirement, and there is a change made in the composition of the PERA Board.

Chapter 767, H.F. 2381: Transfers employees of the Bureau of Health in the city of St. Paul who are members of the Bureau's pension fund into PERA.

Chapter 770, H.F. 2447: Relates to the city of Minneapolis; disability, retirement, and survivor benefits for city employees.

Retirement-Miscellaneous

Chapter 772, H.F. 2473: Establishes five percent interest assumption (formerly three) for the local police and fire relief associations subject to the 1969 Guidelines Act, and a 3-1/2 percent (formerly 3) salary increase assumption.

Unemployment and Workmen's Compensation

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION--STRIKES, Chapter 23, H.F. 4: Allows persons who are idled by a strike, but who are not participating in the strike, to receive unemployment benefits one week after the strike begins. Refusing to cross a picket line to go to work is defined as participation in the strike. Persons idled because of jurisdictional disputes between unions are not made eligible for benefits. A strike participant who terminates his employment during the strike is not allowed to draw benefits. Employers who are not involved in a strike who have employees idled by the strike shall not have their unemployment accounts charged with the benefits drawn by their idled employees. Effective the day following enactment.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION--REAL ESTATE SALESMEN, Chapter 65, S.F. 403: Excludes from coverage under the unemployment compensation law any real estate salesman who is paid completely by commission.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION--TREATMENT INCLUDED, Chapter 258, S.F. 1167: Includes osteopathic treatment in the list of treatments an employer is obligated to furnish to an injured worker under the workmen's compensation statutes.

DIVISION OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION CREATED, Chapter 388, H.F. 1200: Creates a Division of Workmen's Compensation within the Department of Labor and Industry. To this new division is given most of the powers of the old semi-autonomous Workmen's Compensation Commission. Even though it is stripped of all its administrative tasks, the Workmen's Compensation Commission is not abolished. Instead, it becomes an appeals body to which any party in a workmen's compensation case may appeal a ruling of the Department of Labor and Industry or a decision by a compensation judge.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT--FUND CONTRIBUTIONS, Chapter 431, S.F. 1943: Limits the unemployment benefit fund contributions required of any employing unit in cases where several employing units are owned or controlled by the same legal interest. The limitation applies when an employee is employed by several separate, but related, employing units. Each unit has to make contributions on the basis of the employee's eligible compensation, but the contribution rate may be no higher than that of the parent company.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION--COVERAGE EXTENDED, Chapter 599, H.F. 309: Extends the coverage of the unemployment compensation law. Political subdivisions no longer can elect or not elect coverage, but are automatically covered. Public schools are also covered, although school employees will not usually be eligible for benefits during normal school breaks or vacations. Agricultural labor is covered if the employer employs four or more persons in each of 20 weeks in one calendar year. A new schedule of higher minimum employer contributions is provided. The maximum employer contribution rate is raised from 4.8% to 5% of total wages paid. Successor corporations are entitled to their predecessor's experience rating even if they fail to make application for such a rating, as they were previously required to do.

## Unemployment and Workmen's Compensation

The maximum benefit payable to unemployed persons is raised to \$85 from the previous \$64 per week. In no case can benefits exceed 50% of the recipient's average weekly wage, as in the old law. Individuals are allowed to earn up to \$25, instead of the old \$15, before their benefits are reduced. If an individual receives benefits for four consecutive weeks he is now entitled to retroactive payment for the one week of benefits that he missed during the initial one week waiting period that all applicants must adhere to. Severance pay to workers that is used by the employee to delay his eligibility for benefits can be spread out over a maximum period of four weeks. No such maximum previously existed. The disqualification from benefits of those persons voluntarily quitting work to live with a spouse or to assume household duties is relaxed.

PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY BENEFITS, Chapter 600, H.F. 534: Adds head injuries and injuries to internal organs to the permanent partial disability benefit schedule in the workmen's compensation law.

SUICIDES, Chapter 623 H.F. 1625: Provides that suicides arising out of the course of employment are compensable under the workmen's compensation statutes.

MAXIMUM BENEFITS INCREASED, Chapter 643, H.F. 1053: Raises the maximum weekly workmen's compensation benefit for any total or partial disabilities (permanent and temporary) to \$100 from \$80 and \$73 respectively. The maximum weekly death benefit is raised from \$80 to \$100 and the total limit on such awards is raised from \$35,000 to \$40,000. Provides for reductions in workmen's compensation death benefits in cases where benefits from other governmental programs bring total compensation to over 100% of the decedent's average weekly wage. Supplementary benefits for totally disabled persons are reduced 5% if benefits are being received simultaneously from some other government disability program. The time limits are lifted for the reporting of occupational diseases. In cases of occupational disease second injuries, the employer is denied reimbursement if the second injury results from employment similar to that which caused the initial injury.

FARM LABORERS, Chapter 657, H.F. 1410: Broadens coverage of the workmen's compensation statute to include farm laborers. Workers on a family farm are excluded from coverage unless the employer chooses to elect coverage. A family farm is defined as any farm which pays less than \$2,000 in cash wages annually.

SPECIAL BENEFIT FUND, Chapter 750, H.F. 1789: Allows injured employees and their dependents to draw benefits from the workmen's compensation special benefit fund, not only in cases where the employer is not insured (allowed previously), but also in cases where the employer is self-insured but fails to pay the required benefits. In such cases the state treasurer is empowered to take action against the nonpaying employer to recover the benefits paid out of the special benefit fund plus 50% in punitive damages to be deposited in the general fund.

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, Chapter 5, S.F. 159: Sets the lieutenant governor's salary at \$30,000 annually.

FIRE DRILLS, Chapter 11, S.F. 5: Changes the fire drill requirements of schools from one fire drill per month to at least nine drills per year. Changes the requirement that all doors and exits be unlocked so that they can be unlocked from the inside of the building.

RENTAL OF PRIVATE PROPERTY, Chapter 37, H.F. 198: Authorizes the Commissioner of Administration to rent private property for storage of vehicles or road materials for up to five years without the approval of the Legislative Advisory Committee.

BUILDING CODE STANDARDS COMMITTEE, Chapter 46, H.F. 56: Provides that the membership of the Building Code Standards Committee shall consist of at least one member residing in each congressional district.

STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY, Chapter 62, H.F. 471: Provides for the appointment of a lay person to the State Board of Optometry. Provides for the examination of persons not authorized to practice optometry in the state. Provides for licensing reciprocity for optometrists. Authorizes the board to provide for additional education requirements relative to license renewal.

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL CREDIT, Chapter 87, S.F. 553: Abolishes the Department of Rural Credit and transfers its records to the Commissioner of Banks.

MINNESOTA AREA REDEVELOPMENT ACT, Chapter 197, S.F. 790: Includes rural areas under the Minnesota Area Redevelopment Act.

STATE ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN, Chapter 207, H.F. 694: Authorizes the creation of a state zoological garden by the State Zoological Board, to be financed through the sale of bonds. The detail of the bill concerns the bonding authorization and procedures. Approximately \$25.5 million in bonds are authorized.

HISTORICAL SITES, Chapter 225, S.F. 1080: Provides for the acquisition, administration, and control of Camp Coldwater, Fort Renville, and Lac Qui Parle Mission as historical sites by the Minnesota Historical Society.

COUNTY COURT JUDGES--RETIREMENT, Chapter 229, S.F. 1287: Provides that retiring judges over 65 but under 70 shall have their pension reduced by 1/24 for each year less than 24 that they have served; provides that the pension of a retiring judge 70 years of age or more shall be reduced by 1/20 for each year less than 20 years that he has served; permits a judge 70 years of age and with 10 years of service to retire prior to the expiration of his term.

SERVICE WORKERS, Chapter 233, S.F. 1401: Authorizes government departments to employ persons in the classification of "service workers" in excess of any personnel limitations or quotas as established by law. Such employment must, however, receive the advanced approval of the Commissioner of Administration.

PLUMBERS AND CONTRACTORS, Chapter 245, S.F. 658: Exempts electrical contractors and master plumbers from certain state registration requirements.

REAL ESTATE ADVISORY COMMISSION, Chapter 251, S.F. 170: Provides that the membership of the Real Estate Advisory Commission shall consist of three real estate brokers with at least five years' experience in Minnesota and two persons who are not or were not real estate brokers or salesmen.

LAND EXCHANGE REVIEW BOARD, Chapter 253, S.F. 641: Extends the duration of the Land Exchange Review Board to 7/1/75.

MANPOWER SERVICES NAME CHANGE, Chapter 254, S.F. 662: Changes the name of the Department of Manpower Services to the Department of Employment Services.

UNSKILLED LABOR IN CIVIL SERVICE, Chapter 259, S.F. 1319: Extends the appointment of unskilled labor service in the civil service from five months to seven months maximum in which the appointing authority need not receive other approval.

ST. PETER--WATER SYSTEM, Chapter 291, H.F. 1841: Authorizes the Commissioner of Administration to convey the water system at the St. Peter State Hospital to the city of St. Peter.

REDEVELOPMENT COMPANIES, Chapter 319, H.F. 1681: Makes various amendments to M.S. 462 concerning the operation of redevelopment companies in cities of the first class. Provides that such companies may pay earnings of not more than eight percent of invested capital or equity for each related project, such obligations to be cumulative from year to year. Cash surplus from a project above costs and allowable return are to remain in the company's treasury to be paid to the general fund of the city in which the project is located at termination of the company.

Another provision allows the same financial transaction of eight percent earnings to be paid in lieu of a payment equal to but not in excess of eight percent of total actual final cost of a project.

Requires the redevelopment company to issue forms of equity to equal not less than ten percent of the actual cost of any project developed in a city of the first class pursuant to M.S. 462.415. The State Housing Authority is authorized to approve interest levels for the company's equity issues.

Requires qualification for tax exempt status in a reasonable time by a company that acquires a redevelopment project by foreclosure proceedings in a city of the first class built pursuant to M.S. 462.415, subd. 6.

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PUBLIC MEMBER DEFINITION, Chapter 343, S.F. 1156: Defines "public member" for statutory useage.

HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES, Chapter 364, S.F. 1930: Adds an authorizing subdivision to M.S. 462.445 relating to the powers of municipal housing and redevelopment authorities, providing for the execution of rehabilitation loans and grants under the provisions of certain federal laws. Specifications for making loans and grants with respect to property in any area of the authorities' operation are set forth.

REGULATION OF BARBERS, Chapter 376, S.F. 1095: Changes certain provisions of the state's regulation of barbers: allows two apprentices in any one barbershop; increases various fees, but exempts part-time barbers 70 years of age or older from certificate restoration fees; provides that members of the Board of Barber Examiners shall have graduated from the twelfth grade; and places barbers under the provisions of M.S. 186, "Unfair Practices Affecting Public Health."

IRON ORE TAX COMMISSION, Chapter 377, S.F. 17: Repeals M.S. 3.923, i.e., the Iron Ore Tax Commission.

BRAINERD WATER SYSTEM, Chapter 392, H.F. 1903: Authorizes the Commissioner of Administration to convey the water system at the Brainerd State Hospital to the city of Brainerd.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, Chapter 394, H.F. 1729: Provides for membership of the lieutenant governor on the State Executive Council.

STATE EMPLOYEES--RECEIPT OF GRATUITIES, Chapter 400, H.F. 1217: Prohibits the receipt of gratuities or other advantages by state employees or their families because of state business. Certain exemptions made for educational purposes, and also allows receipt of gifts by the same state executives for the direct benefit of clients, e.g., inmates, patients, students.

ACCESSIBILITY OF PUBLIC RECORDS, Chapter 422, S.F. 122: Provides that public records shall be made conveniently accessible for research by historians, genealogists and other scholars.

STATE EMPLOYEES--SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT, Chapter 435, S.F. 2232: Removes the wording and provision in M.S. 16.027, subd. 8 (2), indicating that the state will "hold in trust" for state employees and officers shares in the Minnesota supplemental retirement purchased through deferred compensation.

SHAKOPEE, Chapter 487, H.F. 2154: Authorizes the city of Shakopee to appoint nonresidents of the city to its water, light, power and building commission under certain conditions.

ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING, Chapter 490, H.F. 2319: Provides for negotiated purchase of electronic data processing equipment by the Commissioner of Administration if bids taken on such equipment do not satisfy necessary specifications.

Other

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE CREATED, LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMISSION ESTABLISHED, Chapter 492, H.F. 308: Represents a major reorganization of the state's financial operation. Creates a Department of Finance, and a commissioner thereof, who is to be the chief accounting officer, principal financial officer and controller of the state. Transfers significant powers and duties from the state auditor and the Commissioner of Administration to the Commissioner of Finance. Prescribes additional budgetary and financial procedures for administration by the Department of Finance.

Establishes the Legislative Audit Commission to be composed of members of both houses. That part of the Department of Public Examiner concerned with executive branch auditing is transferred to the jurisdiction of the Legislative Audit Commission. The legislative auditor is made responsible for post-auditing of all state accounts. The state auditor is made responsible for post-auditing of all accounts of cities, villages, counties, towns, school districts, and other governmental subdivisions or bodies corporate and politic under Minnesota Statutes, and that part of Public Examiner's personnel that are concerned with these audits currently come under the state auditor.

CREATES A DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, Chapter 507, H.F. 1550: Represents a major reorganization of the state's personnel operations. Creates a Department of Personnel and a commissioner thereof. Transfers duties and powers of the Civil Service Department and Board to the Personnel Department and abolishes the former two. Also establishes a Personnel Board and prescribes powers and duties thereof. Makes some limited alterations in the statutory provisions of the unclassified service, the labor service, and in certain personnel procedures within the classified service. Clarification and amendment is made in regard to grievance procedures as well. Each department of state government is directed to establish a position of personnel officer. There are also provisions and specifications made concerning personnel training, manpower training and performance appraisal. The Commissioner of Personnel assumes responsibility for state contract negotiation matters and is given instruction concerning the preparation and presentation of the proposed state employee compensation plan.

HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY LAW OF 1971, Chapter 515, H.F. 1581: Makes various amendments to M.S. 462A, many of which are "housekeeping" though often technical. The major thrust and most important aspect of the bill is that it allows the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency to participate in housing projects developed by other than federally insured or supplemented loans. It does, however, say that the agency shall "prefer those loans which are federally insured or guaranteed" where possible. Technical amendments to the agencies bonding procedures are set forth.

CORRECTIONS OMBUDSMAN, Chapter 553, S.F. 672: Statutorily creates the office of Ombudsman for the State Department of Corrections, the holder of which office shall serve at the governor's pleasure. Amends M.S. 241.

Other

CABLE COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, Chapter 568, S.F. 1283: Establishes a State Commission on Cable Communications with responsibility for prescribing and administering a policy of cable communications development and specific rules of regulation. The commission has particular concern for and oversight of the municipal franchising of cable communications companies. The commission also is to issue certification of confirmation to cable communication companies to certify their compliance with state regulations and law, and, thus, authorizing their operation.

SALARY RANGE OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES, Chapter 596, S.F. 2047: Amends the statutory salary range of specific unclassified personnel and state officers. Also authorizes the Personnel Board to raise an individual's salary above a specified range based on achievement of written objectives.

JOINT COORDINATING COMMITTEE, Chapter 598, H.F. 2442: Creates a committee of the legislature known as the Joint Coordinating Committee.

Specifies membership of the committee and its duties. Among its duties will be to coordinate the activities of the Office of Legislative Research, which shall include the office of the Revisor of Statutes and the Legislative Reference Library. Provides for a legislative research director; provides for financing of the Office of Legislative Research.

UNIFORM RELOCATION ASSISTANCE, Chapter 604, H.F. 606: Requires uniform relocation assistance to be paid by an acquiring authority in the acquisition of property by eminent domain, negotiation, housing code enforcement or demolition, even though federal financial participation is not available.

IRON RANGE RESOURCE AND REHABILITATION, Chapter 613, H.F. 1134: Amends M.S. 298.21 and 298.22 concerning the powers and duties of the Iron Range Resource and Rehabilitation Commission. The changes are generally only minor.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, Chapter 615, H.F. 1219: Authorizes the Commissioner of Natural Resources to revise or abolish existing divisions within DNR, or to establish new divisions.

MUNICIPAL ANNEXATION, Chapter 621, H.F. 1508: Amends various Minnesota Statutes relating to the annexation and detachment of property from municipalities, the consolidation of municipalities, and the powers and duties of the Minnesota Municipal Commission in relation thereto, and repeals M.S. 414.031, subd. 2. Permits the Minnesota Municipal Commission to adjust official population figures for both municipalities and towns by either increasing or decreasing the figure. Provides that whenever the Pollution Control Agency orders a municipality to extend services outside its boundaries, the area to be served is automatically designated as in need of orderly annexation and the boundaries can be adjusted as services are extended. Authorizes the MMC to decrease areas proposed for annexation within orderly annexation areas. Extends power to initiate orderly annexations to property owners by petition of 20%

of the owners or 100, whichever is less. Requires an election to approve commission's order where annexation proceeding is initiated by a petition of less than a majority of the property owners in an area designated for orderly annexation. Changes the electorate by permitting the commission to designate what area will be affected by the order and allows all affected persons including city voters an opportunity to participate in the election. Grants authority to municipalities for extra-territorial planning and zoning in orderly annexation areas, if town and county agree. Permits the commission to increase gradually the mill levy of one municipality to equality with the mill levy of the other municipality over a period of up to 5 years in cases of municipal consolidation. Grants property owners the power to initiate concurrent annexation and detachment proceedings by unanimous petition. Clarifies the power of the MMC to issue orders requiring county auditors and treasurers to revise tax records, respread levies and redistribute taxes.

LICENSING AND EXAMINING BOARDS PUBLIC MEMBERS, Chapter 638, H.F. 961:  
Places a public member(s) on state examining and licensing boards, places certain previously dedicated funds of the boards in the general fund and increases some per diems for board members. Defines "public member", "health related" and "non-health related" boards. Allows the Commissioner of Administration to provide centralized office space and supporting services to the health related and non-health related boards.

CLASSIFIED SERVICE PAY BILL, Chapter 653, H.F. 1355: As amendments to M.S. 43.051 concerning the state civil service, sets mandatory retirement ages for various classified and unclassified state employees and officers. Sets an administrative and professional "A" schedule and prescribes salary ranges for it; similarly sets a schedule "B" for maintenance and related trade positions, a schedule "C" for clerical, technical, service and related positions and provides a cost-of-living increase allowance for all of the above schedules and the special teacher schedules. Prescribes computation for severance pay. Establishes a career executive service, sets salary ranges therefor, and prescribes procedure for the service's operation. Establishes procedures for annual increases in salary for the basic schedules. Sets salary increases for highway patrol positions and a cost-of-living allowance. Requires a \$10 per month payment by the state for dependent hospital-medical insurance premiums of eligible employees. Makes various amendments to M.S. 352, concerning the Minnesota Retirement System.

DEPUTY AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, Chapter 656, H.F. 1404:  
Directs the attorney general to appoint a deputy attorney general to be assigned to the Department of Public Welfare (in addition to other legal staff assigned there). An additional assistant attorney general is also authorized for appointment to the Department of Corrections.

AUTO EXPENSE COMPENSATION, Chapter 661, H.F. 1511: Raises from 10¢ to 15¢ the amount which can be paid to public officers and employees as automobile expense compensation when such expense is incurred in the performance of official duties. Removes sheriffs and deputy sheriffs from such statutory provisions.

Other

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT, Chapter 674, S.F. 1120: Appropriates \$3 million to the Department of Manpower Services for a summer employment of youth program during 1973 and 1974. Makes some specification of how program is to be administered.

OPEN MEETING LAW, Chapter 680, S.F. 1480: To be cited as the "Minnesota Open Meeting Law"; amends M.S. 471.705 to require open meetings of all state agencies, boards, commissions, departments or other public bodies (their committees and subcommittees) when they are conducting public business except when exercising quasi-judicial functions involving disciplinary proceedings. Meetings of the Board of Pardons, the Adult Corrections Commission and the Youth Commission are not bound by the provisions of this statute.

Personal liability for persons breaking this statute and a civil penalty of not more than \$100 are set forth. A third violation may result in loss of public office.

MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN BOUNDARY AREA COMMISSION, Chapter 705, S.F. 1633: Provides for selection of members for the Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission's Legislative Advisory Committee "by January 31 of each odd numbered year" rather than "before the close of any regular session of the legislature". Also provides for committee members to be compensated and reimbursed for expenses in the same manner as legislative standing committees.

COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA'S FUTURE, Chapter 741, H.F. 1000: Creates the Commission on Minnesota's Future, to be composed of 40 members appointed by the governor. The commission is to prepare for the consideration of the governor and the legislature a proposed state growth and development strategy, compile relevant data of Minnesota's future, examine the long-range plans of state departments and agencies and to report the probable impact of major state decisions. State Planning Agency is to provide all necessary administrative and professional support to the commission. \$140,000 is appropriated to State Planning for the 1974-75 biennium to carry out their responsibilities. A Joint Legislative Review Committee is provided for to evaluate the commission's reports.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FEES, Chapter 754, H.F. 1897: Authorizes the Public Service Commission to prescribe a fee for giving notice of contested cases to registered parties. Prescribes conditions for granting permits to certain carriers relating to their ability to perform, need for service, and safety of proposed operations. Also prescribes conditions for transfer of carrier permits and specifies the form of license application for livestock buyers.

COMMISSION FOR THE HANDICAPPED, Chapter 757, H.F. 1944: Establishes the Minnesota Commission for the Handicapped, to be composed of 30 members appointed by the governor. Provides an appropriation of \$97,000 for use by the commission. Provides for the hiring of an executive director and staff support for the commission. Abolishes

the Governor's Commission on Employment of Handicapped Persons and the Minnesota Advisory Board on Handicapped, Gifted and Exceptional Children and transfers the powers and duties of these bodies as they relate to the handicapped to the Commission for the Handicapped. Outlines the duties of the commission as a body to advise, coordinate and research matters relating to the handicapped, as well as to serve as a source of information to handicapped persons and to advocate effective policies and programs to serve the handicapped.

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Aged

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Durational residency requirements are removed for receiving the following categories of aid: 1) old age assistance, defined in M.S. 256.16; 2) needy individuals, defined in M.S. 256.456; 3) aid to the blind, defined in M.S. 256.51; 4) aid to families of dependent children, defined in M.S. 256.73. (In response to a U.S. Supreme Court decision.)

REPEALS OLD AGE LIEN LAW, Chapter 78, S.F. 3: Old age liens, as established in M.S. 256.26, subds. 3 to 11 are "released, satisfied, and discharged".

SENIOR CITIZEN FISHING, Chapter 101, H.F. 305: Provides that Minnesota residents over the age of 65 years may take fish without a license.

FOSTER GRANDPARENTS PROGRAM, Chapter 302, H.F. 474: Establishes the foster grandparent program to engage the services of low income persons age 60 or over to provide supportive assistance in health, education, welfare, and related fields to young people receiving care in resident group homes, day care centers or other institutions which provide care for neglected and disadvantaged children. It authorizes the Governor's Citizens Council on the Aging to make grants-in-aid for the employment of foster grandparents.

SENIOR CITIZEN RECREATION, Chapter 308, H.F. 813: Authorizes free admission to anyone over 65 years of age entering state parks, and provides that a senior citizen will only have to pay 1/2 of the normal state park user fees. Effective 10/1/73.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, Chapter 593, S.F. 2250: Amends M.S. 256.18 by changing the limit on assets for old age assistance applicants in order to restore conformity with federal regulations.

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RAMPS REQUIRED, Chapter 50, H.F. 335: Requires municipalities to install ramps at crosswalks in business and residential areas when installing sidewalks and curbs or gutters or when improving or replacing same in order to enable the handicapped to make easy access from street to sidewalks.

BUILDINGS ACCESSIBLE TO HANDICAPPED, Chapter 86, S.F. 538: Buildings accessible to persons in wheelchairs will be designated by use of the symbol adopted by Rehabilitation International's Eleventh World Congress.

HANDICAPPED--LEGAL SIGNATURES, Chapter 228, S.F. 1187: Relates to handicapped persons having a motor disability and authorizes the use of rubber stamps as the legal signatures of such persons.

WORK ACTIVITY PROGRAMS--LONG TERM SHELTERED WORKSHOPS, Chapter 312, H.F. 1031: Provides that work activity programs be included along with long-term sheltered workshops and vocational rehabilitation services.

Provides that grants to these programs shall not exceed 75% of the normal operating costs exclusive of wages; formerly it was 50%.

Provides for state certification of all long-term sheltered workshops and work activity programs.

PROHIBITS INSURANCE INCREASE FOR HANDICAPPED DRIVERS, Chapter 554, S.F. 678: Prohibits motor vehicle insurance premium increases solely on the basis that a handicapped member of a family has attained the age for the lawful operation of a motor vehicle on the roadways of this state, so long as he: a) has successfully completed any approved driver education course; b) shall operate only such vehicles as are equipped with auxiliary devices and equipment necessary for and permitting safe and effective operation of the vehicle; and c) is licensed by the Department of Public Safety to operate a motor vehicle in this state.

COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES, Chapter 673, S.F. 1091: The Commissioner of Public Welfare is to appoint an Advisory Board on Community Residential Facilities for the mentally retarded and cerebral palsied. The commissioner is authorized to make grants to nonprofit organizations, municipalities or local units of government to provide up to 25% of the cost of constructing, purchasing or remodeling small community residential facilities for mentally retarded and cerebral palsied persons allowing such persons to live in a home-like atmosphere

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near their families. With the advice of the advisory board, the commissioner shall make appropriate disbursement of funds appropriated, review plans and location of proposed facilities, promulgate such rules and regulations for the making of grants and for the administration of this act as he deems proper. An appropriation of \$50,000 was made to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for the purposes of this act.

POLLING PLACES--ACCESSIBLE TO HANDICAPPED, Chapter 694, S.F. 485:  
Amends M.S. 203.08; and 204.13, subd. 2. Provides that whenever practicable the polling place shall be made accessible to physically disabled persons. Two judges shall assist a voter who is at the entry of the polling place but unable to enter because of a physical disability.

Other

CHIROPRACTOR CONFIDENTIALITY, Chapter 79, H.F. 224: Prohibits a chiropractor from disclosing information concerning a patient that was acquired while attending the patient in a professional capacity.

USE OF INSTITUTIONAL FACILITIES, Chapter 82, S.F. 136: Empowers the Commissioner of Corrections to authorize the use of corrections institutional facilities and resources by public and private educational, social service and rehabilitative agencies. Such agencies may be required to pay all or part of the costs of such useage. Monies received shall be appropriated annually to the commissioner to carry out this act. Amends M.S. 241.01.

FOSTER CARE FACILITIES, Chapter 102, H.F. 1056: For the purposes of licensure of foster care facilities in M.S. 257.081, subd. 6, children will be defined as persons under the age of 18 rather than persons under the age of 21.

PAYMENT OF SUPPORT MONEY, Chapter 122, S.F. 663: Support money withheld by the employer shall be remitted to the public agency providing support for the dependent child rather than to the family service department of said county. M.S. 256.873 is amended.

GERMAN MEASLES IMMUNIZATION REQUIRED, Chapter 137, S.F. 839: School children are required to be immunized against German measles (rubella) prior to initial enrollment in school or to obtain a statement signed by a physician that said immunization would endanger the health of the child or to obtain a statement signed by his parent or guardian that immunization is contrary to their religious beliefs. This act amends M.S. 123.70, subd. 1.

NON-RESIDENT FINANCIAL OBLIGATION, Chapter 138, S.F. 831: Non-resident parents of children in state hospitals can be required to pay the full cost of hospitalization. Amends M.S. 246.51.

COUNTY NURSING HOMES, Chapter 139, S.F. 566: Authority for licensure of county nursing homes is transferred from the Commissioner of Public Welfare, as established in Laws 1953, Chapter 574, to the State Board of Health.

ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION FOR AD, MA, Chapter 141, S.F. 188: Establishes an additional exemption in determining eligibility for aid to the disabled and medical assistance. Personal property used as an abode by the applicant or recipient will not be considered in determining property limitation in eligibility for aid. M.S. 256.557, subd. 3; and 256B.07 are amended.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETINGS, Chapter 142, S.F. 150: Regular meetings of the Board of Health may meet at any location designated by the board. Board members must be notified of the location of the meeting at least 7 days in advance. The board will have an annual meeting during the first quarter of every year. The board will meet at least three additional times with at least one meeting in each quarter. Amends M.S. 144.02.

Other

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE LIEN, Chapter 161, S.F. 1010: Extends the period during which a medical assistance lien may be filed from 90 days to 180 days from the date when the last item of medical, surgical or hospital care was furnished. Also provides that no lien pursuant to this section of the law shall be effective as to any payment made prior to the time that the lien is filed.

HOMEMAKER SERVICES, Chapter 190, S.F. 104: Amends M.S. 393 by adding a section which permits welfare boards to charge fees for homemaker services furnished to a family not on public assistance.

DEFINES CONTINUOUS ABSENCE, Chapter 191, S.F. 117: Changes the definition of "continuous absence from the home" as it applies to the receipt of public assistance. Absence from the home is changed from applying to a "period of at least three months" to apply to a "period believed to be and declared by applicant to be of continuous duration".

FOSTER CARE AND DAY CARE LICENSES, Chapter 195, S.F. 778: Extends the duration of licenses for foster care and day care facilities. The initial license issued to any facility remains in force for one year. Licenses which are renewed may be issued for a period of up to two years. The license shall prescribe the number and age groupings of children who may receive care at any one time.

CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS, Chapter 199, S.F. 1277: Amends M.S. 393.07, subd. 9, which empowers the county welfare board to compel persons to make child support payments. The law strikes the exception which was formerly made in the statutes from this power for the Hennepin County Welfare Board.

PROCEEDINGS IN FORMA PAUPERIS, Chapter 205, H.F. 267: Permits poverty stricken persons to commence or defend a civil action or appeal therein, without prepayment of fees, costs, etc. Allows the court to order service of process, subpoenaing of witnesses, depositions, transcripts, records and appellate briefs at no charge to person proceeding in forma pauperis. Expenses are paid by "proper governing body". Requires the court to determine the action is not frivolous; requires reimbursement for costs and expenses in the event a person proceeding in forma pauperis receives money via a settlement or judgment.

AMBULANCE SERVICES, Chapter 220, S.F. 667: Section 1 amends M.S. 144.801 by changing the definition of ambulance to include not only a vehicle but also "other form of transportation" for transporting wounded persons. A definition of "non-emergency ambulance service" is provided: transportation in an ambulance for individuals not requiring treatment while in the ambulance.

M.S. 144.802 is amended by providing that new licenses for the operation of newly established ambulance services shall not be issued by the state unless the applicant has demonstrated that the public convenience and necessity require the proposed ambulance service. M.S. 144.804, subd. 2 is amended by requiring that every ambulance offering emergency service shall be equipped with a stretcher and after 7/1/75, a two-way

communications system. M.S. 144.804, subd. 3, is amended by requiring that all ambulances offering emergency service shall offer service 24 hours per every day of the year and shall be staffed by a driver and attendant. If it is impossible to arrange for an attendant to accompany the driver, the driver may proceed to answer an emergency call without an accompanying attendant, provided that all reasonable efforts are made to have an attendant present at the site of the emergency. Drivers and attendants are authorized to use only such equipment for which they are qualified by training. Ambulances offering non-emergency service are to be equipped with oxygen and resuscitation and aspiration equipment. Ambulances offering only non-emergency service may not be equipped with emergency warning lights or a siren.

INTERSTATE COMPACT ON PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN, Chapter 227, S.F. 1124: Adopts the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children by adding sections to M.S. 257. The passage of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children into law enables the state of Minnesota to cooperate with other party states in the interstate placement of children so that each child requiring placement shall receive the maximum opportunity to be placed in a suitable environment. Also provides that appropriate jurisdictional arrangements for the care of children are promoted. Prescribes conditions for placement, penalties for illegal placement, retention of jurisdiction by the sending agency, institutional care of adjudicated children, an administrator of the compact and certain limitations on the compact. The prohibition against exportation of a child out of the state for purposes of placing him in foster care as contained in M.S. 257.06 is not applicable to placements made pursuant to this law.

STATE HOSPITAL RATES, Chapter 235, S.F. 1507: Makes a modification in the method of determining rates for state hospital care.

Section 1 changes the definition of "cost of care" by including in the average anticipated per capita costs depreciation of buildings and equipment and indirect costs related to the operation of the state hospitals for the mentally ill or the mentally deficient during the current year. Amends M.S. 246.50, subd. 5.

Section 2 specifies that in defining patient or relatives' ability to pay for cost of care that total is not to exceed \$60 per month.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES, Chapter 250, S.F. 147: Provides that public health nurses are certified through the State Board of Health rather than through a special committee. Also repeals those sections of the statutes which created advisory councils on children's camps and on problems of human genetics.

INSURANCE TO COVER CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES, Chapter 252, S.F. 181: Applies to all group policies or subscriber contracts of accident and health insurance companies under M.S. 62A and health service plan corporations, Chapter 62C. Requires that all benefits provided for medical treatment expenses shall also include chiropractic services and treatment.

Other

RAMSEY COUNTY WELFARE EMPLOYEES, Chapter 329, H.F. 2132: Brings employees of the Ramsey County Welfare Department into the county civil service program. The provisions of Laws 1941, Chapter 513, sec. 4, subd. (a) (13), shall not be applicable to positions under the county welfare board.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FRAUD PENALTY, Chapter 348, S.F. 1155: Provides that a person obtaining or attempting to obtain or aiding anyone to obtain public assistance to which he is not entitled will be guilty of theft rather than a misdemeanor and will be punished according to the statutes pertaining to penalties for theft, that is, M.S. 609.52, subd. 3, clauses 1, 2 and 5.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, Chapter 356, S.F. 1498: Changes the functions of the president and the secretary of the State Board of Health. The secretary is the executive officer of the State Board of Health and is chief administrator of the Minnesota Department of Health in which capacity he is now known as the Commissioner of Health. The authority and the responsibilities of this State Board of Health acting through its secretary are described. Amends M.S. 144.03 and 144.05 bringing the language up to date with the present status of the State Board of Health.

LAKE REGION REHABILITATION INDUSTRIES, INC., Chapter 365, S.F. 1993: Appropriates \$50,000 to the Rehab Acres Farm of the Lake Region Rehabilitation Industries, Inc., for the purpose of acquiring not more than 100 commercial dairy cows which shall be used to provide at least 15 additional training stations for mentally or physically handicapped persons.

ABOLISHES TOWNSHIP RELIEF, Chapter 380, S.F. 410: Abolishes the township system for poor relief and transfers the administration of poor relief to the county welfare board in each county. Provision is made for the transfer of employees and their benefits to employment by the county welfare board. Amends appropriate existing statutes to conform to the abolition of the township system of poor relief.

HEARING AIDS, Chapter 383, S.F. 523: Before a hearing aid may be sold to anyone, the purchaser must secure a prescription from an audiologist, otolaryngologist, otologist, or a licensed medical doctor; provided, however, that a legally competent adult under 60 years of age may be exempted from these requirements if he signs a waiver stating that he has been provided with a copy of this law and that the hearing aid vendor has read it aloud to him.

Requires that where certain medical conditions associated with hearing problems exist, the vendor, regardless of the individual's legal competence, shall not sell a hearing aid until his client has consulted with a licensed medical doctor or audiologist.

PARAMEDICS, Chapter 397, H.F. 1551: Authorizes the rendering of emergency or lifesaving service by a physician's trained mobile intensive care paramedic in St. Paul and Ramsey County. Eliminates liability for civil damages for actions of trained physicians or registered nurses for giving instructions in emergency cases to paramedics and for paramedics who render emergency care.

ROCHESTER STATE HOSPITAL, Chapter 409, H.F. 443: Appropriates \$15,218 to the Rochester State Hospital Religious Activities Center to reduce the principal on the loan used to build and donate to the state the Religious Activities Center at the Rochester State Hospital.

LIQUOR--SCHOOLS OR STATE HOSPITALS, Chapter 425, S.F. 794: Amends M.S. 624.701 by declaring it to be a misdemeanor to introduce intoxicating liquor or non-intoxicating malt liquor upon any school ground, any school house or school building. The same is true of anyone who introduces upon or has in his possession intoxicating liquors or non-intoxicating malt liquors in any state hospital or grounds thereof which are under the responsibility of the Commissioner of Public Welfare except by prescription of a licensed physician or permission of the hospital administrator.

UNIFORM DUTIES TO DISABLED PERSONS, Chapter 428, S.F. 906: This law, entitled the Uniform Duties to Disabled Persons Act, encourages persons suffering from conditions that may cause them to be in a disabled condition, that is, unconscious, semi-conscious, incoherent or otherwise incapacitated, to communicate, to wear an identifying device to enable law enforcement officers or medical practitioners to provide emergency care when needed. Requires law enforcement officers to make diligent effort to determine whether a person is suffering from this condition before charging the person with a crime or taking them to a place of detention. Law enforcement officers and medical practitioners are protected against legal action in making a reasonable search for identifying evidence of disabled condition. In addition, any person who finds a person in a disabled condition, after making a reasonable effort to notify a law enforcement officer, is authorized to search for an identifying device of their disabled condition and is protected against legal action arising from such reasonable search. False use of an identifying device or card is punishable as a misdemeanor.

SERVICES OF PHYSICIAN OR DENTIST, Chapter 430, S.F. 1087: Provides that any individual or group policy or subscriber contracts, or any health insurance company or nonprofit health service plan corporation which provides coverages for services which can be lawfully performed within the scope of the license of a duly licensed dentist, shall provide benefits for such services whether they be performed by a duly licensed physician or a duly licensed dentist.

TAX DEDUCTION FOR ADOPTION, Chapter 446, S.F. 261: Increases the amount deductible under the income tax for adoption expenses to \$1,250 per child adopted (was \$450) and adds to the list of qualifying expenses, court costs, social or adoption agency fees, and other necessary costs in connection with an adoption.

Other

CERTAIN INSURANCE MAY NOT BE DENIED, Chapter 471, H.F. 889: Provides that no group or individual policy of accident and sickness insurance and no group or individual service plan or subscriber contract issued or renewed shall contain any provision denying or prohibiting payments for services rendered by a hospital or medical institution owned or operated by the federal, state, or local government or practitioners therein. Effective 5/22/73.

COUNTY WELFARE BUDGETS, Chapter 510, S.F. 1972: Provides that the county welfare board will present its estimated budget to the board of county commissioners on the first day of September of each year. The budget is no longer to be submitted to the council of the city of the first class located in such county. The board of county commissioners shall adopt a budget for said county by October 15 of each year. M.S. 393.08, subd. 1 is amended.

GILLETTE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY, Chapter 540, S.F. 56: Establishes a public corporation in the executive branch of the state government called the Gillette Hospital Authority to govern the operation of Gillette Children's Hospital in conjunction with Ramsey County Hospital. The authority may contract with Ramsey County Hospital or any other hospital for joint maintenance and operation of the Gillette Children's Hospital. The legislative appropriations to Gillette Children's Hospital are reappropriated to the Gillette Hospital Authority. The responsibility of administering the Gillette State Hospital for Crippled Children is removed from the Commissioner of Welfare and transferred to the Gillette Hospital Authority.

ABORTION, Chapter 547, S.F. 471: Defines the performing of an abortion upon another as practicing medicine and, therefore, subject to the criminal and other provisions of the Medical Practice Act (M.S. 147.10).

RIGHT TO HUMANE TREATMENT IN STATE HOSPITALS, Chapter 552, S.F. 568: Amends M.S. 253A.16, subd. 4 by authorizing the review board of the state hospital to receive reports from patients and interested persons on conditions affecting the humane and dignified care of patients in the state hospital. A subdivision is added to the same section of the statutes providing a right to treatment for every person hospitalized in a state hospital as well as written case plan defining problems to be overcome and the precise goals and specific measures to be employed. The case plans are to be reviewed and revised in cooperation with the county welfare board and when possible with the informed consent of the patient, not less than quarterly.

RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY--POOR RELIEF, Chapter 556, S.F. 721: Amends M.S. 261.01 by clarifying the responsibility of relatives for supporting those in need of poor relief, confining the term "relatives" to the children or parents of the poor person. When such a relative having sufficient ability to provide support fails, refuses or neglects to do so, the county, town, city or village furnishing the poor relief may recover in any court of competent jurisdiction from such relative the sum so furnished by it whether the poor person is a resident of the county, town, village or city or not. M.S. 261.02 is repealed.

EXPERIMENTATION WITH HUMAN CONCEPTUS, Chapter 562, S.F. 1004: Defines "human conceptus" as "any human organism, conceived either in the human body or produced in an artificial environment other than the human body, from fertilization through the first 265 days thereafter". Defines as a gross misdemeanor the use or permitting the use of a living human conceptus for research or experimentation except to protect the life or health of the conceptus or for research or experimentation which verifiable scientific evidence has shown to be harmless to the conceptus. Buying or selling a living human conceptus is a gross misdemeanor except that the buying and selling of a cell culture line or lines taken from a non-living human conceptus are permitted.

ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT, Chapter 572, S.F. 1455: Institutes a comprehensive program for the prevention, care and treatment of alcohol and drug abuse throughout the state. A State Authority on Alcohol and Drug Abuse is created in the Department of Public Welfare. The duties of this authority are defined. A Citizens Advisory Committee on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse is to be appointed by the governor. Personnel is transferred from the Commission on Alcohol Problems and the Drug Abuse Section of the State Planning Agency to the Department of Public Welfare. The community mental health boards are to be the coordinating authority on local programs throughout the state. The department may make grants to community mental health boards for comprehensive programs. Requires that every community mental health board shall provide a detoxification program for drug dependent persons within its area. Detoxification program is defined. Veterans service officers are to aid veterans in securing state services for alcohol and drug dependency regardless of the nature of discharge. The Minnesota Hospitalization and Commitment Act is amended in such a way as to facilitate the admission of intoxicated persons on an emergency basis and provide expertise in the evaluation process leading to involuntary commitments. Confidentiality is assured to individuals who are the subject of research by the state authority or treatment by an approved treatment program. The Commissioner of Public Welfare is authorized to promulgate rules to implement this act, which is effective 1/1/74.

AID TO THE BLIND, Chapter 574, S.F. 1526: Declares that claims in favor of the state arising from aid to the blind (M.S. 256.65) are released, satisfied and discharged. Also repeals the section referred to.

CHILD CARE FACILITIES ACT, Chapter 584, S.F. 1893: Amends the Child Care Facilities Act of 1971, M.S. 245.83 and following. "Child care service" now includes group family day care homes. The definition of "child" is changed from a person 12 years or younger to 14 years or younger. The term "interim financing" is defined: funds to carry out activities of child care facilities necessary to receive licensing and operating funds for a period of 6 months following receipt of state licensing. The Commissioner of Public Welfare is authorized to make provisional grants to municipalities, counties or private corporations to aid in coordination of child care within a defined community. An Advisory Committee on Child Care is created to advise the commissioner on grants-in-aid to licensed child care facilities. Counties and municipalities are authorized to make grants from special tax revenues or from their general fund for the same purposes for which the

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commissioner is authorized to make grants by this act. Grants are allocated based on need and population basis in such a way that they are to be equally distributed between the metropolitan area and the outstate area. At least 10% of the total allocation shall be designated for interim financing.

ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT, Chapter 585, S.F. 1895:

Prohibits the issuance of policies of health, medical, hospitalization, or accident and sickness insurance, or nonprofit health service plan corporations unless they specifically include and provide health service benefits for the treatment of alcoholism, chemical dependency or drug addiction, on the same basis as other benefits. This shall include treatment in a licensed hospital and confinement in a residential primary treatment program pursuant to diagnosis or a doctor's recommendation. These restrictions shall not apply to any individually underwritten plan or policy, or one which is provided for a specific individual and the members of his family as a non-group policy. Coverage shall not be for less than 28 days in each calendar year, and shall be for at least 20% of the total patient days allowed by the policy. Effective 9/30/73.

BARBERING BY NURSES AIDES, Chapter 597, H.F. 255: Provides that nursing aides performing services under the supervision of a registered nurse may, in carrying out their professional duties, engage in barbering without becoming a registered barber. Amends M.S. 154.04.

MEDICAL CARE FOR THE POOR, Chapter 616, H.F. 1230: Allows medical care for the poor in Hennepin County to be provided in neighborhood health care clinics as well as through hospitalization or outpatient services. Amends Laws 1963, Chapter 738, sec. 1, subd. 2.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT LABOR RELATIONS ACT--HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES, Chapter 626, H.F. 1638: Drops state and university hospitals from the definition of a charitable hospital. The effect of this is to place state and university hospital employees under the Public Employment Labor Relations Act rather than under the Charitable Hospitals Arbitration Act, as previously.

BOARD OF PHARMACY--DRUG REGULATION, Chapter 639, H.F. 976: Amends M.S. 151.01, subd. 5 by including the word "diagnosis" within the definition of the word "drug" to enable the Board of Pharmacy to enforce the standards for drugs used in diagnosis, and the definition of "manufacturing" to prevent pharmacies from manufacturing drugs without being subject to the labeling and quality control requirements of drug manufacturers. Places the regulation of the quantity and the quality of internship for pharmacists in the Board of Pharmacy. The board is authorized to increase the fee for granting a license to a pharmacist licensed in another state. Prescription filing requirements are made uniform with the Controlled Substances Act. Only licensed wholesalers may sell prescription legend drugs. Possession of legend drugs are restricted. The board's authority in controlling the importation of distressed drugs from other states into Minnesota is strengthened.

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MATERNITY COVERAGE, Chapter 651, H.F. 1306: Amends M.S. 62A.041, and 62C.14, by adding subdivisions. Repeals M.S. 309.176; and Laws 1971, Chapter 680, sec. 2. Requires that each accident and health insurance policy, any group or individual subscriber's contract and all health maintenance organizations regulated under the enabling act enacted in 1973, provide the same maternity coverage to unmarried women and minor female dependents and their children as to married women and their children. Excludes from the definition of maternity benefits elective, induced abortion.

HOSPITAL TRANSFER, Chapter 658, H.F. 1416: Amends M.S. 253A.08, subd. 1 by striking the language that would require a double commitment for the transfer from a veterans hospital to a state institution.

HEALTH MAINTENANCE ACT, Chapter 670, S.F. 985: It is the policy of the state to eliminate the barriers to the organization, promotion and expansion of health maintenance organizations (HMO's), to provide for their regulation by the State Board of Health and to exempt them from the operation of the insurance and nonprofit health service plan corporation laws of the state, except as provided in this act. The legislature intends to monitor the development of HMO's to assess their impact on the cost, the accessibility, and the quality of health care provided. An HMO is defined. Any nonprofit corporation organized to do so may apply to the board for a certificate of authority to establish and operate an HMO in compliance with this law. HMO's presently operating shall submit an application for a certificate of authority within 90 days of the effective date of this law. Without a certificate of authority, use of the words "health maintenance organization" or the initials "HMO" in the name, contracts or literature of an organization is forbidden. A nonprofit corporation which has been granted a certificate of authority may enter into health maintenance contracts in this state and engage in other activities consistent with this law. The recipients of medical assistance may make application to join an HMO which has been approved for medical assistance by the Commissioner of Public Welfare. After an HMO has been authorized under this act for one year, at least 40% of the governing body shall be composed of consumers elected from among the enrollees. A mechanism is to be afforded the enrollees to express their opinions in matters of policy and operation. Enrollees are entitled to evidence of coverage under a health care plan. Once in operation for 24 months, each health plan must thereafter have an annual open enrollment period of at least one month during which it shall accept enrollees up to a minimum of 5% of its current enrollment. All enrollees shall be given 30 days notice of any cancellation or nonrenewal which may be made only for reasons specified by this law. No HMO shall enroll more than 500,000 persons in this state. Discrimination against enrollees by virtue of status as recipient of medical assistance or Medicare is forbidden. HMO's are required to maintain their nonprofit status. The Board of Health is authorized to make examinations of the financial affairs of any HMO and the quality of health care services provided to enrollees. For reasons specified in the law the Board of Health may suspend or revoke any certificate of authority issued to the HMO under this law. In lieu of suspension or revocation of a certificate of authority the Board of Health may levy an administrative penalty in an amount not less than \$100 nor more than \$10,000. A person who violates this law is guilty of a misdemeanor. The board is also authorized to issue an order to

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cease and desist from engaging in any act or practice in violation of the provisions of this law. The Board of Health is authorized to promulgate reasonable rules and regulations as are necessary or proper to carry out the provisions of this act. HMO's are subject to the Certificate of Need Act, M.S. 145.71 to 145.83. The Board of Health is to report to the legislature on or before 4/1/75, concerning HMO's in this state. The State Board of Health is authorized to make planning grants and provide technical assistance to organizations to stimulate and enable the planning and development of HMO's. The grants so made are to be equally distributed between the metropolitan and outstate areas. A total of \$250,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Board of Health for the purpose of providing planning grants. This money will be available until 6/30/75.

COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES, Chapter 673, S.F. 1091: The Commissioner of Public Welfare is to appoint an Advisory Board on Community Residential Facilities for the mentally retarded and cerebral palsied. The commissioner is authorized to make grants to nonprofit organizations, municipalities or local units of government to provide up to 25% of the cost of constructing, purchasing or remodeling small community residential facilities for mentally retarded and cerebral palsied persons allowing such persons to live in a home-like atmosphere near their families. With the advice of the advisory board, the commissioner shall make appropriate disbursement of funds appropriated, review plans and location of proposed facilities, promulgate such rules and regulations for the making of grants and for the administration of this act as he deems proper. An appropriation of \$50,000 was made to Commissioner of Public Welfare for the purposes of this act.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING AND HOME HEALTH SERVICES, Chapter 678, S.F. 1302: M.S. 145.12, subd. 1 is amended by making it obligatory for public health nurses and home health service personnel to act under the direction of the county board of health or a public health nursing committee. Exception is made for counties now or hereafter having a population of 550,000 or more and Cook, Isanti and Kanabec counties. The services are to be available to the entire population and not restricted to persons eligible for public assistance. M.S. 393.07, subd. 2 is amended providing that a county welfare board shall not employ public health nurses but may contract for necessary services from existing community agencies. M.S. 393.07, subd. 3 is amended by providing that the county welfare board shall not be charged with the duties of the administration of public health nursing and home health services.

LICENSING OF PSYCHOLOGISTS, Chapter 685, S.F. 47: Defines the private practice of psychology and establishes licensing requirements and a licensing board for the private practice of psychology. It also provides penalties for the private practice of psychology without a license. Private practice of psychology is defined. Procedures for the denial, suspension or revocation of a license to practice psychology are prescribed. The Board of Examiners of Psychologists shall adopt a code of ethics. A psychologist shall not disclose any information or opinion which he acquired in attending the client in a professional capacity and which was necessary to enable him to act in that capacity. The sum of \$35,000 is appropriated to the Board of Examiners of Psychologists for the purposes of this act. Effective 7/1/73.

PATIENT'S BILL OF RIGHTS, Chapter 688, S.F. 384: The purpose of this law is to promote the interest and well-being of patients and residents of health care facilities in the state by a declaration of a patient's bill of rights. One or more unannounced inspections by the Board of Health of each facility is required annually. If a licensee is found to be not in compliance with a regulation, a correction order is to be issued by the Board of Health. If, upon reinspection, it is found that the licensee has not corrected the deficiency, a fine of up to \$250 may be levied for each such deficiency not corrected. The Board of Health is authorized to employ experts to assist the staffs of facilities in programming and providing adequate care of the patients and residents of their facility. The State Board of Health is urged to study alternative methods of care for patients and residents. A program for voluntary medical aid may be established. Employees participating in training shall be compensated therefor at their regular rate of pay. The health care facilities are to provide an annual report to the Commissioner of Public Welfare. Intentional abuse, ill-treatment or culpable neglect of any patient or resident to his physical detriment is punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1 year or to a fine of \$1,000 or both. All cases of physical injury to persons being cared for in health care facilities inflicted by other than accidental means are to be reported to the State Board of Health. Persons participating in good faith in making a report have immunity from liability, civil or criminal, that might otherwise be incurred or imposed. Retaliation against a patient, resident, or employee because of reports made in good faith is a misdemeanor.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT, Chapter 693, S.F. 464: Amends the Controlled Substances Act, M.S. 152 by redefining terms and establishing rescheduling procedures. Laws pertaining to persons who may obtain or dispense certain controlled substances are amended to include a licensed doctor of podiatry. The penalty for the possession of a small amount of marijuana is changed to a misdemeanor. A subsequent violation within a year is a misdemeanor and convicted persons may be required to participate in a medical evaluation. It is a misdemeanor to keep in a motor vehicle, within the area normally occupied by the driver or passengers, more than .05 ounce of marijuana. The trunk of the motor vehicle or the area not normally occupied by a driver or passenger is excluded. The court may provide convicted persons the opportunity to participate in an appropriate program as a stipulation of probation. Conveyances seized in the event of a conviction shall be returned to the person legally entitled thereto. Procedures for the forfeiture of property after a conviction deemed to be a felony are prescribed.

COST OF INSTITUTIONAL CARE, Chapter 696, S.F. 582: Amends M.S. 252.27 by adding a subdivision authorizing a county attorney to initiate civil action to collect unpaid reimbursement for the cost of care of a child who is cared for outside the home or outside state institutions in a facility approved by the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

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ALLIED HEALTH MANPOWER, Chapter 709, S.F. 1742: The purpose of this law is to "promote the establishment of such allied health manpower as may be useful in the health care delivery system". In order to do this the State Board of Health is empowered to establish procedures for the identification and credentialing of categories of allied health manpower and to prevent the proliferation of unessential health manpower categories. An advisory committee is established to assist the board in fulfilling its duties. An appropriation of \$30,000 was made to the State Board of Health for the administration of this act.

CHILD SUPPORT, Chapter 715, S.F. 2050: Amends the statute which defines employers' duties in regard to withholding money for child support (M.S. 256.873) by prohibiting an employer from discharging, suspending or otherwise penalizing an employee because the support money must be withheld.

HUMAN SERVICES BOARD, Chapter 716, S.F. 2118: One or more contiguous counties having a population of 75,000 or more within a region designated by the Regional Development Act of 1969 (M.S. 462.381 to 462.396) or by the Metropolitan Council may by a resolution designate a human services board which will be governed by this act and the Joint Exercise of Powers Act (M.S. 471.59). Membership on the board shall consist of not less than one county commissioner from each county party to the agreement and citizen members who in number shall comprise not less than 1/3 of the membership of the human services board, one of whom shall be the chairman of the human services advisory committee. The powers and duties of the board are: a) to manage existing public resources devoted to human services; b) employ staff; c) deliver services directly or through contract; d) develop a plan for the delivery of human services; e) receive and expend funds from the Departments of Corrections, Health, and Public Welfare or from any other lawful source. The county boards of commissioners party to the agreement shall determine the proportional financial responsibility of each county to support the programs and the services of the board. In addition, the Departments of Corrections, Health and Public Welfare are to provide funds from any grant or a subsidy program or other authorized source to the human services board. Each human services board is to appoint an advisory committee to participate in the formulation of the plan for the development, implementation and operation of the programs and services by the board. 1/3 of the members of the advisory committee shall be representative of recipients of services. The advisory committee is to appoint at least 3 permanent taskforces: corrections, social and mental health services and public health. Each taskforce is to be chaired by a member of the advisory committee, but individuals may be appointed to the taskforce who are not members of the advisory committee. During the biennium ending 6/30/75, the Commissioners of Corrections, Health and Welfare may delegate any duty, authority or responsibility relative to any program or service to the human services board which has an approved plan for the affected program or service. Transfer of funds must be reported to the appropriate legislative committees. Not later than 90 days after the designation of a human services board established pursuant to this act, any county board, committee, or commission having authorities or duties in areas designated by this act shall cease its operation. Within 6 months of its creation, each human

services board shall present its initial plan and budget to affected state agencies. The county boards party to an agreement to designate a human services board may terminate the agreement only on notice of an intention to terminate delivered to the Commissioner of Public Welfare, State Board of Health and the Commissioner of Corrections not less than 90 days before the effective date of the termination. The State Planning Agency shall designate not more than two human services boards as participants in a pilot study to plan for the development and delivery of services and programs pursuant to this act and to receive financial assistance to plan and implement its responsibilities. Each affected state agency shall report to the standing legislative committees concerned about any grants made to a human services board and concerning recommendations and suggested amendments to this act not later than 1/1/75. An appropriation of \$183,000 is made to the State Planning Agency for the purpose of grants, evaluation and coordination.

IMPLEMENTS PROVISIONS OF SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENTS, Chapter 717,

S.F. 2119: Implements the provisions of the social security amendments of 1972. Certain obsolete statutory provisions are repealed.

Eligibility standards for medical assistance are amended to conform with the social security amendments of 1972. The State Board of Health and the State Department of Public Welfare are required to implement the provisions of Public Law 92-603 in order to avoid the loss of federal funds. Statutes which refer to aid to the blind, aid to the disabled and old age assistance are amended to conform with Public Law 92-603 with wording referring to "supplementary security income for the aged, blind and disabled". A statewide system for centralized disbursement of medical assistance payments is established in such a way as to receive the maximum amount of federal funds which are available for that purpose. Funds are appropriated to the Commissioner of Administration for this purpose. The Commissioner of Public Welfare is authorized to designate the date on which the centralized disbursement system for medical assistance is to be established in any area. Prior to that date the present statutes remain in effect.

BONDING FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES--RAMSEY COUNTY, Chapter 719,

S.F. 2338: The Board of County Commissioners of Ramsey County is authorized to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400,000 to plan and design an addition to St. Paul-Ramsey Hospital in conjunction with the Gillette Hospital Authority. This is subject to approval by the Board of County Commissioners of Ramsey County and compliance with M.S. 645.021. The council of the city of St. Paul is authorized to borrow not to exceed \$300,000 during the calendar year 1973 for the purpose of providing and appropriating funds to the Ramsey County Welfare Board for social service programs and to execute obligations of the city therefor as the council may determine. The council of the city of St. Paul is authorized to levy and collect a tax to repay such obligations issued pursuant to the authority contained herein. This is subject to approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of St. Paul and compliance with provisions of M.S. 645.021.

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PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICES, Chapter 722, H.F. 23: M.S. 151 is amended by adding a section dealing with unfair price discrimination in the sale of prescription drugs. Distributors, other than at retail, of prescription drugs who discriminate between purchasers by selling prescription drugs at a lower price or rate to one purchaser or association of purchasers than offered to another purchaser or association of purchasers shall be guilty of unfair discrimination. Quantity discounts not reasonably based on actual cost savings to all like purchasers are unfair discrimination. Unfair discrimination embraces any scheme of special rebates, collateral contracts, or any device which in substance violates the provisions of this act. Does not apply to purchases for their own use by schools, colleges, universities, public libraries, churches, hospitals, or charitable institutions not operated for profit. Persons injured by unfair discrimination may bring civil action and recover damages and receive other equitable relief as determined by the court. Each pharmacy is required to post and maintain in a conspicuous place a list which shall contain the names and current prices of the 60 prescription drugs most frequently dispensed by such pharmacy. Pharmacists shall also upon request, including requests by telephone, provide to consumers who possess a prescription for a drug the current price of such drug.

MEDICAL STUDENT LOANS, Chapter 727, H.F. 266: Appropriates \$100,000 to provide loans to medical and osteopathy students who agree to practice in rural communities upon completion of their medical training. Up to \$6,000 per year for four years may be granted to a student who agrees to practice in a rural community designated as an area in need of medical doctors or osteopaths by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission. If the recipient fails to fulfill the obligation to practice in such area for a period of three years, the outstanding principal and interest shall become payable, otherwise the loan shall be forgiven.

WATER WELL CONTRACTORS, Chapter 747, H.F. 1837: Establishes procedures for the examination and licensing of water well contractors by the State Board of Health, charging a \$50 fee for licensing and renewal thereof. Further authorizes the Department of Health to collect data on water and groundwater resources for use in the establishment of a state water information system.

COUNTY WELFARE BOARDS, Chapter 781, H.F. 972: M.S. 393.01, subd. 2 is amended providing that as terms of members on the county board expire or a vacancy occurs a successor shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Public Welfare from a list of one or more, not to exceed three, residents submitted by the board of county commissioners. In the absence of a list of one or more nominees the commissioner shall appoint a resident of the county to the welfare board. In the event that the commissioner shall refuse to appoint a nominee from the list submitted, he shall notify the county board of such refusal. Whereupon the county board shall nominate additional nominees.

HIGHER EDUCATION

JUNIOR COLLEGES, Chapter 349, S.F. 1222: Redesignates all state junior colleges as community colleges and the State Junior College Board as the State Board for Community Colleges.

BEMIDJI STATE--TELECOMMUNICATION PROJECTS, Chapter 408, H.F. 368: Authorizes the establishment of educational television and telecommunication projects at Bemidji State College.

PROGRAM INSTRUCTION REVIEW AUTHORITY, Chapter 475, H.F. 1058: Extends the program instruction review authority of the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Commission to include private collegiate and noncollegiate institutions offering post-secondary education.

EMERGENCY DRIVING AND RESEARCH FACILITY, Chapter 478, H.F. 1327: Authorizes the State College Board to apply for and receive federal funds for the planning and construction of an emergency driving and research facility to be located on 45 acres of land which St. Cloud State College received from the Department of Corrections.

MANKATO STATE COLLEGE STUDENTS--LEGAL SERVICES, Chapter 488, H.F. 2160: Authorizes the Mankato State Student Association to expend money assigned to it from the college activity fund for the purpose of providing legal counseling and service for Mankato State College students.

HIGHER EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL, Chapter 489, H.F. 2234: Requires the Higher Education Advisory Council which consists of the President of the University of Minnesota, the Chancellor of the State College Board, the Chancellor of the State Junior College Board, the Commissioner of Education and the Executive Director of the Minnesota Private College Council, to report to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission at such times as the Council deems desirable, but no less than 4 times each year.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING, Chapter 565, S.F. 1125: Provides that students who successfully complete 1,500 hours of law enforcement instruction in an approved post-secondary educational law enforcement program or accredited institution of higher learning shall be eligible to receive minimum police training conducted by the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. Amends M.S. 626.851.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID, Chapter 605, H.F. 701: Directs the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to establish and supervise a student loan program. Loans are available to students enrolled in an institution of higher education in Minnesota or to a Minnesota resident who is registered as a student or accepted for enrollment at an eligible institution in another state. Eligibility for applications shall be the same as eligibility for a loan under federal regulations governing the federally insured student loan program. Authorizes the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to issue revenue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$30 million for the purpose of obtaining funds for loans made under the provisions of this act.

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NORMANDEALE JUNIOR COLLEGE, Chapter 614, H.F. 1146: Appropriates \$102,557.23 to the city of Bloomington to pay special assessments levied against certain property in the city upon which is located the Normandale State Junior College.

STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE BOARD, Chapter 640, H.F. 977: Increases the membership of the State Junior College Board from 5 to 7 members.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID, Chapter 682, S.F. 1557: Requires the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to develop and administer a work study program to assist in meeting the financial needs of students and to provide the opportunity for students to obtain work experience. The program is to be carried out in governmental and nonprofit public service agencies approved by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, and shall be available to students who receive a state scholarship or state grant-in-aid.

MEDICAL EDUCATION--ST. PAUL-RAMSEY, Chapter 695, S.F. 581: Appropriates \$90,000 to the University of Minnesota for a medical education facility at St. Paul-Ramsey Hospital.

MEDICAL STUDENT LOANS, Chapter 727, H.F. 266: Appropriates \$100,000 to provide loans to medical and osteopathy students who agree to practice in rural communities upon completion of their medical training. Up to \$6,000 per year for four years may be granted to a student who agrees to practice in a rural community designated as an area in need of medical doctors or osteopaths by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission. If the recipient fails to fulfill the obligation to practice in such area for a period of three years, the outstanding principal and interest shall become payable, otherwise the loan shall be forgiven.

HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY--REVENUE BONDS, Chapter 758, H.F. 1945: Authorizes the Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority to issue revenue bonds for which the aggregate principal amount at any time will not exceed \$62 million. Also authorizes the authority to issue notes and revenue refunding bonds. Also provides that during the biennium commencing 7/1/73, not more than \$20 million shall be used for the financing of new construction, and not more than 50% of the amount used for new construction shall be used for construction projects which expand the capacity of institutions. The authority is also authorized to refinance outstanding indebtedness incurred by participating institutions of higher education. The authority is also authorized to invest any bond proceeds, sinking funds, or reserves in any general obligation of the United States, state of Minnesota or any of its municipalities, and in securities issued by agencies of the United States. Also provides that it is not a conflict of interest for a trustee, director, officer or employee of any participating institution or any firm connected with the construction or financing of a facility under this act to serve as a member of the authority provided that such individual shall absent himself from any proceedings where a potential conflict may arise.

STATE COLLEGE BOARD LOAN, Chapter 759, H.F. 1996: Provides for a loan of funds to the Minnesota State College Board for the purposes of refunding outstanding revenue bonds.

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EMERGENCY LOANS--AGE REQUIREMENT, Chapter 2, H.F. 84: Permits persons 18 years of age or more to contract for emergency loans provided under federal agricultural programs.

FORECLOSURE SALES, Chapter 8, H.F. 113: Curative act to remedy technical errors and defects for foreclosure sales carried out prior to 5/1/72. Exempts pending actions and actions commenced within six months after the passage of this act.

PLATS, CONVEYANCES, Chapter 9, H.F. 121: Eliminates the requirement that plats be witnessed; provides that incomplete conveyances can be proven on the handwriting of the grantor. Removes the requirement that conveyances of real property must be executed in the presence of two witnesses.

CLAIMS AGAINST REAL PROPERTY, Chapter 12, S.F. 63: Prohibits claims against real property that are based on dower or curtesy rights which have vested prior to 1960, unless action is commenced by 1/1/74.

CERTIFICATES OF TITLE, Chapter 14, S.F. 115: Relates to certificates of title and eliminates the need for subsequent proceedings in designated cases.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICES, Chapter 18, H.F. 430: Permits justices of the supreme court to disqualify themselves from hearing a case; provides for the temporary assignment of a retired justice or a district judge to hear such cases.

MINNESOTA SUPREME COURT, Chapter 25, S.F. 65: Authorizes the supreme court to answer questions of law certified to it by federal courts and appellate courts of other states; permits the supreme court to certify questions of law to appellate courts of other states.

REVISOR'S ACT, Chapter 35, S.F. 586: Corrects erroneous, ambiguous and obsolete statutory language. Eliminates superseded and conflicting provisions.

PROFESSIONAL CORPORATIONS, Chapter 40, H.F. 378: Recodification and clarification of statutory provisions relating to professional corporations.

CORPORATIONS--CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS PERMITTED, Chapter 47, H.F. 171: Permits corporations to participate in transactions involving other corporations, partnerships, joint ventures, etc., provided certain prerequisites are met; provides that the board of directors may set director's compensation. Allows the board of directors to conduct a valid meeting of the board by means of a conference telephone hookup or similar communications system; and provides that it is not necessary to include the amount of stated capital at the time of the adoption of restated articles.

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NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS, Chapter 51, H.F. 370: Relates to nonprofit corporations. Provides the procedure for electing to come under M.S. 317.01 to 317.25; provides rules for amending articles of incorporation; authorizes the indemnification of officers and directors in certain cases; prohibits cumulative voting; and provides other changes.

EASEMENTS, Chapter 58, H.F. 30: Requires easements obtained by public service corporations to be definitely and specifically described and not be greater than the absolute minimum necessary for carrying on their business. Exempts temporary construction easements from these requirements.

JURY SERVICE--WOMEN, Chapter 60, H.F. 80: Repeals law that permits the court to excuse women from jury service.

CHIROPRACTOR CONFIDENTIALITY, Chapter 79, H.F. 224: Prohibits a chiropractor from disclosing information concerning a patient that was acquired while attending the patient in a professional capacity.

ATTORNEY GENERAL, Chapter 90, S.F. 623: Permits the attorney general to appear on behalf of the state in civil cases in all courts of the state when he feels the interests of the state require it.

COURT REPORTERS, Chapter 111, H.F. 626: Increases the maximum annual salary for certain district court reporters to \$16,300; increases transcript fees from 20 to 35 cents per page for original copies and from 5 to 7-1/2 cents for additional copies.

RECOGNITION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, Chapter 116, S.F. 244: Relates to notarial acts and adopts the uniform act for recognition of acknowledgements. Provides for recognition of notarial acts performed outside the state; provides short forms for acknowledgements.

JUDGE'S SALARY, Chapter 135, S.F. 994: Increases salary of judge of Tower municipal court.

JUDGE'S SALARY, Chapter 177, H.F. 707: Increases salary for judges of Roseville and New Brighton municipal courts.

PROCEEDINGS INFORMA PAUPERIS, Chapter 205, H.F. 267: Permits poverty stricken persons to commence or defend a civil action or appeal therein, without prepayment of fees, costs, etc. Allows the court to order service of process, subpoenaing of witnesses, depositions, transcripts, records and appellate briefs at no charge to person proceeding informa pauperis. Expenses are paid by "proper governing body". Requires the court to determine the action is not frivolous; requires reimbursement for costs and expenses in the event a person proceeding informa pauperis receives money via a settlement or judgment.

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS, Chapter 214, H.F. 1590: Provides that supreme court and district court judges shall be subject to the Commission on Judicial Standards; makes housekeeping amendments to M.S. 490.15.

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CONCILIATION COURT, Chapter 219, S.F. 632: Increases to \$500 the jurisdictional dollar amount for civil claims that may be heard in conciliation court.

HANDICAPPED--LEGAL SIGNATURES, Chapter 228, S.F. 1187: Relates to handicapped persons having a motor disability and authorizes the use of rubber stamps as the legal signatures of such persons.

COUNTY COURT JUDGES--RETIREMENT, Chapter 229, S.F. 1287: Relates to the retirement of county court judges. Provides that retiring judges over 65 but under 70 shall have their pension reduced by 1/24 for each year less than 24 that they have served; provides that the pension of a retiring judge 70 years of age or more shall be reduced by 1/20 for each year less than 20 years that he has served; permits a judge 70 years of age and with 10 years of service to retire prior to the expiration of his term.

MECHANIC LIENS, Chapter 247, S.F. 6: Requires contractors to give notice to owners of potential liens that may be filed against their property by subcontractors and materialmen; requires such notice to inform owner of right to withhold all or a portion of contract price to meet demands of lien claimants; requires subcontractors to provide owners notice within 20 days after first performing work that they have a right to file a lien; requires subcontractors to state estimated value of services or materials in such notice; provides notice form; creates certain exceptions to the notice requirement; limits the lien in extent and amount; authorizes owners to withhold payment to contractor until expiration of 90 days from the completion of the improvement except where lien waivers are furnished.

COURTS, Chapter 257, S.F. 1042: Relates to courts, Establishes times for general terms in ninth judicial district, western area.

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS, Chapter 306, H.F. 759: Relates to probate proceedings and summary distributions and permits the court to set the petitioner's bond at an amount that will cover potential improper distributions. Permits a personal representative bond to be sufficient for distribution purposes.

HENNEPIN COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER, Chapter 317, H.F. 1591: Relates to Hennepin County public defender. Authorizes the public defender to appear before and defend any indigent person charged with a crime, petty misdemeanor, or ordinance violation and to represent indigent juveniles. The public defender would also be authorized to appeal a conviction of any crime, petty misdemeanor or ordinance violation or an adverse decision of the juvenile court for any indigents.

Provides that the salary of the Hennepin County public defender shall be set by the county board; that he shall be appointed to a four-year term of office by the board of commissioners of Hennepin County and only be removed for cause. Places the public defender in the unclassified service and his employees in the classified service.

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MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES, Chapter 347, S.F. 1141: Relates to Hennepin County municipal courts. Increases the number of such municipal court judges from 16 to 17.

MUNICIPAL COURTS, Chapter 360, S.F. 1781: Relates to municipal courts of Hennepin County and city of St. Paul. Establishes rules concerning criminal jurisdiction over cases arising in St. Anthony Village.

COURT REPORTERS, Chapter 361, S.F. 1731: Relates to court reporters of the fourth judicial district. Increases their salaries from \$14,500 to \$16,500 per year starting 1/1/73. Excludes the provision of M.S. 486.06 relating to transcript fees for cities of the first class with populations in excess of 150,000 residents.

DECEDENTS' ESTATES, Chapter 398, H.F. 1515: Provides that a spouse who elects to take against a will must also elect to take against certain non-probate assets of which he is a beneficiary. Provides that in such cases the spouse's share shall be determined in accordance with the laws of intestacy.

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS, Chapter 402, H.F. 906: Concerns jurisdiction over mismanagement or other misconduct by an estate's representative and provides that the probate court may decide such cases. In essence, the act gives concurrent jurisdiction over these matters to the district and probate court.

RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF SUPPORT PAYMENTS, Chapter 403, H.F. 904: Extends the Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Payments Act to any foreign jurisdiction which passes similar reciprocal enforcement laws in their jurisdiction.

PROBATE, Chapter 404, H.F. 833: Relates to the estate of a decedent who was born in a foreign country. Provides that notice of the initial probate hearing regarding the decedent's estate must be mailed to the counsel or representative at least 14 days prior to the date fixed for the hearing.

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS, Chapter 405, H.F. 704: Permits the probate court to grant petitions to sell, lease or mortgage real estate without a hearing where the estate is solvent and all interested distributees consent in writing.

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS, Chapter 411, H.F. 703: Permits issuance of one or more decrees of partial distribution on the hearing on final count and petition for distribution without additional hearings on each distribution.

COURTS, TRAFFIC OFFENSES, Chapter 421, S.F. 54: Reinstates the offense of driving with blood alcohol level in excess of .10% as a misdemeanor; defines conviction of a traffic offense to include a breach of a condition of release without bail; provides rules for appealing convictions of petty misdemeanors and violations of municipal ordinances.

SIX-MAN JURIES, Chapter 453, S.F. 903: Provides for six-man juries in civil actions and misdemeanor trials.

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PROBATE PROCEEDINGS, Chapter 466, H.F. 490: Eliminates the necessity of publishing notice of hearings for final counting and distribution of estates. Requires notice to be given 14 days prior to the day of the hearing to parties who are entitled to such notification. Permits a waiver of the hearing upon the written consent of all heirs and distributees provided that the estate is solvent.

GRAND JURIES, Chapter 468, H.F. 622: Limits the challenges of a member of the grand jury based on age and residency by providing that such challenges must allege that the member is less than 18 years of age or that he has not resided in the state for 30 days.

MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE, Chapter 486, H.F. 2127: Relating to the salary of the judge of municipal court in North St. Paul. Increases the judge's salary from \$7,500 to \$10,500 per annum. Makes the salary increase effective 1/1/73.

REVISOR'S BILL, Chapter 494, H.F. 548: Makes technical, housekeeping, and other related changes.

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS--INVENTORIES AND APPRAISALS, Chapter 495, H.F. 627: Expands areas not requiring appraisal; permits fees only in designated areas; permits objections to valuations; provides that the value of certain assets shall be determined by court-appointed appraisers; sets forth standards for determining value; establishes rules for the appointment of appraisers and sets forth their duties; and allows reasonable fees and expenses to the appraisers, as may be fixed by the court.

REVISOR'S BILL, Chapter 501, H.F. 901: Makes technical, housekeeping and other related changes.

MUNICIPAL COURT, Chapter 508, S.F. 899: Relates to the Hennepin County municipal court. Provides that the assistant court administrator shall serve at the pleasure of the court administrator.

COUNTY ATTORNEYS COUNCIL, Chapter 564, S.F. 1059: Relates to county attorneys and creates a County Attorneys Council. The council is composed of the county attorney from each of the 87 districts and the Minnesota attorney general. Provision is made for electing officers and members of the board of governors. The duties of the council include providing training and continuing education for county attorneys and assistants; gathering and disseminating information to county attorneys, including changes in the law by regulation, case and decisions; and providing coordination between law enforcement, courts and corrections.

Provides for an executive director to be appointed by the board of governors. The director must be learned in law and shall serve a six-year term.

Appropriates \$75,000 for the first fiscal year commencing 7/1/73, and \$75,000 for the fiscal year commencing 7/1/74, for the County Attorneys Council. Establishes the County Attorneys Council executive director salary range at \$18,000 to \$27,500. Effective date is 7/1/73.

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COUNTY COURT JUDGES, Chapter 569, S.F. 1374: Relates to elections. Provides that the election of county court judges shall be on a non-partisan ballot under the alley system.

PROBATE, Chapter 606, H.F. 702: Relates to probate proceedings. Authorizes the probate court, in situations where the concerned distributees withhold their consent, to partition any property of the estate pursuant to a separate hearing in the same manner as provided in civil actions for partition. Effective upon passage.

LANDLORD-TENANT, Chapter 611, H.F. 1059: Relates to real estate, landlord and tenants--unlawful detainer of lands and tenements. Eliminates the criminal penalties for unlawful detainer of lands; provides that a tenant may demand an inspection of his building by the local authorities charged with enforcing the code claimed to be violated; provides that an action may be brought in a county court, or municipal court in the counties of Hennepin, Ramsey or St. Louis by any tenant of a building in which a violation is alleged to exist or by any state, county, or local department, or authority, charged with the enforcement of the codes relating to health, housing or building maintenance; lists a number of situations that would be sufficient defense to alleged violations; describes procedures for hearings; lists a number of judgments the court may at its discretion order or direct; limits eviction proceedings by an owner; provides for the appointment of an administrator for the purpose of seeing that repairs are accomplished; defines the powers and duties of such administrator and prohibits a waiver of this act by a tenant.

PROBATE---CONSERVATORSHIPS, Chapter 618, H.F. 1282: Permits the probate court to appoint conservators for a minor, the estate of a minor, or for both, or for persons who are unable to care for themselves or their property, or for persons likely to be deceived or imposed on by artful or designing persons, or for persons who request the court for the appointment of such conservators and the court is satisfied that there is a need for such appointment.

Permits any person filing a petition for the appointment of a conservator or a guardian over himself or his estate to nominate a conservator or guardian and/or provide instructions to the conservator or guardian provided that such person has sufficient capacity to form an intelligent preference. In such situations, the court retains the power to disregard the petitioners' nominations and instructions where the court determines that such are not in the best interest of the person to be placed under conservatorship or guardianship. If the petitioner fails to make a nomination or provide instructions or lacks the capacity to accomplish the same, the court may appoint any qualified person and give such powers as are required.

Authorizes the court to reduce or waive the bonding requirement of any guardian or conservator where the money belonging to the conservatee or ward is placed in a bank and withdrawals require an order of the court.

Authorizes the court to permit the conservator to pay the conservatee a reasonable allowance for the conservatee's personal use. Provides that any monays earned by the conservatee through his employment shall not be deemed a part of the conservatorship estate unless otherwise ordered by the

court. Provides that in proceedings for the restoration to capacity of any person under guardianship or conservatorship, the court may appoint two duly licensed doctors to assist in the determination of the mental capacity of the patient.

MULTI-PARTY ACCOUNTS, Chapter 619, H.F. 1333: Contains new legislation which lends certainty and clarity to the area of Minnesota law concerning multi-party accounts such as joint savings accounts, trust accounts, etc. The act may be cited as the Minnesota Multi-Party Accounts Act. Provides rules concerning the ownership right over specified accounts during the lifetime of the parties. These rules are as follows: (a) provides that the ownership interest of a party to a joint account is such person's net contribution unless there is clear and convincing evidence of a different intent; (b) provides that the ownership right to a P.O.D. account rests with the original purchasing or depositing payee during his lifetime, and that if there exists more than one such party then the interest and rights as between such parties are governed by the net contribution clause governing joint accounts; (c) concerns trusts and provides that except where the terms of the account or the deposit agreement indicate a contrary intent or where there is clear and convincing evidence of the creation of an irrevocable trust, a trust account belongs beneficially to the trustee during his lifetime. If there are two or more parties named as trustee on the account, then their rights and interest are governed by the net contribution clause previously mentioned. Where the irrevocable trust is created, the account belongs beneficially to the beneficiary.

In regard to the rights of survivorship the following pertains: (a) Joint accounts--provides for the right of survivorship in favor of the surviving person or persons as against the state of the decedent unless there is clear and convincing evidence of a different intention or there is a different disposition made by a valid will as later provided for in this act. Where there are more than two surviving parties, the right of survivorship continues between such parties; (b) P.O.D. accounts--Provides that any sums remaining on deposit upon the death of the original payee or the survivor of two or more such payees shall belong to the P.O.D. payee or payees. It further provides that unless the terms of the account or the deposit agreement expressly provide for survivorship rights between the P.O.D. payees, there shall be no such right of survivorship; (c) Trust accounts--Provides that upon the death of the trustee any sums of money remaining on deposit belong to the person or persons named as beneficiaries. Rights of survivorship between beneficiaries exist only for those trust accounts where the terms of such accounts expressly provide for the rights of survivorship; (d) Provides that in all other cases "the death of any part to a multi-party account has no effect on beneficial ownership of an account other than to transfer the rights of the decedent as part of his estate"; (e) Provides that the expressed terms of the beforementioned accounts relating to rights of survivorship may be changed by specific reference in a will. However, the terms of the will are not binding upon any financial institution unless it has been given a notice in writing of a claim of a beneficiary thereunder.

Permits the form of the account to be altered by written order; provides that the terms of any multi-party account will not be effective against

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an estate of a deceased party where there is involved the right of survivorship over certain sums of money if the other assets of the estate are insufficient to meet the costs and expenses of the estate; provides that a financial institution may make payment and receive funds for deposits from any person who is a member to a multi-party account without making inquiries concerning the documentation to each person's net contribution; permits a financial institution to make payment of joint account moneys without regard to whether any of the parties are deceased at the time the payment is made; permits a financial institution to make payment on any P.O.D. account upon the request of any original party to the account; permits financial institutions to make payment of trust account moneys to the trustee; authorizes a financial institution to use a party's interest in a multi-party account to set off that party's indebtedness to the financial institution.

BOISE FORTE INDIAN RESERVATION, Chapter 625, H.F. 1635: Retrocedes to the United States all jurisdiction over criminal offenses occurring in Boise Forte Reservation at Nett Lake.

PROBATE, Chapter 644, H.F. 1065: Increases the jurisdictional dollar amount for summary proceedings from \$15,000 to \$30,000. Effective 8/1/73.

COUNTY COURT ACT, Chapter 679, S.F. 1445: Brings St. Louis County into the County Court Act; provides that St. Louis County shall be served by 6 judges and establishes the procedure for electing such judges; makes provision for allocating judges among separate single county courts where such county courts were previously a combined county court district; provides that when a county court district has more than one county court judge, the chief justice of the supreme court shall appoint a chief county court judge who shall serve a term of two years and be responsible for assigning the work of the court; provides that vacancies to the office of county court judge shall be appointed by the governor; provides for the appointments of full-time judicial officers; establishes the clerk of the district court as the clerk of the county court; provides for the appointment of a court administrator for those county court districts having three or more county court judges; provides that no county court shall have gross misdemeanor jurisdiction; provides that all civil actions shall be tried in the locations designated by the county court rules; provides that the supreme court shall adopt rules of civil procedure for county courts; eliminates mechanical and paper expense for filing county court judgments as district court judgments; increases jurisdiction of conciliation court from \$300 to \$500; and clarifies appeal procedures for county courts.

WITNESSES IN CRIMINAL CASES, Chapter 689, S.F. 386: Provides that such witnesses shall receive the reasonable expenses actually incurred for meals, loss of wages and child care, up to a limit of \$25 per day.

LANDOWNER'S DUTY, Chapter 703, S.F. 1351: Establishes the rule relating to the duty of a landowner to provide warning relative to dangers on his land to those persons operating a motorized recreational vehicle thereon for recreational purposes. Effective the day following final enactment.

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WIRETAPPING, Chapter 704, S.F. 1623: Provides that a warrant authorizing wiretapping may be issued to law enforcement officers where there is an offense relating to controlled substances. Amends M.S. 626A.05, subd. 2.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF ST. PAUL, Chapter 708, S.F. 1896: Amends and repeals sections of M.S. 488A.18-488A.34 relating to the municipal court of St. Paul. Abolishes municipal courts and justice of the peace courts in Ramsey County. Establishes municipal court of Ramsey County and merges municipal court with same. Provides for 11 judges for the municipal county court and designates where all functions of the court shall be discharged, i.e., St. Paul, New Brighton, Maplewood, North St. Paul, White Bear Lake and Roseville. Provides that criminal jury trials shall be held at all locations of the court, but stipulates that all civil jury trials shall be held in the city of St. Paul unless judges of the court decide by court rule that such trials may be held elsewhere in the county. Traffic and ordinance violation bureaus shall be established in those municipalities in which court sessions are conducted. Judges of municipal courts within the county are "grandfathered in" and court administrative staffs are also "blanketed into" the new court system. Provides for night court for arraignment in criminal actions if so requested by governing body of municipality in which court is located. Except as otherwise provided this act takes effect 1/1/75.

LOWERING LEGAL AGE, Chapter 725, H.F. 221: Reduces the legal age from 21 to 18 for license requirements for many professions, trades and businesses; right to own and sell property; purchase and consumption of intoxicating beverages; right to make wills; marriage without parental consent; Uniform Gift to Minors Act; right to contract, and much more. Maintains the Youth Conservation Commission's jurisdiction at 21 years of age. Eliminates one's financial responsibility for certain dependents at age 18. Authorizes the waiver of tuition to state colleges for state wards until they reach the age of 21.

COURTS--SUPREME COURT JUSTICES, Chapter 726, H.F. 223: Increases the number of associate justices on the supreme court from 6 to 8; provides that the governor shall have power of appointment to fill the two new offices of associate justice and that such appointment shall be accomplished in the same manner provided by law for filling vacancies; appropriates \$28,000 to the supreme court for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS--UNFAIR DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES, Chapter 729, H.F. 377: Provides that it is an unfair discriminatory practice to discriminate on the basis of sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance or disability. Disability is defined as a mental or physical condition which constitutes a handicap. Status with regard to public assistance is defined as the condition of being a recipient of federal, state or local assistance, including medical assistance, or being a tenant receiving federal, state or local subsidies, including rental assistance or rent supplements.

The areas for which discriminatory practices are prohibited by the act include employment (marital status, status with regard to public assistance or disability), real property (sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance or disability), public accommodations (on the

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basis of sex and also prohibits discrimination in the use of taxicabs on the basis of a person's disability), public services (sex or status with regard to public assistance), educational institutions (sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance or disability).

Increases membership of the Advisory Committee on Women's Affairs from 15 to 24; provides that such members may be removed by the commissioner for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance; provides that as of the first Monday in January, 1974, the membership of the Advisory Committee on Women's Affairs shall include at least one person from each of the congressional districts of the state.

With regard to grievance proceedings, the act changes the name of the review board to the review panel and provides that at least one member of the panel must be an attorney and that one of the three members serving on the review panel must be designated as a presiding member of the panel; permits the respondent in a grievance proceeding to introduce evidence relevant to the charge; and authorizes the members of the review panel to examine any party or witness.

With regard to hearings and specifically to the determination of the existence of discriminatory practices, the act increases the maximum award of punitive damages to an aggrieved party who has suffered discrimination from \$100 to \$500. In proceedings involving discrimination in housing, the act permits the panel examiner to order the sale of the housing accommodation in question or other real property to the aggrieved party who has been discriminated against. Provides that an order of the panel or examiner shall be the final determination of the department.

Expands the group of persons who may seek judicial review of the final decision of the Department of Human Rights to include any person aggrieved by a final decision. Restricts such judicial review to final decisions of the department which have been reached after a hearing held pursuant to M.S. 363.071. Requires that such judicial review must be made pursuant to M.S. 15.0424 providing for judicial review of agency decisions.

In reference to the referral of matters involving discrimination to local commissions, the act expands such matters which may be referred to a local commission for study and report to include matters involving creed, disability, marital status, and status with regard to public assistance; eliminates the investigatory and determinative powers of the local commission.

Declares that it is a violation of the act to discriminate in the furnishing of credit service to any person because of their status with regard to public assistance solely because such individual is such a recipient.

Makes provision and provides procedures for the commencement of suits by private parties relative to discrimination cases. Makes provision for attorney fees and costs and provides that the district court shall have jurisdiction over such matters.

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Permits employers, employment agencies or labor organizations to require a person to undergo a physical examination and to investigate a person's medical history for the purposes of determining such person's capability to perform available employment.

Limits housing discrimination to rooms offered by nonprofit organizations where the discrimination is by sex, and the rental of rooms of a one-family accommodation where the owner or occupier resides in the same provided that the discrimination is by sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance or disability.

Exempts the prohibition against discrimination on the basis of sex with regard to educational institutions for private educational institutions in which students of only one sex are prohibited to enroll. Provides that the prohibition against discrimination on the basis of sex with regard to public accommodations does not apply to such facilities as restrooms, locker rooms and other similar places. Provides that with regard to educational institutions and rental property there is no obligation to provide special facilities and/or services for the accommodation of disabled persons. Amends M.S. 163.

NEWS MEDIA--FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION, Chapter 735, H.F. 624: Provides that designated persons connected with the news media industry may not be required to disclose their sources of information or disclose other information, data or work product which would tend to identify the person through which the information was obtained, except where application for such disclosure is made to the district court and such court determines that three specified conditions have been met.

An exception is provided for cases involving defamation where certain conditions and requirements are met.

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PROFESSIONAL STRIKEBREAKERS, Chapter 149, S.F. 317: Prohibits employer from replacing any of his striking employees, or locked-out employees, with a person known to be a professional strikebreaker. A professional strikebreaker is defined as any person who, at least twice in a period of five years, offers himself for temporary employment for the purpose of replacing employees involved in a labor dispute.

SEVERANCE PAY, Chapter 298, H.F. 225: Allows, but does not require, school districts and other units of local government to pay severance pay to employees who leave employment in the unit. The amount of the severance pay shall not exceed an amount equal to 100 days pay.

BENEFITS OR WAGE SUPPLEMENTS, Chapter 602, H.F. 294: Makes it a gross misdemeanor for any employer to fail to pay any benefit or wage supplement owed to an employee (or an employee fund) within 30 days of the date due.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT LABOR RELATIONS ACT--HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES, Chapter 626, H.F. 1638: Drops state and university hospitals from the definition of a charitable hospital. The effect of this is to place state and university hospital employees under the Public Employment Labor Relations Act rather than under the Charitable Hospitals Arbitration Act, as previously.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT LABOR RELATIONS ACT, Chapter 635, H.F. 295: Amends the Public Employment Labor Relations Act of 1971. The new law puts state government employees under the same impasse resolution procedures as all other public employees; tightens up the definition of "confidential employee" by requiring such employees to "actively participate" in the negotiations before they can be designated as confidential. The definition of supervisory essential employee was expanded. Supervisory and confidential employees, principals and assistant principals are now allowed to form their own units and the employer is required to grant exclusive recognition and to bargain with certified employee organizations. Such employees are subject to the impasse resolution procedures "as though they were essential employees."

Exclusive bargaining agents can now be chosen by a majority of all those voting rather than a majority of all those persons in the unit. Dues may no longer be checked off to unions other than the exclusive representative if one exists. Persons in a unit with an exclusive representative who do not belong to the union may now be required to pay part of an agency shop fee to the union. Prohibits bargaining on retirement contributions and benefits.

Allows nonessential public employees to strike: (1) if an employer rejects the union request to go to arbitration; or (2) if an employer refuses to accept an arbitrator's award. If the employer requests arbitration the union has no option but to accept. Essential employees, supervisory and confidential employees, principals and assistant principals may not strike but they do have an absolute right to arbitration.

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Also repeals the extraordinary procedures for expediting the issuance of injunctions in public employer labor disputes. Employers are now required to supply unions with any budget information relevant to bargaining. Union officials are also given the right to time off (without pay) to conduct union business. Effective the day following enactment.

CHILD LABOR, Chapter 647, H.F. 1271: Amends the state child labor law to allow children under 16 to perform any agricultural task permitted under federal law. This removes all restrictions on children doing work for their parents on their home farm. In addition, children under 16 who have completed approved farm safety courses may do certain hazardous tasks on farms other than their home farm.

LIE DETECTOR TESTS, Chapter 667, S.F. 612: Prohibits employers from requesting or suggesting, directly or indirectly, that any employee or prospective employee take a polygraph or lie detector test. The dissemination of the results of polygraph tests taken by employees is restricted. Police officers may be subjected to polygraph tests under certain limited conditions relating to police investigations.

CHILD SUPPORT, Chapter 715, S.F. 2050: Amends the statute which defines employers' duties in regard to withholding money for child support (M.S. 256.873) by prohibiting an employer from discharging, suspending or otherwise penalizing an employee because the support money must be withheld.

STATE MINIMUM WAGE LAW, Chapter 721, H.F. 9: Replaces the system whereby minimum wages in occupations subject to state regulation are set by individual wage orders for each industry. Creates a general state minimum wage for the first time. The minimum wage level is set at \$1.80 per hour. The Commissioner of Labor, who administers the law, may set by regulation the minimum wages of those persons under 18. In no case shall he establish a minimum above \$1.62 per hour for such persons. Requires payment of time-and-a-half for any work over 48 hours in a week. Health care facilities must pay the overtime rate for any work in excess of 80 hours in any 14 day period. The law covers most employees in the state including public employees and takes effect on 1/1/74. The following types of workers are excluded from coverage: (1) all persons under 18 doing work on a farm; (2) workers on a farm that hires less than the equivalent of 2 full-time persons and no more than 4 persons on any given day; (3) resident or day camp counselors; (4) salesmen who conduct at least 80% of their sales outside the employer's premises; (5) elected governmental officials; (6) police and firemen; (7) election officers; (8) consultants to a governmental unit; (9) inmates and patients in government charitable, correctional or penal institutions; (10) taxi drivers; (11) babysitters; (12) persons under 18 employed part-time in municipal recreational programs; (13) part-time workers for carnivals, circuses and fairs. Motor vehicle salesmen, parts men, and mechanics who work on commission are excluded from the overtime pay provision. The Commissioner of Labor is empowered to make regulations regarding tip credits (25% is the maximum amount of tip offset allowed), lodging credits, and rates for learners, apprentices, part-time workers, and handicapped persons.

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SUBJECTS OF MANDATORY ARBITRATION, Chapter 723, H.F. 133: Broadens the subjects of mandatory arbitration when charitable hospital employees and their employers cannot reach agreement. Arbitration may cover not only maximum hours and minimum wages as previously, but also "other terms and conditions of employment". This means that union security agreements can be a subject of arbitration.

STATE "DAVIS-BACON ACT", Chapter 724, H.F. 134: A state version of the Federal Davis-Bacon Act of 1931. Requires the state or its contractors, on all highway construction projects and most other construction projects, to pay wages and fringe benefits at least equal to those prevailing in the area of the project. The payment of time-and-a-half for overtime is also required. In highway projects driver-owners of trucks are assured of a minimum rate for the use of their truck. Excluded from coverage are plant workers involved in building materials manufacture. Contractors are required to open their records so that the State Department of Administration or the Department of Highways may examine them to assure compliance with the law.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT OF 1973, Chapter 732, H.F. 491: Sets up new procedures for establishing and enforcing regulations regarding on-the-job safety conditions. Upon approval of the state act by the U.S. Department of Labor the federal government will pay 50% of the costs of any enforcement program. Covers all employees including public employees and all places of employment in the state except those under exclusive federal jurisdiction. Prescribes no specific standards for work place safety. Instead, it sets up procedures whereby the Commissioner of Labor and Industry will develop, adopt, and enforce exacting standards. To advise the commissioner in promulgating standards and administering the law an Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Board is created. Employers are obligated to observe these standards unless they are given a variance permit. State inspectors are given broad powers. Employees are given the right to request inspections and to accompany the inspector, without loss of pay, on his tour of the workplace. Advance notice of any inspection is prohibited except in limited instances. Inspectors may close down a work area if he finds the employees to be in imminent danger. Upon finding a violation an inspector must issue a citation. The commissioner may then levy a fine of up to \$1,000 for each violation; and in the case of repeated violations, up to \$10,000 for each violation. Employers may appeal any citation and penalty to the newly created Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

AGRICULTURAL COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, Chapter 736, H.F. 647: Sets up procedures designed to encourage collective bargaining between agricultural producer associations and agricultural handlers. To this end it guarantees to producers the right to join together in associations.

A procedure for accrediting associations is detailed that requires such associations to have as members at least 50% of the growers with 50% of the production in a bargaining unit. A listing of unfair handler practices prohibits any handler from coercing, discriminating against, bribing, or intimidating any member of a producer association. A listing of producer unfair practices is also given.

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Once producers and handlers have stated a willingness to sell to and buy from each other they are both obligated to negotiate in good faith over the conditions of the transaction. Negotiable items are to include prices and terms of sale, quality specifications, and quantity to be marketed, among other things. If the producers and handlers cannot reach agreement the Commissioner of Agriculture may be asked to mediate the dispute.

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COUNTY HIGHWAY ENGINEER, Chapter 15, S.F. 169: Amends M.S. 163.07 relating to appointment of county highway engineer. Provides that county boards may only appoint a county highway engineer to a term of less than 4 years when he will reach the mandatory retirement age within the regular 4-year term.

TOWN ROADS, Chapter 24, S.F. 62: Amends M.S. 164.07, subd. 11 relating to the recording of the order establishing, altering or vacating town roads. Provides that in addition to the order being recorded by the town clerk, a certified copy of the order would be filed for record with the register of deeds of the county in which the land and road were located. Before it is filed, the certified copy must be presented to the county auditor who shall enter the order in transfer records and sign the certified copy of same.

VILLAGE CONSTABLE, Chapter 34, S.F. 438: Amends M.S. 412.02, subd. 1; 412.021, subd. 2; 412.022, subd. 2; 412.101 and 412.861, subd. 1; and repeals M.S. 412.02, subd. 4, and 412.161. Abolishes the office of village constable. Provides for the council to designate police officers as process officers to perform duties of a town constable.

URBAN TOWNS, Chapter 48, H.F. 227: Amends M.S. 368.01 relating to urban towns. Authorizes certain towns to have and possess special powers. Eliminates authorizing urban towns, as defined in M.S. 368.01, certain village powers by reference into the village code. Enumerates those powers in sec. 368.01 authorizing certain towns. Substantive powers of such towns are not increased.

TOWNS AND LEGAL COUNSEL, Chapter 49, H.F. 271: Amends M.S. 368.12 relating to towns and legal counsel. Authorizes towns to pay annual fees for an attorney in an amount not to exceed \$1,000; previous limit was \$200.

MUNICIPAL LAND USE, Chapter 67, S.F. 112: Permits municipalities to prohibit or restrict development for soil and water conservation purposes, and they may require plans for such developments which provide for the control of drainage, erosion and siltation.

MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF TOWNSHIP OFFICERS, Chapter 92, H.F. 270: Amends M.S. 366.01, subd. 3, relating to towns and contribution of dues to Minnesota Association of Township Officers. Eliminates the limit on the amount towns may contribute for annual dues to state association or county unit. Previous limit was \$100 a year.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF COUNTIES, Chapter 100, H.F. 228: Amends M.S. 375.16 relating to counties and appropriations for incidental expenses of counties. Deletes the \$5,000 limit which may be appropriated by the county board at its regular January and July meetings to pay incidental expenses and adds other "utility charges" to the expenses that may be paid.

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MUNICIPALITIES--HOME RULE CHARTER OR STATUTORY CODES, Chapter 123, S.F. 349: Amends numerous sections of Minnesota Statutes relating to municipalities. Generally places all non-home rule cities, villages and boroughs under a combined city-village code or single code of statutes. With the new law there are only two kinds of municipalities in the state: (1) home rule charter cities, (2) statutory cities. The present system of classified law will apply uniformly to both types of cities and the structural flexibility, and modern provisions of the present village code are made available to over 60 fourth class cities. Villages and the borough may retain those terms for all purposes except the application of the basic law. No new substantive duties are imposed upon the villages.

ON-SALE LIQUOR LICENSE, Chapter 125, H.F. 127: Allows the Itasca County Board to issue an on-sale liquor license to a country club in the town of Grand Rapids.

CASS/CARLTON LAND, Chapter 136, S.F. 908: Authorizes the Commissioner of DNR to convey the interest of the state in certain lands in Cass and Carlton counties.

COUNTY SOLID WASTE, Chapter 153, S.F. 460: Permits counties to include materials removed from sanitary sewage soil absorption systems within their definition of "solid waste".

COUNTY SHERIFFS, Chapter 156, S.F. 823: Amends M.S. 387.20, subd. 5 relating to fees and per diems of county sheriffs. Permits the sheriffs to collect fees and per diems in advance of the performing of such services for which the charges were made.

SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT, Chapter 160, S.F. 1009: Creates a sanitary sewer district in the towns of Dover, Eyota and St. Charles.

PURCHASE OF ROAD EQUIPMENT, Chapter 163, S.F. 1114: Amends M.S. 373.01 by adding a subdivision. Permits counties to purchase road equipment on rental purchase agreements or conditional sales contracts for a term of up to 5 years.

SUBDIVIDED LANDS--DEVELOPMENT, Chapter 176, H.F. 660: Allows municipal regulations concerning subdivided lands which are to be developed for commercial, industrial, or planned development, including residential, commercial and industrial uses (or any combination), to require that portions of such subdivision be dedicated for public open space, storm water holding areas or ponds. Where the subdivider does not dedicate portions of land for the aforementioned purposes, he must give the municipality a cash amount based on the land's fair market value. Amends M.S. 462.358, subd. 2.

TRANSFER OF LAND, Chapter 180, H.F. 955: Provides that the governor, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Administration, shall transfer and convey to the First Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, Minnesota, approximately three acres of land in Otter Tail County owned by the state in conjunction with Fergus Falls State Hospital. Effective 5/8/73.

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PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AND CHILDREN, Chapter 187, H.F. 1429: Amends M.S. 343.11 relating to county societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals and children. Doubles the amount that may be appropriated in any one year for the support of such societies from \$2,400 to \$4,800.

POWERS OF TOWN BOARDS, Chapter 188, H.F. 1435: Amends M.S. 366.01, subd. 2 relating to powers of town boards. Permits town boards to license and regulate dogs and other domestic pets and to regulate or prohibit the discharge of firearms within any platted residential area of the town.

KANDIYOHI COUNTY LAND, Chapter 200, S.F. 1327: Authorizes the Commissioner of DNR to release certain state easements and the conveyance of land in Kandiyohi County.

MUNICIPAL STORM WATER, Chapter 201, S.F. 1490: Authorizes municipalities to acquire and develop storm water holding areas and ponds.

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF TV TRANSLATOR TOWERS, Chapter 213, H.F. 1434: Authorizes county boards to appropriate money from the general revenue fund for the construction and maintenance of television translator towers.

RED WING--LEVY LIMITS, Chapter 352, S.F. 1278: Exempts the city of Red Wing from the levy limits with respect to the payment of the cost of principal and interest on all bonded indebtedness of the city. This would be effective upon its approval by the governing body of the city of Red Wing.

HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES, Chapter 364, S.F. 1930: Adds an authorizing subdivision to M.S. 462.445 relating to the powers of municipal housing and redevelopment authorities, providing for the execution of rehabilitation loans and grants under the provisions of certain federal laws. Specifications for making loans and grants with respect to property in any area of the authorities' operation are set forth.

COUNTY BOARDS--INCIDENTAL EXPENSES, Chapter 373, S.F. 942: Authorizes county boards to appropriate from the general fund a sum not to exceed \$750 annually for a contingent fund to pay for incidental expenses of the members in conducting county business. The fund is under the chairman of the county board.

TAX LEVY LIMITS, Chapter 389, H.F. 2173: Qualifies the section of Minnesota Statutes dealing with the annual tax levy of villages by stipulating that nothing in sec. 412.251 shall be construed to reduce levies of any municipality below the per capita levy spread in 1970. The bill also qualifies with the same wording M.S. 275.11, which is the general levy limit imposed on property taxes.

MOWER COUNTY SEWER, Chapter 407, H.F. 346: Authorizes Mower County to construct public water and sewer systems.

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ON-SALE LIQUOR LICENSES, Chapter 415, H.F. 189: Permits a city, village or borough which did not permit the sale of liquor as of 6/30/69, to issue on-sale liquor licenses in accordance with M.S. 340.353, subd. 5. This subdivision pertains to issuance of licenses to hotels and restaurants.

COUNTY STATE-AID HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT, Chapter 437, S.F. 2157: Amends M.S. 162.04. Permits payment, whenever the construction or improvement of a county state-aid highway is to be done by contract, of over 90% of the contract price to highway contractors when the work is more than 90% completed and the county highway engineer estimates that retention is not necessary to assure contract completion.

BONDS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS, Chapter 524, H.F. 2002: Amends numerous Minnesota Statutes pertaining to bonds of public officers. Provides that abstractor's, county attorney's, county surveyor's, coroner's and clerks of district court bonds shall run to the state. Deletes the requirement that some bonds shall be filed with the secretary of state in addition to filing with the register of deeds.

COUNTY EXTENSION WORK, Chapter 528, H.F. 2096: Amends M.S. 38.36. Removes limits on amounts that may be appropriated by county boards for maintenance and support of county extension work.

JOINT POWERS ACT AMENDED, Chapter 541, S.F. 82: Amends M.S. 471.59 (Joint Powers Act), by adding a subdivision. Permits any county, except Ramsey County, to enter into agreements to provide services or perform functions which these other governmental units might provide or perform themselves.

REORGANIZATION OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE, Chapter 542, S.F. 211: Permissive legislation providing for statutory options which permit reorganization of the structure of county government on an individual county or local option basis. Makes no changes in the duties and responsibilities of county government. The principal optional plans permitted by the law include: (a) an elected executive plan; (b) a county manager plan; (c) chairman of the board at-large plan; (d) a county administrator plan; (e) a county auditor-administrator plan. Provides a method for the appointment of the elected "now officers" including option of an appointed civil counsel. Provisions is made for the consolidation of county offices other than the "now officers." Provides that county boards shall consist of 3, 5, 7 or 9 commissioners elected by and from districts. In the implementation of the options two steps are required: first, a county government study commission must be established and carry on its work; and second, the option or options recommended by the study commission must be submitted to the voters for approval by referendum. Any option can be abandoned by using the same procedures for adopting a plan or option.

SPECIAL COUNTY ELECTIONS, Chapter 571, S.F. 1436: Amends M.S. 203.43. Provides that expenses of special county elections shall be paid by the respective counties, and not by the respective towns, villages, or cities where the elections are held.

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LEVY LIMITS, Chapter 583, S.F. 1872: Removes numerous limitations on tax levies by counties. County expenditures in these areas would instead come under the general levy limits.

MUNICIPAL ANNEXATION, Chapter 621, H.F. 1508: See Governmental Operations.

WHEATON--SWIMMING FACILITIES, Chapter 627, H.F. 1697: Allows the city of Wheaton to provide special valuation, assessment, and tax deferments for recreational swimming facilities within its boundaries. The assessment and deferral would be as provided under the Minnesota open space property tax law.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, Chapter 636, H.F. 633: Amends M.S. 429.011, by adding a subdivision. Authorizes towns to make local improvements and specially assess against benefited property in case of town roads including curbs and gutters and storm sewers and those improvements designated in sec. 429.021, subd. 1, clauses (1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8) and (10). Any improvement or special assessment may be made only upon the affirmative vote of the electors of the town at the annual town meeting or at a special town meeting held for such purpose.

BASIC TRAINING FOR SHERIFFS, Chapter 668, S.F. 681: Provides that all persons elected or appointed to the office of sheriff after 8/1/73, who have not obtained a certificate of satisfactory completion of the required basic training course must obtain such a certificate within one year after assuming the office of sheriff. Sheriffs holding office on 8/1/73, are exempted from this requirement. Amends M.S. 387.01.

COUNTY LICENSE BUREAUS, Chapter 675, S.F. 1182: Authorizes counties to establish county license bureaus. Provides for county board to appoint a director to head such bureau. Director of license bureau may also be deputy register of motor vehicles in the county.

GOODHUE COUNTY LANDS, Chapter 782, S.F. 1726: Authorizes the Commissioner of DNR to convey the interest of the state in certain lands in Goodhue County.

METROPOLITAN AND URBAN AFFAIRS

METRO SEWER BOARD, Chapter 236, S.F. 1559: Directs each local government unit served by the Metropolitan Sewer Board to adopt by 1/1/74, disposal charges to assure that each recipient of waste treatment services will pay its proportionate share of current allocated costs, as required by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act amendments of 1972. The Metropolitan Sewer Board is granted all necessary authority to recover from users fee costs of treatment works paid with federal grant funds.

HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES, Chapter 364, S.F. 1930: Adds an authorizing subdivision to M.S. 462.445 relating to the powers of municipal housing and redevelopment authorities, providing for the execution of rehabilitation loans and grants under the provisions of certain federal laws. Specifications for making loans and grants with respect to property in any area of the authority's operation are set forth.

BONDS FOR URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, Chapter 395, H.F. 1557: Amends Laws 1963, chapter 881, sec. 1 as amended, and by adding sections. Relates to St. Paul's Housing and Redevelopment Authority and city of St. Paul and the issuance of general obligation bonds for purposes of urban redevelopment. The definition of projects is broadened to include "code enforcement" projects, and a new project area is added (Phalen area). Total amount of bonds authorized is increased from \$33,400,000 to \$45,400,000.

Authorizes the city to issue bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000 per annual increment period for the purposes of making rehabilitation loans for urban renewal development and code enforcement areas in the event federal rehabilitation loan funds are not available. Authorizes the city to issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000,000 for purposes of paying up to the entire project cost for the urban renewal projects designated in the event there is insufficient federal money available.

METROPOLITAN SEWER BOARD, Chapter 465, H.F. 231: Amends M.S. 473C.05, subd. 4 relating to the Metropolitan Sewer Board and current value credits. Prohibits current value credit extended to municipalities by the Metropolitan Sewer Board under M.S. 473C.05, subd. 4 to be used for any purpose other than that of financing sewer costs.

METROPOLITAN TRANSIT TAX LEVIES AND TAXING DISTRICTS, Chapter 498, H.F. 715: Amends M.S. 473.111, subds. 1 and 2 relating to Metropolitan Transit Tax Levies and Taxing Districts. Excludes from the Metropolitan Transit Taxing District any county not directly served by the transit system. Not "directly served" means if no bus or other public transit conveyance enters a county on a regularly scheduled basis, at least twice daily, for the purpose of transporting passengers.

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION, Chapter 533, H.F. 2238: Special legislation for metropolitan area counties. Permits counties of the 7-county metropolitan area to make annual expenditures from their general fund for purposes of soil and water conservation in an amount determined by their county boards.

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METROPOLITAN TRANSIT COMMISSION, Chapter 779, H.F. 2580: Amends M.S. 473A.111, subd. 1 relating to the Metropolitan Transit Commission. Authorizes the Metropolitan Transit Commission to levy a tax of 1.45 mills (old mill rate was 2.9 in old mills).

TAXATION

ESTIMATE OF ALLOWABLE CREDITS, Chapter 19, H.F. 552: Allows persons estimating their tax to deduct an estimate of all allowable credits against the income tax provided under M.S. 290, instead of specific provisions involving certain credits in the current law.

POLLUTION CONTROL CREDIT, Chapter 20, H.F. 555: Authorizes the payment of interest on a refund due in a carry-back of a pollution control credit. The interest paid would be equivalent to that paid on refunds due in the carry-back of net operating losses.

ASSESSMENT REQUESTS, Chapter 21, H.F. 562: Provides that a request for an assessment by an executor, administrator or other fiduciary representing the estate of a decedent or by corporation, must be filed in such form as the commissioner may prescribe. There is no current provision as to the form in which such a request must be made.

POLLUTION CONTROL CREDIT, SENIOR CITIZENS TAX CREDIT, Chapter 22, H.F. 558: Provides that the credit for the cost of pollution control equipment is to be based on net cost of such equipment. This conforms to current practice.

Further removes a language ambiguity in the existing senior citizens tax credit schedule. The first two columns are amended to read, "Amount of property tax at least but not less than" instead of "not more than".

SALES TAX REFUND, Chapter 36, S.F. 763: Provides that the sales tax may be refunded to a purchaser by a retailer at any time when merchandise is returned by the purchaser. Former law provides that the sales tax may be refunded to the purchaser who returns merchandise within three months from the date of its purchase.

INTEREST ON REFUNDS OF OVERPAYMENTS, Chapter 43, H.F. 561: Provides that interest on refunds of overpayments of estimate tax shall be computed from 90 days after: (a) due date of return of the taxpayer; or (b) the date on which the return was filed, whichever is later. The 90-day provision in the present law appears to apply only to the due date of the return and not also to the day on which the return was filed. This bill is a clarification of existing language.

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL AND RENT CREDIT REFUNDS, Chapter 44, H.F. 567: Provides that interest shall be paid on the nonpublic school credit refund and rent credit refund in the same manner as on other refunds. Provides that the payment of interest on the refund shall be computed from 90 days after either the due date of the return or the date on which the return was filed.

INCOME TAX, Chapter 55, H.F. 564: Reduces the statutory income amounts of individuals whereby a return must be filed if the income exceeds such amounts. These changes are made to reflect the increased tax rates as of 7/1/71, which produce a tax payable at a lesser amount of income than is now specified in the law.

TAXATION

CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS (FOR PUBLIC EMERGENCY), Chapter 61, H.F. 385: Authorizes the governing body of a city, village, borough, or town to sell certificates of indebtedness to meet expenses incurred by reason of any natural disaster or other public emergency. The interest rate on such certificates shall be governed by existing law. All certificates and interest must be payable from taxes levied within existing limitations or from other available revenue. The certificates shall not be included in the net debt of the issuing city, village, borough, or town.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF TAX RETURNS, Chapter 66, S.F. 666: Restricts disclosure of the contents of income tax returns by persons who prepare such returns. Provides that the information may be divulged to other employees of the Tax Department, Internal Revenue Service, other states, or private firms by the employee who prepared the return. Further provides that the restriction does not apply to obtaining computer services or the transferring of records when a business is sold.

Under existing law, there is no provision for disclosing information obtained in the preparing of a return to certain individuals or agencies that are necessary in the normal business activity of preparing tax returns.

TAX WITHHOLDING FORMS, Chapter 73, S.F. 758: Eliminates requirement that state income tax withholding forms are to be prescribed by the Commissioner of Taxation by regulation. Further corrects references in the law to withholding requirements.

ALLOWABLE LOSS DEDUCTION, Chapter 74, S.F. 816: Clarifies existing law in that it spells out in more detail the computations and modifications necessary to determine the allowable loss both for the year of the loss and for the year to which the loss is carried. Where apportionment of income is used between Minnesota and other states, the lower ratio between the year of the loss and the year to which the loss is carried will be used to determine the allowable operating loss deduction.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION SALES AND USE TAX, Chapter 75, S.F. 817: Clarifies existing law by specifying that the industrial production sales and use tax exemption pertaining to road building applies only to the production of road building materials. Former law provided that the industrial production exemption pertained to, among other things, road building.

UNDERPAYMENT OF INCOME TAX, Chapter 77, H.F. 559: Imposes a 5% penalty on the excess income tax owed in cases of underpayment due to intentional disregard of rules and regulations.

TAX PAYMENT DEADLINE, Chapter 104, S.F. 986: Provides that when the last day prescribed by law for payment of any tax or filing of any return with the Department of Taxation falls on Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday, performance of such act shall be considered timely if performed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.

CORRECTS WORD OMISSION, Chapter 105, S.F. 990: Corrects an inadvertant omission in a 1971 law by adding the word "fee" after the word "inspection" in M.S. 296.15, subd. 1.

PURCHASE OF SPECIAL FUEL, Chapter 106, S.F. 1006: Requires bulk purchasers of special fuel (who are required to report and pay special fuel excise tax on all special fuel purchased by them for storage), to make withdrawals of such fuel through an accumulating meter. Effective 1/1/74.

CORRECTS STATUTORY REFERENCE, Chapter 107, S.F. 1007: Corrects a reference in the statutes to the Commissioner of Public Safety (instead of Commissioner of Highways). The reference is to enforcement of petroleum products taxes.

TESTING MATERIALS, Chapter 108, S.F. 1008: Changes definition of "fuel oil" to eliminate the reference to the Cleveland Open Cup Tester, and provides instead for testing "in accordance with the methods of the American Society for Testing Materials."

CORPORATE REORGANIZATION, Chapter 118, S.F. 1192: Provides that the minimum deed tax of \$2.20 shall be applicable when transfers are made by instruments pursuant to mergers, consolidations, sales or transfers of substantially all assets of corporations pursuant to plans of re-organization.

DISPOSAL OF CONTRABAND PROPERTY, Chapter 119, S.F. 1137: Provides that in addition to other permitted ways of disposing seized contraband property after judgment of forfeiture relating to the cigarette tax, Commissioner of Taxation may cause forfeited property to be sold at public auction.

CIGARETTE TAX, Chapter 134, H.F. 1258: Provides for immediate imposition of a maximum penalty of 25% or a minimum of \$10 for failure of a cigarette consumer to file a return and pay a tax by the 18th of the following month on cigarettes that he has acquired title to or possession of for use or storage in the state upon which the cigarette tax imposed by Minnesota laws has not been paid.

GASOLINE OR FUEL TAX REFUND, Chapter 146, S.F. 236: Extends to one year (now 4 months), the time within which claim for refund of gasoline or special fuel tax may be filed with the Commissioner of Taxation; and to 15 days beyond the one-year period (now 15 days beyond the 4 months), the time within which such refund claims shall be honored by the commissioner, less a 25% penalty.

BOARD OF REVIEW, BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, Chapter 150, S.F. 395: Allows the Commissioner of Taxation to extend the period in which the board of review and board of equalization of any city must complete its work.

GIFT TAX, Chapter 183, H.F. 1164: Amends M.S. 292.105 by deleting the provision which requires written consent and approval of the attorney general in those cases where the Commissioner of Taxation enters into an agreement providing for the final settlement of the gift tax.

TAXATION

INHERITANCE TAX, Chapter 184, H.F. 1167: Provides that where there is no objection to a return within the prescribed period of limitation, the amount of inheritance tax due as reflected on the return shall be the amount legally due. This is not clear under former language; therefore, the courts have held that in certain cases the two-year limitation provided for refunds under sec. 291.18 was controlling.

INHERITANCE TAX, GIFT TAX, Chapter 185, H.F. 1170: Defines dependent child and step-child for inheritance tax purposes. Provides that where beneficiary is a step-child the same inheritance tax rates and exemptions apply as for class 2 beneficiaries (husband, adult child, etc.).

For gift tax purposes, provides that where the donee is a dependent child as defined for inheritance tax purposes, the same gift tax specific exemption applies as for a wife or minor child, and the same credit applies as for a minor child; and that where donee is a step-child, the same gift tax specific exemption and tax credit applies as for class B donees (husband, adult child, etc.).

INHERITANCE TAX, Chapter 186, H.F. 1171: Provides that when interest is required to be paid on refunds of the inheritance tax, the interest will be computed on both the amount of tax and interest so provided. Under present law interest is computed only on the amount of the tax.

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL CREDIT, Chapter 210, H.F. 1162: Provides that the parent or legal guardian of a student for which a credit is claimed for nonpublic school tuition must have been a resident of Minnesota during the period for which the claim is made.

UNIT INVESTMENT TRUSTS--INCOME TAX, Chapter 232, S.F. 1386: Provides that for state income tax purposes, certain unit investment trusts shall not be treated as persons, corporations, partnerships, trusts or investment companies, and that each holder of an interest in such a trust shall, to the extent of such interest, be treated as owning a proportionate share of assets in such trusts.

DECLARATION OF ESTIMATED TAX, Chapter 273, H.F. 843: Provides that persons who expect more than \$500 (was \$200) from sources other than wages upon which a tax has been deducted and withheld must file a declaration of estimated tax. No declaration is required if the estimated tax can reasonably be expected to be less than \$50 (was \$20).

DEDUCTION PROCEDURES FOR NONRESIDENT DECEDENTS, Chapter 275, H.F. 1166: Changes deduction procedures under the inheritance tax law for non-resident decedents. The exemptions which any beneficiary is entitled to receive shall be reduced by the maximum exemptions allowed, or allowable under the laws of the state of residence of the decedent.

CALCULATION OF FREIGHT SHIPMENTS, Chapter 278, H.F. 1257: Simplifies the method used in calculation of mileage of railroad freight shipments for the purposes of assigning a portion of the income from such shipments to Minnesota. Would proportion the mileage on the basis of the distance of the most commonly used direct mainline route operated by a railroad company between the origin and destination of the freight shipment.

TAXATION

DETERMINING NET INCOME, Chapter 279, H.F. 1259: Provides that any expenses attributable to earning income which are excluded from Minnesota gross income shall not be deductible in arriving at Minnesota net income.

RED WING--LEVY LIMITS, Chapter 352, S.F. 1278: Exempts the city of Red Wing from the levy limits with respect to the payment of the cost of principal and interest on all bonded indebtedness of the city. This would be effective upon its approval by the governing body of the city of Red Wing.

HOUSING FINANCE--LOW AND MIDDLE INCOME, Chapter 355, S.F. 1388: Provides that a structure situated on real property that is used for housing for elderly or for low and moderate income families as defined by the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Law of 1971, and financed by a loan made by the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, shall be valued and assessed at 20% of market value for 15 years from the date of original construction or substantial rehabilitation.

Further provides that a structure situated on real property that is used for housing for elderly or for low and moderate income families as defined by Title II of the National Housing Act, located in a municipality of less than 10,000, financed by a direct loan or an insured loan from the Farmers Home Administration, and which qualifies as belonging to a nonprofit or limited dividend entity, shall be valued and assessed at 5% of the adjusted market value for 15 years from the date of completion of original construction.

IRON ORE TAX COMMISSION, Chapter 377, S.F. 17: Repeals M.S. 3.923, i.e., the Iron Ore Tax Commission.

TAX LEVY LIMITS, Chapter 389, H.F. 2173: Qualifies the section of Minnesota Statutes dealing with the annual tax levy of villages by stipulating that nothing in sec. 412.251 shall be construed to reduce levies of any municipality below the per capita levy spread in 1970. The bill also qualifies with the same wording M.S. 275.11, which is the general levy limit imposed on property taxes.

TAX DEDUCTION FOR ADOPTION, Chapter 446, S.F. 261: Increases the amount deductible under the income tax for adoption expenses to \$1,250 per child adopted (was \$450) and adds to the list of qualifying expenses, court costs, social or adoption agency fees, and other necessary costs in connection with an adoption.

FAMILY FARM CORPORATIONS, Chapter 450, S.F. 752: Provides that the real property of shareholders in family farm corporations shall be entitled to valuation and tax deferral under the Minnesota agricultural property tax law. Effective with respect to taxes payable in 1974, and subsequent years.

SALES AND USE TAX, Chapter 452, S.F. 880: Provides for exemption from the sales and use tax, the gross receipts from the sale of tangible personal property which, without intermediate use, if shipped or transported outside Minnesota. Provides that storage shall not constitute intermediate use.

TAXATION

CIGARETTE TAX, Chapter 455, S.F. 992: Limits the nonapplicability of the cigarette use tax to use or storage of cigarettes in quantities of 200 or less in possession of any one consumer to such situations where cigarettes are carried into the state by the consumer.

TOWN HOUSE PROPERTY, Chapter 456, S.F. 1025: Provides that the total value of town house property, including the value added by the right to use common areas, shall have the benefit of homestead treatment. The common areas would not be taxed separately.

OVERPAID TAXES, Chapter 457, S.F. 1101: Provides that where any tax collected by the Commissioner of Taxation has been overpaid, the commissioner may credit the amount of such overpayment against any tax liability on the part of the taxpayer who made the overpayment.

TAX LISTS, Chapter 458, S.F. 1194: Provides that tax lists which county auditors are required to make out, shall be deemed completed, and all taxes extended thereon, as of October (was November) 16th annually. This would be effective for taxes payable in 1974, and subsequent years.

ITEMS EXEMPT FROM GROSS INCOME, Chapter 459, S.F. 1296: Adds to the list of items exempt from gross income, pensions and retirement benefits from other states and their political subdivisions.

SALES AND USE TAX, Chapter 461, S.F. 1941: Allows the city of Duluth to amend its sales and use tax ordinances so as to impose a sales or use tax at the rate of 1%. This would be effective only after its approval by the city council of Duluth.

NET CAPITAL GAIN DEFINITION, Chapter 470, H.F. 847: Changes definition of "net capital gain" to mean excess of gains from sales or exchanges of capital assets over losses from such sales or exchanges (instead of excess of: (1) the sum of such gains, plus net income of taxpayer or \$1,000, whichever is smaller, over (2) such losses). Applicable to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1972.

AIRCRAFT--SALES AND USE TAX, Chapter 476, H.F. 1080: Requires that the 4% sales and use tax be paid on any aircraft before registration or licensing of that aircraft in Minnesota.

BEER TAX REBATE, Chapter 483, H.F. 1755: Provides that any brewer producing and selling fermented malt beverages within Minnesota shall receive a rebate of 50% of the tax on the first 40,000 barrels of 3.2 beer, and a rebate of 50% of the tax on the first 40,000 barrels of strong beer. The rebate is to be determined at the beginning of each fiscal year based on sales for the previous year. The rebates would be paid based on sales for the fiscal year 7/1/72 to 6/30/73, and subsequent fiscal years.

TAXES STATE-OWNED DWELLINGS, Chapter 509, S.F. 962: Provides that state-owned real property regularly utilized as living accommodations for state employees shall be subject to assessment and taxation on the same basis as privately owned property of a like nature. Effective for taxes payable in 1974, and thereafter.

TAXES ON FORFEITED PROPERTY--EXEMPTION, Chapter 543, S.F. 256:

Exempts State Highway Department from the requirement that when the state or a political subdivision acquires a fee interest in property before forfeiture, by any means, provision must be made to pay all taxes, including all unpaid special assessments and future installments thereof, unpaid on the property at the date of acquisition.

MOBILE HOMES, Chapter 549, S.F. 501: Provides that permits for authorization to move oversized mobile homes on highways shall not be issued to persons other than mobile home dealers until such persons first present an affidavit from the county assessor stating that all personal and real property taxes have been paid for the present tax year.

MOTORCYCLES, Chapter 551, S.F. 557: Exempts motorcycles from the \$5 wheelage tax which metropolitan counties are authorized to levy.

DEPARTMENT NAME CHANGED, Chapter 582, S.F. 1847: Changes the name of the Department of Taxation to the Department of Revenue and the Commissioner of Taxation to the Commissioner of Revenue.

LEVY LIMITS, Chapter 583, S.F. 1872: Removes numerous limitations on tax levies by counties. County expenditures in these areas would instead come under the general levy limits.

SALES AND USE TAX, Chapter 589, S.F. 2016: Provides that regional development commissions are instrumentalities of the state and, therefore, exempt from the sales and use tax.

APARTMENT HOUSING--PROPERTY TAXES, Chapter 590, S.F. 2113: Provides that when a structure is constructed with materials meeting requirements for Type I or II construction as defined in the state building code, 90% or more of which is used or to be used as apartment housing, and no part of which is used for the purpose of a homestead, it shall be classified for property tax purposes for 40 years from the date of original construction or date of initial though partial use, whichever is the earlier date, as follows: (a) when such structure is five or more stories high, that part used for apartment housing shall be valued and assessed at 25% of market value; (b) when such structure is four or less stories high that part used for apartment housing shall be valued and assessed at 33-1/3% of market value. Effective 1/1/75.

TAXATION

TAX STUDY COMMISSION, Chapter 601, H.F. 565: Continues the Minnesota Tax Study Commission for the purpose of studying immediate and short range tax issues in terms of longer range tax policy. Appropriates \$150,000 for the biennium.

UNFAIR CIGARETTE SALES ACT, Chapter 607, H.F. 735: Concerns the administration of the Unfair Cigarette Sales Act. Provides that "subjobbers", as well as wholesalers and retailers, may not sell cigarettes at less than cost. Amends the act so as to empower the chairman of the Commerce Commission, rather than the Commissioner of Taxation, to adopt rules and regulations for the enforcement of the related sections. Amends M.S. 325.66, subd. 4; 325.67; 325.74, subd. 1; and 325.75, subs. 1, 2, and 3.

TELEPHONE COMPANY--GROSS EARNINGS TAX, Chapter 617, H.F. 1255: Refines the definition of telephone company for gross earnings tax purposes. Includes within the definition, radio telephone companies. This would be effective for the taxable year 1974, and thereafter.

WHEATON--SWIMMING FACILITIES, Chapter 627, H.F. 1697: Allows the city of Wheaton to provide special valuation, assessment, and tax deferments for recreational swimming facilities within its boundaries. The assessment and deferral would be as provided under the Minnesota open space property tax law.

IRON ORE OCCUPATION TAX, ROYALTY TAX, Chapter 631, H.F. 2100: Changes the time for payment of the iron ore occupation tax on taconite, semi-taconite, and iron sulfides to June 15 (was May 1). Also changes the time for the assessment of the iron ore royalty tax to July 15 (was June 30) and changes the time for payment of the royalty tax to July 31 (was July 15).

Further changes the time for the state auditor to make his draft for the tax to July 20 (was June 25) and changes the time for penalty for nonpayment to start accruing to August 1 (was July 15).

ASSESSMENT TRAINING COURSES, Chapter 641, H.F. 991: Provides that the State Board of Assessors shall (instead of may) establish training courses on assessment practices and that the courses shall be established in various places throughout the state and be offered at regular intervals. Further provides that the board shall establish criteria required of assessing officials in the state, and that examination shall be given.

TAXATION

TAXES FOR SNOWMOBILE TRAILS, Chapter 648, H.F. 1297: Determines that approximately 3/8 of 1% of all gasoline used in Minnesota except aviation gasoline is being used as fuel for snowmobiles. Provides that the un-refunded tax shall be credited to the general fund and appropriates from the general fund to the Commissioner of Natural Resources the sum of \$1,045,000 for the provision and maintenance of snowmobile trails and the enforcement of snowmobile laws, divided as follows: \$209,000 for grants to local units of government for snowmobile law enforcement and snowmobile trails; \$627,000 for state construction of trails for snowmobiles and non-motorized vehicles; and \$209,000 for state acquisition of open areas and access to open areas for snowmobile use. Further provides that the Commissioner of DNR shall establish snowmobile trails equitably throughout the state. Effective 7/1/73.

OMNIBUS TAX BILL, Chapter 650, H.F. 2121:

Article I. Agricultural Mill Differential Payment Shift. Shifts entire agricultural differential payment to the last half of the year.

<u>Portion Paid</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>H.F. No. 2121</u>
One-half	May 31	July 15
One-half	October 31	October 31

Effective day following final enactment.

Article II. Taconite Tax Relief. Revises the qualification for taconite tax relief. Municipalities with not less than 40% and not more than 60% of their assessed valuation in unmined ore will qualify for such relief. The upper limit is presently 55%.

Effective with respect to taxes levied in 1972 and payable in 1973.

Article III. Rural Cooperative Tax Distribution. Abolishes the rural cooperative tax distribution to counties.

Effective for all payment made after December 31, 1973.

Article IV. Levy Limitations. Clarifies and corrects problems with the general levy limitations established by the 1971 legislature.

MAJOR FEATURES:

- Allows a referendum to exceed levy limitations without penalty;
- Increases penalty for exceeding levy limitations to \$.33 per dollar of excess levy, except that by resolution a governmental unit may exceed the limit up to 5% and be penalized \$.15 for each dollar in excess of the levy limitation;
- Establishes a levy limitations review board to resolve questions concerning administrative interpretation of levy limitations;
- Clarifies and expands special levies not subject to levy limitations.

Effective August 1, 1973.

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Article V. Mortgage Registry Tax Distribution. Reduces county share of mortgage registry tax from 16-2/3% to 5% and repeals distribution to cities, villages and towns.

Effective for all payments required to be made after December 31, 1973.

Article VI. Reciprocity. Provides for interstate reimbursement of any tax deficiency resulting from reciprocity between Minnesota and Wisconsin. Provides for an arbitration board if an agreement cannot be reached.

Gives the Commissioner of Taxation authority to end personal income tax reciprocity when such is deemed to be in the best interests of the people of Minnesota.

Article VII. Destination Sales. Provides for the destination sales basis to be used in the allocation formula for corporate income in the case of multistate firms.

Effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1973.

Article VIII. Banks Excise Tax Distribution. Abolishes the bank excise tax distribution to counties, municipalities, school districts and special districts.

Effective for all payments required to be made after November 30, 1973.

Article IX. Renters Credit. Increases the renters credit from 7-1/2% to 10% and increases the maximum from \$90 to \$120; a credit may now be claimed if a renter lives in a unit for any 6 months rather than simply the last 6 months of the year. Persons living in rent-controlled units may now claim the credit.

Effective after December 31, 1972.

Article X. Cigarette Tax Distribution. Abolishes the cigarette tax distribution to counties, cities, villages and boroughs.

Effective for all payments required to be made after December 31, 1973.

Article XI. Liquor Tax Distribution. Abolishes the liquor tax distribution to counties, cities, villages and boroughs.

Effective for all payments required to be made after August 15, 1973.

Article XII. Tax Study Commission. Directs the Tax Study Commission to focus particular attention on the process of assessing and classifying real and personal property.

Article XIII. Sales Tax. Textbooks, materials used in research, development and design, returnable food and beverage containers, advertising materials destined out of state and consumable tools are exempted from the sales tax.

Article XIV. Homestead Credit. Increases the homestead credit from 35% of the non-debt levy to 45% of the levy for all purposes except non-school district bonded indebtedness. The maximum is increased from \$250 to \$325. Increases the eligibility of agricultural homesteads from 80 acres to 120 acres.

Effective for taxes assessed in 1973 and payable in 1974.

Article XV. Senior Citizens Tax Freeze. Provides an income tax credit to offset any tax increase on an individual's home after reaching 65. The surviving spouse of a person who qualified for the credit may continue to claim the credit until remarried or selling or moving from the homestead.

Effective for all "base taxes" due and payable after December 31, 1972, and for all "current taxes" due and payable after December 31, 1973.

Article XVI. Senior Citizens Credit. Increases senior citizen credit and expands to families with incomes up to \$6,000.

Effective for claims filed on or after January 1, 1974, based on property taxes due and payable in 1974.

Article XVII. Local Government Aid Formula. Increases local government aid in the non-metro counties to \$35 per capita in 1974 and \$36 per capita in 1975. Increases local government aid in the metro area from \$29 per capita to \$36 per capita in 1974 and \$37 per capita in 1975.

Counties, cities, villages, boroughs and towns are grandfathered into the level of aid they received in 1973 from local government aid, cigarette tax, liquor tax, bank excise tax, inheritance tax, mortgage registry tax and gross earnings tax distributions.

Article XVIII. Disabled Credit. Extends senior citizen tax credit to recipients of "supplementary security income for the aged, blind and disabled" provided under the social security amendments of 1972 (P.L. 92-603).

Effective January 1, 1974.

Article XIX. Inheritance Tax Distribution. Reduces the inheritance tax distribution to counties from 20% to 10%.

Article XX. Severed Mineral Interests. Imposes a tax of \$.25 an acre on minerals owned separately from the surface. These minerals include but are not limited to gas, coal, oil, or other similar interest in real estate.

Eighty percent of the taxes collected on severed mineral interests are apportioned to the taxing districts in the same proportion as the surface interest mill rate of a taxing district bears to the total mill rate applicable to surface interests in the area taxed. Twenty percent of the taxes are placed in Indian loan accounts. Also provides for forfeiture of severed mineral interests where taxes are not paid.

Effective as of January 1, 1974.

TAXATION

Article XXI. Welfare Financing. This bill calls for the state to take over 50% of local general relief costs and 50% of welfare administrative costs, excluding directors and clerical personnel.

It also sets statewide general relief standards.

Article XXII. Minimum Corporate Tax. Increases the minimum income tax on a corporation from \$10 to \$100.

Effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1972.

Article XXIII. Reassessment Limitation. Limits the increase in assessment on residential property to 5% per year, commencing with the 1973 assessment.

Article XXIV. Industrial Machinery. Removes all industrial machinery and equipment regardless of size or method of attachment from the property tax rolls.

Provides for state replacement of lost taxes as a result of this article.

Article XXV. Bank Excise Tax. Reduces bank excise tax from 13.64% to 12% on January 1, 1974.

Article XXVI. Employers' Payroll Tax. Imposes a tax of 2 mills per dollar on the total compensation paid by an employer. This tax does not apply to the first \$100,000 of compensation.

If a firm's taxable net income is \$0 or less, the tax imposed is 1 mill instead of 2 mills.

The tax applies to compensation after June 30, 1973.

Article XXVII. Gross Earnings Distributions. Repeals gross earnings distributions to counties and municipalities after December 31, 1973.

PURCHASE OF LAND BY VETERANS, Chapter 700, S.F. 877: Extends the right of veterans to make application for purchases of tax forfeited lands for agricultural development, to veterans who have had active service after 6/1/61.

GROSS INCOME DEFINITION, Chapter 711, S.F. 1961: Provides that gross income for Minnesota purposes shall be defined as it is in the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended through various years cited in the bill. The Code of 1954 as amended through 12/31/70, shall be in effect for taxable years 1971 and 1972. The Code of 1954 as amended through 12/31/72 shall be in effect for taxable years beginning in 1973.

FARM LOSS DEDUCTIBILITY, Chapter 737, H.F. 805: Limits the deductibility of farm losses against nonfarm income to \$10,000. This limitation is reduced by the amount which nonfarm income exceeds \$10,000. Carry forward and carryback provisions are included.

MILL RATES, Chapter 773, H.F. 2482: Instructs the Revisor of Statutes to change references to specific mill rates in Minnesota Statutes to mill rates as currently defined.

SEASONAL RESIDENTIAL OCCUPANCY--PROPERTY TAX, Chapter 774, H.F. 2484: Defines seasonal residential occupancy for property tax purposes. Property which is not devoted to commercial purposes for more than 200 days in a year preceding the year of assessment, shall be class 3 property and, therefore, be assessed at 33-1/3% of market value. Property is deemed to be devoted to commercial use on a specific day if it is used, or offered for use, and a fee is charged for such use. Effective for taxes levied in 1973 and subsequent years.

HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX RELIEF, Chapter 775, H.F. 2485: Transfers from the state auditor to the Commissioner of Taxation administration of homestead property tax relief in taconite and iron ore areas. Effective immediately.

SPECIAL ASSESSORS AND DEPUTIES, Chapter 766, H.F. 2491: Removes the requirement that special assessors and deputies appointed by the Commissioner of Taxation to make reassessments of property must be citizens of the state of Minnesota.

TRANSPORTATION

AUTO REGISTRATION, Chapter 6, S.F. 178: Establishes a monthly system of registration for new passenger automobiles sold after 7/1/75.

TOWED VEHICLE FLAGS, Chapter 10, H.F. 197: Permits flags on towed vehicles to be red, yellow or orange as well as white.

COUNTY HIGHWAY ENGINEER, Chapter 15, S.F. 169: Amends M.S. 163.07 relating to appointment of county highway engineer. Provides that county boards may only appoint a county highway engineer to a term of less than 4 years when he will reach the mandatory retirement age within the regular 4-year term.

CLASS "C" DRIVER'S LICENSE, Chapter 16, H.F. 20: Permits a Class "C" driver's license to be valid for all fire trucks and emergency fire equipment operated by a volunteer fireman while on duty.

MILK HAULING, Chapter 17, H.F. 112: Permits combinations hauling milk from the farm to the point of initial processing to consist of up to 3 units, with a total length of not more than 55 feet.

EMERGENCY VEHICLES, Chapter 27, S.F. 149: Requires approval of a vehicle owned by the municipal department or a public service corporation by the Commissioner of Public Safety or the municipal chief of police before the vehicle can qualify as an authorized emergency vehicle.

EMERGENCY VEHICLES, Chapter 28, S.F. 151: Permits authorized emergency vehicles to park or stand at the scene of a reported emergency in contravention of traffic laws and ordinances.

BRIDGE INVENTORY AND INSPECTION, Chapter 41, H.F. 506: Authorizes Commissioner of Highways to adopt forms for bridge inventory as well as inspection; permits him to inspect private bridges and assess the costs against the owner; permits him to prescribe standards and rules and regulations for bridge inventory and inspection.

RELOCATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY FACILITIES, Chapter 42, H.F. 508: Raises the maximum lump sum payment by the state in situations involving the relocation of public utility facilities off highway right-of-way from \$2,500 to \$5,000.

RE-REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES, Chapter 54, H.F. 510: Permits a vehicle to be re-registered for a weight of over 75,000 lbs. for one or more months, upon payment of 1/12 of the annual tax difference for each month of use; requires such vehicles to bear a sticker.

OVERHANGING ROAD FLAGS, Chapter 56, H.F. 572: Permits flags on vehicles with an overhanging load to be yellow or orange as well as red.

DRIVER'S LICENSE FEES, Chapter 59, H.F. 54: Removes the \$1 surcharge on driver's licenses bearing a colored photo; raises the fee for a non-qualification certificate from \$2 to \$3 and for a duplicate license from \$1 to \$1.50.

TRANSPORTATION

VEHICLES FOR TRANSPORTING RAILROAD EMPLOYEES, Chapter 64, H.F. 719: Requires all vehicles for transporting railroad employees to have adequate heat, seating, communication and tool storage; provides for disputes over such equipment to be decided by the Public Service Commission; makes violation a misdemeanor.

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY, Chapter 80, H.F. 341: Changes the frequency of mandatory school bus safety examinations from annually to semi-annually.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS VEHICLES, Chapter 83, S.F. 183: Permits passenger vehicles owned or operated by the Department of Corrections to be registered at cost.

SCHOOL BUS WEIGHTS, Chapter 85, S.F. 324: Permits school buses to exceed posted weight limits when the gross axle weight does not exceed 14,000 lbs.; permits local road authorities to restrict school buses to a lower axle weight upon 24 hours notice.

CLASS "C" DRIVER'S LICENSE, Chapter 95, H.F. 507: Makes an instruction permit for a Class "C" driver's license valid for one year (formerly 6 months).

RAILROAD WATER AND TOILET FACILITIES, Chapter 113, H.F. 1084: Requires all railroad operating units, and switch engines used as a single unit, to carry potable water; requires all operating units required to have toilet facilities to have such facilities at the head of the consist; requires all such facilities to be sanitary.

RAILROAD CABOOSES, Chapter 115, H.F. 1268: Requires potable water and drinking cups on railroad cabooses.

MANUFACTURE OF LICENSE PLATES, Chapter 140, S.F. 285: Permits license plates to be manufactured at correctional institutions other than the state reformatory; allows the Commissioner of Public Safety to seek other sources if the Commissioner of Corrections ceases to supply such plates.

TITLE TRANSFER STAMPS, Chapter 147, S.F. 274: Deletes the requirement that title transfer stamps must be affixed to applications for transfer of motor vehicle titles.

FARM IMPLEMENTS ON HIGHWAYS, Chapter 148, S.F. 277: Amends the statute allowing farm implements to be "temporarily moved upon a highway" without regard to size and weight limits, to restrict such movements to no more than 50 miles.

PEDESTRIAN RIGHT-OF-WAY, Chapter 193, S.F. 489: Requires motorists to yield the right of way to pedestrians in crosswalks where traffic signals are not in use, regardless of which half of the roadway the pedestrian is using.

DRIVER IMPROVEMENT CLINICS, Chapter 194, S.F. 688: Increases the maximum fee which may be charged by driver improvement clinics from \$15 to \$25.

TRANSPORTATION

CERTAIN VEHICLES EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION, Chapter 208, H.F. 723: Exempts federal vehicles, municipal fire apparatus, police patrol cars and ambulances from registration, and permits them to be operated without license plates; requires vehicles with tax-exempt license plates to have the name of their state department or public subdivision printed on both sides of the vehicle, except that each state hospital and institution for the mentally ill or retarded may have one unmarked vehicle.

AMTRAK PASSENGER SERVICE, Chapter 209, H.F. 864: Appropriates \$100,000 to the Public Service Commission to contract with Amtrak for rail passenger service in Minnesota.

REGISTRATION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, Chapter 218, S.F. 627: Establishes a Minnesota base rate schedule for the registration of commercial vehicles, with depreciation allowed after six years; taxes "Y" trucks and recreational vehicles at 100% of the schedule, trailers at 30%, livestock and raw farm products over 27,000# at 90%, farm and urban trucks at 30%; changes the registration basis for farm and urban trucks from empty weight to gross weight; provides that "Y" trucks of 18-27,000# gross weight be taxed at lesser percentages for plate years 1976-78.

Establishes the seven-county metropolitan area as the Twin Cities urban trucking zone; exempts all trailers and semi-trailers from local wheelage taxes but makes converted buses and vans subject to them; requires that registered gross weights be at least 1-1/2 times the empty weight; establishes a maximum overload of either 4% or 100#; provides for a gross weight character on truck and trailer license plates; provides for increased registration upon overload conviction; provides for the cancellation of registration or reciprocity privileges upon conviction of gross or axle weight violations over 25%; permits one gross weight reduction and refund per year per owner; provides for 5-year license plates by 1976; effective for 1976 and subsequent plate years.

CARTAGE CARRIER PERMITS, Chapter 231, S.F. 1377: Permits the issuance of local cartage carrier permits only upon a showing that the area to be served does not have a sufficient number of carriers to fully and adequately serve its need; allows transfer of permits after notice and hearing (notice and hearing are waived for transfers within the immediate family).

TRUNK HIGHWAY 303, Chapter 249, S.F. 103: Removes Trunk Highway 303, connecting T.H. 14 and the Owatonna State School, from the trunk highway system.

FARM TRUCK RENTAL, Chapter 260, S.F. 1343: Permits the rental of a farm truck to a governmental unit for emergency use without affecting its license status.

ODOMETER TAMPERING, Chapter 264, S.F. 1791: Prohibits tampering with or falsifying motor vehicle odometers; prohibits the sale of motor vehicles with disconnected or inoperative odometers, or with the odometer falsified; prohibits the sale or use of devices which falsify odometer readings; requires the certification of vehicle mileage upon transfer of title; provides for penalties and treble damages.

TRANSPORTATION

CALCULATION OF FREIGHT SHIPMENTS, Chapter 278, H.F. 1257: Simplifies the method used in calculation of mileage of railroad freight shipments for the purposes of assigning a portion of the income from such shipments to Minnesota. Would proportion the mileage on the basis of the distance of the most commonly used direct mainline route operated by a railroad company between the origin and destination of the freight shipment.

LITTERING, Chapter 299, H.F. 240: Redefines the offense of littering and specifies it as a misdemeanor; provides that the offense shall be recorded on driving records; provides for a minimum fine of \$100 for a second or subsequent violation; permits violations to be punished by mandatory litter removal.

TIMBER HAULERS, Chapter 353, S.F. 1376: Establishes a zone where axle weight limits are raised by 20% for timber haulers from December 1 through March 7; amends the language providing for the calculation of such weights.

GARBAGE COLLECTION, Chapter 357, S.F. 1655: Extends the higher axle weight limits for garbage collection vehicles for an additional two years, to 7/1/75; provides for a study of the problem of solid waste collection and transportation.

TIMBER PRODUCTS HAULERS, Chapter 367, S.F. 2125: Expands, in the section defining carriers who are exempt from Public Service Commission regulation, the list of products which may be carried by a hauler of certain timber products, to include woodchips, sawdust, shavings and bark.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION, Chapter 375, S.F. 1147: Adds a 50¢ filing fee to all applications for vehicle registration made by mail or at a state office.

WIRE COIL TIRES, Chapter 378, S.F. 60: Directs the Commissioner of Highways to formulate a study of potential pavement damage by tires embedded with wire coils; authorizes him to promulgate regulations for the use of such tires on Minnesota highways if he finds that they cause little or no damage; repeals the statute allowing occasional use of studded tires in Minnesota by non-residents.

SCHOOL BUSES, Chapter 384, S.F. 551: Requires that all school buses with a capacity of more than 16 shall have both flashing red and flashing amber signals; provides that the amber signals shall be used at least 300 feet before stopping to load or unload school children outside an incorporated municipality (100 feet inside municipal limits); requires the red signals and stop arm to be used for the duration of the stop; prohibits the use of the flashing signals at railroad grade crossings; requires school buses bought new, or substantially repainted, after 6/1/73, to be painted national school bus glossy yellow; provides for the approval of flashing signals by the Commissioner of Public Safety; makes other school bus provisions.

COURTS, TRAFFIC OFFENSES, Chapter 421, S.F. 54: Reinstates the offense of driving with blood alcohol level in excess of .10% as a misdemeanor; defines conviction of a traffic offense to include a breach of a condition of release without bail; provides rules for appealing convictions of petty misdemeanors and violations of municipal ordinances.

TRANSPORTATION

COUNTY STATE-AID HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT, Chapter 437, S.F. 2157; Amends M.S. 162.04. Permits payment, whenever the construction or improvement of a county state-aid highway is to be done by contract, of over 90% of the contract price to highway contractors when the work is more than 90% completed and the county highway engineer estimates that retention is not necessary to assure contract completion.

METROPOLITAN TRANSIT TAX LEVIES AND TAXING DISTRICTS, Chapter 498, H.F. 715; Amends M.S. 473.111, subds. 1 and 2. Excludes from the Metropolitan Transit Taxing District any county not directly served by the transit system. Not "directly served" means if no bus or other public transit conveyance enters a county on a regularly scheduled basis, at least twice daily, for the purpose of transporting passengers.

TAXES ON FORFEITED PROPERTY--EXEMPTION, Chapter 543, S.F. 256; Exempts State Highway Department from the requirement that when the state or a political subdivision acquires a fee interest in property before forfeiture, by any means, provision must be made to pay all taxes, including all unpaid special assessments and future installments thereof, unpaid on the property at the date of acquisition.

RENTS RECEIVED BY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, Chapter 544, S.F. 257; Provides for the payment of the local share of rents received by the Highway Department for land not needed for trunk highway purposes to the county treasurer and for its distribution in the same manner as property tax revenues.

TWIN TRAILER TRUCKS, Chapter 546, S.F. 342; Authorizes combinations of a truck tractor and two semi-trailers, up to a total length of 65 feet, to be operated on divided highways and other routes designated by the Commissioner of Highways; requires such combinations to obtain permits at \$75 (for combinations 55-60 feet in length) or \$200 (for combinations 60-65 feet in length), requires a trip fee for non-prorated vehicles; requires local approval of designated routes.

CHEMICAL TESTS FOR INTOXICATION, Chapter 555, S.F. 690; Permits medical technologists and laboratory assistants to administer chemical tests for intoxication.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE LANES, Chapter 620, H.F. 1478; Directs the State Planning Agency to conduct a study of the establishment of recreational vehicle lanes on highways, and the financing thereof; directs the Commissioner of Highways to promulgate standards for such lanes, and allows municipalities to adopt such standards; authorizes the purchase by the Highway Department of land for such lanes; authorizes road authorities to include such lanes in new bridges, and towns to establish such lanes on town roads; appropriates \$25,000 to the State Planning Agency.

RENTED MOTOR VEHICLE, Chapter 645, H.F. 1172; Repeals M.S. 168.83, dealing with the failure to return a rented motor vehicle.

TRANSPORTATION

ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES, Chapter 649, H.F. 1302: Redefines the definition of abandoned motor vehicle reaffirming local law and acceptance. Amends existing statutes providing for the administration of the removal of abandoned motor vehicles; further defines and delineates the duties of the PCA and local governments relating to the disposal of abandoned motor vehicles.

VEHICLES WITH LOADS, Chapter 666, S.F. 224: Requires vehicles with loads to have such loads securely covered if the vehicle is not loaded or constructed to prevent the load from escaping; exempts farm vehicles transporting the driver's or owner's own farm products.

CLASSIFIED DRIVER'S LICENSES, Chapter 698, S.F. 733: Sets the fees for classified driver's licenses as follows: C license \$5, B license \$10, A license \$15, provisional C license \$3, provisional B license \$5, instruction permit \$2, duplicate license \$1.50; permits applications for licenses to be filed at state offices, and permits such offices to charge a 50¢ filing fee; permits district court clerks to charge a county fee of \$1 for license applications, and permits agents of the clerk to keep half of such fee; reduces the age below which a driver may obtain only a provisional license from 21 to 18; permits a license suspension for a failure to surrender a suspended, revoked or cancelled license; repeals the law requiring the surrender of a license to the court upon conviction of certain offenses, and the forwarding of the license to the Department of Public Safety.

TRAILER LENGTH LIMIT REPEALED, Chapter 707, S.F. 1654: Repeals the 40-foot limitation on the length of trailers and semi-trailers.

MOTOR CARRIER PERMITS, Chapter 710, S.F. 1824: Allows the transfer of motor carrier permits within an immediate family without a Public Service Commissioner hearing; increases the period of time in which operating authority must have been exercised in order to be eligible for sale or lease from two years to five years; makes livestock carrier permits subject to the same laws on transfer of permits as other carriers.

PROHIBITS OPERATING CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES, Chapter 730, H.F. 437: Prohibits operating a motor vehicle on which the road clearance, center of gravity, braking or steering has been modified in a manner prohibited by the Department of Public Safety rules and regulations.

HIGHWAY PATROL SALARY INCREASES, Chapter 734, H.F. 611: Permits salary increases of up to \$215 per month for highway patrol officers operating airplanes and \$290 per month for officers operating helicopters.

AIRPORTS, Chapter 760, H.F. 2015: Changes the name of secondary airports to intermediate airports, and increases their maximum number from 60 to 70; reduces the minimum local participation in airports with no federal participation from 1/3 to 1/5; allows the Commissioner of Aeronautics to pay up to 2/3 of the cost of snow removal and maintenance equipment at local airports.

PERMIT AND LICENSE FEES, Chapter 766, H.F. 2303: Increases the fees for certain permits and licenses granted by the Public Service Commission.

TRANSPORTATION

METROPOLITAN TRANSIT COMMISSION, Chapter 779, H.F. 2580: Amends M.S. 473A.111, subd. 1 relating to the Metropolitan Transit Commission. Authorizes the Metropolitan Transit Commission to levy a tax of 1.45 mills (old mill rate was 2.9 in old mills).

TABLE I  
1973 Direct Legislative Appropriations  
By Fund, By Year  
(Excluding Bond Authorizations)

Chapter		1973	1974	1975	Biennial Total	Total Including F.Y. 1973
	General Fund					
3	Party Designation	\$ 75,000.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 75,000.00
5	Lieutenant Governor Salary	11,850.00				11,850.00
52	Revisor Deficiency	186,000.00				186,000.00
99	U of M Unit A Equipment	3,000,000.00(1)				3,000,000.00
143	Fiscal 1972-73 Deficiency Bill	12,578,457.37				12,578,457.37
204	Veterans Bonus	100,000.00				100,000.00
209	Rail Passenger Service					100,000.00
294	Claims	168,098.50	100,000.00		100,000.00	100,000.00
300	Interim Claims	149,467.60				168,098.50
342	Environmental Quality Council		200,000.00		200,000.00	149,467.60
365	Cattle - Rehab. Acres	50,000.00			200,000.00	200,000.00
406	Soybean Promotion	15,000.00				50,000.00
409	Rochester State Hospital Religious Activity Center, Inc.		15,218.00		15,218.00	15,000.00
429	Attorney Fees - Bush Foundation Litigation		51,355.00		51,355.00	15,218.00
485	Historical Society Site Acquisition	55,000.00				51,355.00
492	Department of Finance	50,000.00				55,000.00
564	County Attorney Council		75,000.00	75,000.00	150,000.00	50,000.00
567	St. Croix Wild Rivers State Park Access Roads		200,000.00		200,000.00	150,000.00
568	Cable TV Commission	300,000.00				200,000.00
570	Veterans Rights		5,000.00		5,000.00	300,000.00
575	Beef Industry Promotion Board	25,000.00				5,000.00
578	West Central Education Service Area		50,000.00	50,000.00	100,000.00	25,000.00
580	Veteran Farmers Co-op Training Program		66,000.00	726,000.00	792,000.00	100,000.00
591	Power Plant Siting		500,000.00		500,000.00	792,000.00
592	Semi-state Activities	7,333.30	3,435,850.00	3,247,403.00	6,683,253.00	500,000.00
595	Advance to Sewer District	100,000.00				6,690,586.30
601	Tax Study Commission		150,000.00		150,000.00	100,000.00
614	City of Bloomington - Special Assessment		102,557.23		102,557.23	150,000.00
620	Recreational Vehicle Lanes Planning		25,000.00		25,000.00	102,557.23
633	Statutes Revolving Fund		140,000.00		140,000.00	25,000.00
648	Snowmobile Trails and Enforcement		1,045,000.00		1,045,000.00	140,000.00
650	Welfare General Relief and Administration - Tax Bill		22,700,000.00		22,700,000.00	1,045,000.00
670	Health Maintenance Organization Planning		250,000.00		250,000.00	22,700,000.00
673	MR and Cerebral Palsied Advisory Board		50,000.00		50,000.00	250,000.00
674	Youth Employment	3,000,000.00				50,000.00
676	Election and Voting Procedures		200,000.00		200,000.00	3,000,000.00
682	Work Study Administration - HECC		15,000.00		15,000.00	200,000.00
683	School Aids		650,043,000.00	624,993,000.00	1,275,036,000.00	15,000.00
685	Board of Psychology Examiners		35,000.00		35,000.00	1,275,036,000.00
695	U of M - Medical Education at St. Paul-Ramsey		90,000.00		90,000.00	35,000.00
709	Board of Health - Allied Health Manpower Credentialing		30,000.00	30,000.00	60,000.00	90,000.00
716	Human Services Boards Planning - SPA		183,000.00		183,000.00	60,000.00
720	State Departments	687,703.89	101,564,600.00	80,030,620.00	181,595,220.00	183,000.00
726	Supreme Court - New Judges		28,000.00		28,000.00	181,595,220.00
727	Loans to Medical Students		100,000.00		100,000.00	28,000.00
741	SPA - Commission on Minnesota's Future		140,000.00		140,000.00	100,000.00
748	PCA - Solid Waste Recycling		1,500,000.00		1,500,000.00	140,000.00
749	Teacher Certification Commission		30,000.00		30,000.00	1,500,000.00
757	Commission for the Handicapped		97,000.00		97,000.00	30,000.00
765	Health, Welfare, Corrections	777,617.45	206,074,400.00	197,336,300.00	403,410,700.00	97,000.00
768	Education	95,091.02	194,527,792.00	201,254,421.00	395,782,213.00	403,410,700.00
777	Building Repair		4,482,092.00		4,482,092.00	395,782,213.00
783	Historical Society - Painting		1,000.00		1,000.00	4,482,092.00
	Total	\$21,431,619.13	\$1,188,301,864.23	\$1,107,742,744.00	\$2,296,044,608.23	\$2,317,476,227.36

TABLE I (cont.)  
 1973 Direct Legislative Appropriations  
 By Fund, By Year  
 (Excluding Bond Authorizations)

Chapter	1973	1974	1975	Biennial Total	Total Including F.Y. 1973
<u>Retirement Fund</u>					
294	Miscellaneous Claims - Teachers Retirement	\$ 996.00	\$	\$	\$ 996.00
<u>State Airports Fund</u>					
720	State Departments	7,976,718.00	532,376.00	8,509,094.00	8,509,094.00
<u>Game and Fish Fund</u>					
217	Sanitary Facilities - North Shore	5,000.00	In Standing	In Standing	5,000.00
294	Miscellaneous Claims	7,200.00			7,200.00
720	State Departments Bill	151,709.55	11,615,502.00	9,947,698.00	21,714,909.55
	<b>Total</b>	163,909.55	11,615,502.00	9,947,698.00	21,563,200.00
<u>Trunk Highway Fund</u>					
294	Miscellaneous Claims	41,554.43			41,554.43
300	Interim Claims	83,084.72			83,084.72
545	Carlton County - Road #6	100,000.00			100,000.00
592	Semi-state Activities		47,500.00	47,500.00	95,000.00
718	Highways		93,436,704.00	90,113,237.00	183,549,941.00
720	State Departments		17,967,214.00	17,823,459.00	35,790,673.00
765	Health, Welfare, Corrections		88,500.00	84,900.00	173,400.00
768	Education		14,100.00	14,100.00	28,200.00
	<b>Total</b>	224,639.15	111,554,018.00	108,083,196.00	219,637,214.00
<u>Highway Users Tax Distribution Fund</u>					
143	License Plate Manufacturing	600,000.00			600,000.00
294	Miscellaneous Claims	119.50			119.50
720	State Departments		4,819,368.00	4,429,938.00	9,249,306.00
	<b>Total</b>	600,119.50	4,819,368.00	4,429,938.00	9,849,425.50
<u>Wildlife Acquisition Account</u>					
720	State Departments		550,000.00	550,000.00	1,100,000.00
<u>State Parks Development</u>					
720	State Departments		1,900,000.00	1,900,000.00	1,900,000.00
	<b>Total Direct Appropriations</b>	\$22,421,283.33	\$1,326,717,470.23	\$1,231,285,952.00	\$2,558,003,422.23

(1) The general fund will be reimbursed \$3,000,000 from cancelled balances of building accounts, Chapter 777, Section 14a.

TABLE II  
Estimated "Open" and "Standing" Appropriations  
General Fund

	1974	1975
Aid to Police Departments	\$ 3,500,000	\$ 4,000,000
Aid to Fire Departments	3,500,000	4,000,000
Surcharge - Firemans Relief	425,000	450,000
Revenue Refunds	1,400,000	1,400,000
Cancelled Warrants Suspense	10,000	10,000
R. Weber Compensation	1,200	1,200
Abandoned Bank Deposit Funds	500	500
Colored Oleomargarine Tax - Dairy Research	125,000	125,000
Safety Inspection - Tower-Soudan State Park	500	500
Tax Relief Airport - School District #16	5,250	5,250
State College E.D.A. Work Study Program	375,000	375,000
State Community Colleges E.D.A. Work Study Program	115,430	129,010
Executive Council Emergency Aid	-0-	-0-
Legislative Retirement	-0-	108,000
Elective Officials Retirement	28,755	28,755
M.S.R.S. Supplemental Retirement	140,000	130,000
T.R.A. Supplemental Retirement	12,000	10,000
P.E.R.A. Supplemental Retirement	117,000	105,000
Athletic Commission	20,000	20,000
Security Protection to Governor and Others	230,000	230,000
Voyageurs National Park	-0-	52,000
Uninsured Employers	140,000	140,000
Unclassified and Judges Pay Plan	420,000	425,000
Military Land School Aid	2,000	2,000
T.R.A. Supplemental Retirement - State and Community Colleges	1,284,975	1,412,623
Income Tax Refunds - Corporate	10,000,000	10,000,000
Income Tax Refunds - Individual	123,108,000	138,336,000
Elimination of Property Tax Levy:		
Debt and Interest	48,000,000	57,600,000
Teachers Retirement - Statewide	56,532,000	59,868,000
Teachers Retirement - 1st Class	9,450,000	9,745,000
Homestead Credit	121,500,000	172,400,000
Senior Citizen Homeowner Credit	11,000,000	11,800,000
Renter Credit	20,970,000	23,310,000
Disabled Credit	759,000	882,000
Tax Freeze - Senior Citizen	-0-	100,000
Non Public School Credit	10,467,000	10,819,000
25 Mill Agricultural Land Differential	8,645,000	17,722,000
Aids to Local Government	114,925,000	141,000,000
Personal Property Tax Reimbursement	10,000,000	-0-
Exempt Property Reimbursement - Attached Machinery	-0-	11,500,000
State College Bond Refunding Acts	6,000	-0-
Sales Tax Refunds	200,000	200,000
Apportionment - Bank Excise	3,100,000	-0-
- Cigarette	3,923,000	-0-
- Liquor	3,152,000	-0-
Peace Officers - Survivors	100,000	100,000
Land Exchange Review Board	25,000	25,000
Employee Economic Package	15,700,000	24,525,000
Group Insurance Legislation	1,340,000	1,790,000
	<u>\$584,754,610</u>	<u>\$704,881,838</u>

TABLE III  
COMPARISON OF FIVE MAJOR APPROPRIATION BILLS  
1973 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

	GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION			HOUSE BILLS			SENATE BILL			LAWS OF 1973		
	General Fund	Other Funds	Total	General Fund	Other Funds	Total	General Fund	Other Funds	Total	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
<b>EDUCATION</b>												
Biennial Total	\$1,679,282,017	\$ 28,200	\$1,679,310,217	\$1,718,146,189	\$ 28,200	\$1,718,174,389	\$1,675,490,642	\$ 28,200	\$1,675,518,842	\$1,670,818,213	\$ 28,200	\$1,670,846,413
Deficiencies	470,331	-0-	470,331	43,172	-0-	43,172	97,123	-0-	97,123	95,091	-0-	95,091
Grand Total	\$1,679,752,348	\$ 28,200	\$1,679,780,548	\$1,718,189,361	\$ 28,200	\$1,718,217,561	\$1,675,587,765	\$ 28,200	\$1,675,615,965	\$1,670,913,304	\$ 28,200	\$1,670,941,504
<b>HIGHWAYS</b>												
Biennial Total	\$ -0-	\$184,127,211	\$ 184,127,211	\$ -0-	\$183,315,931	\$ 183,315,931	\$ -0-	\$184,742,115	\$ 184,742,115	\$ -0-	\$183,549,941	\$ 183,549,941
Deficiencies	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Grand Total	\$ -0-	\$184,127,211	\$ 184,127,211	\$ -0-	\$183,315,931	\$ 183,315,931	\$ -0-	\$184,742,115	\$ 184,742,115	\$ -0-	\$183,549,941	\$ 183,549,941
<b>SEMI-STATE ACTIVITIES</b>												
Biennial Total	\$ 6,659,458	\$ 95,000	\$ 6,754,458	\$ 6,261,958	\$ 95,000	\$ 6,356,958	\$ 6,392,958	\$ 95,000	\$ 6,487,958	\$ 6,683,253	\$ 95,000	\$ 6,778,253
Deficiencies	13,633	-0-	13,633	7,333	-0-	7,333	12,333	-0-	12,333	7,333	-0-	7,333
Grand Total	\$ 6,673,091	\$ 95,000	\$ 6,768,091	\$ 6,269,291	\$ 95,000	\$ 6,364,291	\$ 6,405,291	\$ 95,000	\$ 6,500,291	\$ 6,690,586	\$ 95,000	\$ 6,785,586
<b>STATE DEPARTMENTS</b>												
Biennial Total	\$ 176,817,847	\$ 79,590,864	\$ 256,408,711	\$ 175,305,178	\$ 77,124,445	\$ 252,429,623	\$ 175,509,872	\$ 77,270,509	\$ 252,780,381	\$ 181,595,220	\$ 78,112,273	\$ 259,707,493
Deficiencies	1,824,694	867,329	2,692,023	764,451	151,710	916,161	684,385	151,710	836,095	687,704	151,710	839,414
Grand Total	\$ 178,642,541	\$ 80,458,193	\$ 259,100,734	\$ 176,069,629	\$ 77,276,155	\$ 253,345,784	\$ 176,194,257	\$ 77,422,219	\$ 253,616,476	\$ 182,282,924	\$ 78,263,983	\$ 260,546,907
<b>WELFARE-CORRECTIONS</b>												
Biennial Total	\$ 388,504,266	\$ 173,250	\$ 388,677,516	\$ 396,920,000	\$ 173,400	\$ 397,093,400	\$ 430,112,765	\$ 173,250	\$ 430,286,015	\$ 403,410,700	\$ 173,400	\$ 403,584,100
Deficiencies	12,277,859	-0-	12,277,859	777,617	-0-	777,617	777,617	-0-	777,617	777,617	-0-	777,617
Grand Total	\$ 400,782,125	\$ 173,250	\$ 400,955,375	\$ 397,697,617	\$ 173,400	\$ 397,871,017	\$ 430,890,382	\$ 173,250	\$ 431,063,632	\$ 404,188,317	\$ 173,400	\$ 404,361,717
<b>TOTAL - FIVE MAJOR BILLS</b>												
Biennial Total	\$2,251,263,588	\$264,014,525	\$2,515,278,113	\$2,296,633,325	\$260,736,976	\$2,557,370,301	\$2,287,506,237	\$262,309,074	\$2,549,815,311	\$2,262,507,386	\$261,958,814	\$2,524,466,200
Deficiencies	14,586,517	867,329	15,453,846	1,592,573	151,710	1,744,283	1,571,458	151,710	1,723,168	1,567,745	151,710	1,719,455
Grand Total	\$2,265,850,105	\$264,881,854	\$2,530,731,959	\$2,298,225,898	\$260,888,686	\$2,559,114,584	\$2,289,077,695	\$262,460,784	\$2,551,538,479	\$2,264,075,131	\$262,110,524	\$2,526,185,655

TABLE IV  
COMPARISON MAJOR APPROPRIATION BILLS  
LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS 1965 THROUGH 1973  
Deficiencies Included

<u>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS - FIVE MAJOR BILLS</u>	<u>TOTAL BILL</u>	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>INCOME TAX SCHOOL FUND</u>	<u>GAME AND FISH FUND</u>	<u>ALL OTHER FUNDS</u>
1973 Session	2,526,185,655	2,264,075,131	\$ -0-	21,714,910	\$240,395,614
1971 Session	2,171,233,533	1,922,577,064	-0-	17,687,320	230,969,149
1969 Session	1,321,820,740	1,248,097,003	-0-	17,195,231	56,528,506
1967 Session	1,024,469,809	460,878,728	497,800,665	13,621,769	52,168,647
1965 Session	783,724,023	348,168,702	393,149,921	11,483,070	30,922,330
<u>ACCUMULATIVE CHANGES</u>					
Dollar Increase - 1973 over 1971	354,952,122	341,498,067	-0-	4,027,590	9,426,465
% Increase - 1973 over 1971	16.3%	17.8%	-0-	22.8%	4.1%
Dollar Increase - 1973 over 1969	1,204,364,915	1,015,978,128	-0-	4,519,679	183,867,108
% Increase - 1973 over 1969	91.1%	81.4%	-0-	26.3%	325.2%
Dollar Increase - 1973 over 1967	1,501,715,846	1,803,196,403	(497,800,665)	8,093,141	188,226,967
% Increase - 1973 over 1967	146.6%	391.2%	(100%)	59.4%	360.7%
Dollar Increase - 1973 over 1965	1,742,461,632	1,915,906,429	(393,149,921)	10,231,840	209,473,284
% Increase - 1973 over 1965	222.3%	550.3%	(100%)	89.1%	677.3%
<u>BIENNIAL CHANGES</u>					
Dollar Increase - 1971 over 1969	849,412,793	674,480,061	-0-	492,089	174,440,643
% Increase - 1971 over 1969	64.3%	54.0%	-0-	2.9%	308.6%
Dollar Increase - 1969 over 1967	297,350,931	787,213,275	(497,800,665)	3,573,462	4,359,859
% Increase - 1969 over 1967	29.0%	170.8%	(100%)	26.2%	8.4%
Dollar Increase - 1967 over 1965	240,745,786	112,710,026	104,650,744	2,138,699	21,246,317
% Increase - 1967 over 1965	30.7%	32.4%	26.6%	18.6%	68.7%

NOTE: There are slight differences in totals due to dropping the "cents" column.

TABLE V  
COMPARISON MAJOR APPROPRIATION BILLS  
LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS 1965 THROUGH 1973  
Deficiencies Included

	<u>TOTAL BILL</u>	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>INCOME TAX SCHOOL FUND</u>	<u>GAME AND FISH FUND</u>	<u>ALL OTHER FUNDS</u>
<u>EDUCATION</u>					
1973 Session	\$1,670,941,504	\$1,670,913,304	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 28,200
1971 Session	1,411,928,382	1,411,743,836	-0-	-0-	184,546
1969 Session	850,856,163	850,503,836	-0-	-0-	352,327
1967 Session	658,937,691	190,480,154	468,157,537	-0-	300,000
1965 Session	503,201,027	133,024,839	370,016,188	-0-	160,000
<u>HIGHWAYS</u>					
1973 Session	183,549,941	-0-	-0-	-0-	183,549,941
1971 Session	176,373,561	-0-	-0-	-0-	176,373,561
1969 Session	42,746,853	-0-	-0-	-0-	42,746,853
1967 Session	31,988,687	-0-	-0-	-0-	31,988,687
1965 Session	24,149,922	-0-	-0-	-0-	24,149,922
<u>SEMI-STATE ACTIVITIES</u>					
1973 Session	6,785,586	6,690,586	-0-	-0-	95,000
1971 Session	5,637,215	5,547,215	-0-	-0-	90,000
1969 Session	4,123,700	4,043,700	-0-	-0-	80,000
1967 Session	3,307,158	3,207,158	100,000	-0-	-0-
1965 Session	2,422,085	2,232,085	100,000	-0-	90,000
<u>STATE DEPARTMENTS</u>					
1973 Session	260,546,907	182,282,924	-0-	21,714,910	56,549,073
1971 Session*	235,464,404	163,456,042	-0-	17,687,320	54,321,042**
1969 Session	153,501,369	122,956,812	-0-	17,195,231	13,349,326
1967 Session	121,905,979	79,338,449	9,065,801	13,621,769	19,879,960
1965 Session	83,551,564	58,424,858	7,121,228	11,483,070	6,522,408
<u>WELFARE-CORRECTIONS</u>					
1973 Session	404,361,717	404,188,317	-0-	-0-	173,400
1971 Session	341,829,971	341,829,971	-0-	-0-	-0-
1969 Session	270,592,655	270,592,655	-0-	-0-	-0-
1967 Session	208,330,292	187,852,965	20,477,327	-0-	-0-
1965 Session	170,399,423	154,486,918	15,912,505	-0-	-0-

\* Includes the special session state departments omnibus appropriations bill, Chapter 48.

\*\* "All Other Funds" increase sharply because the department of public safety was appropriated out of Trunk Highway funds in the state departments bill rather than the highway bill.

TABLE VI  
 APPROPRIATIONS FOR EDUCATION  
 (OTHER THAN UNIVERSITY AND STATE COLLEGE)  
 1948 THROUGH 1975  
 DEFICIENCIES INCLUDED IN PERTINENT YEAR

Fiscal Year	Department of Education	Education Aids <sup>a</sup>	Scholarships, Other Aids, and Higher Education Coordinating Commission	Junior Colleges	Total
1948 <sup>c</sup>	\$ 382,504	\$ 24,164,600	\$	\$	\$ 24,547,104
1949	369,321 <sup>b</sup>	25,890,850			26,260,171
1950	763,894 <sup>d</sup>	39,378,300			40,142,194
1951	744,258	40,290,100			41,034,358
1952	893,049	51,680,600			52,573,649
1953	891,966	63,897,300			64,789,266
1954	948,589	62,899,600			63,848,189
1955	950,153	65,484,000			66,434,153
1956	1,175,505	66,551,306			67,726,811
1957	1,287,342 <sup>b</sup>	76,903,765 <sup>b</sup>			78,191,107
1958	1,501,936	91,714,387 <sup>b</sup>	627,500		93,843,823
1959	1,542,463	95,094,955 <sup>b</sup>	730,000		97,367,418
1960	1,718,222	107,782,646 <sup>b</sup>	812,500		110,313,368
1961	1,766,349	114,030,251 <sup>b</sup>	877,500		116,674,100
1962	2,192,975	126,154,000	1,114,800		129,461,775
1963	2,020,802	135,165,649 <sup>b</sup>	1,299,065 <sup>b</sup>		138,485,516
1964	2,421,920	151,083,000	1,602,000	50,000	155,156,920
1965	2,415,697	159,083,000	220,000	2,288,000	164,006,697
1966	2,558,360	178,031,000	335,875 <sup>c</sup>	3,271,987	184,197,222
1967	2,594,944	199,801,548 <sup>b</sup>	434,125	4,087,647	206,918,264
1968	3,136,410	221,908,865	1,306,950	7,185,186	233,537,411
1969	3,389,710	239,739,752	1,098,050	7,639,925	251,867,437
1970	4,348,129	270,996,160	2,816,000	12,337,820	290,498,109
1971	4,481,114	301,704,442	2,688,000	14,597,397	323,470,953
1972	5,470,627	463,061,460 <sup>b</sup>	10,922,070	16,856,502	496,310,659
1973	5,748,892	611,046,340	10,131,904	18,430,760	645,357,896
1974 <sup>d</sup>	10,390,377	650,043,000	14,211,442	18,975,554	693,620,373
1975	11,552,303	624,993,000	11,950,671	18,921,682	667,417,656

- (a) Excludes: Aid to Common School Districts, Tuition and Transportation Aid - Schools of Agriculture, Census Aid and Endowment Apportionment.
- (b) Includes deficiency appropriations, except employees' compensation.
- (c) Includes Higher Education Coordinating Commission (formerly designated as Minnesota Liaison and Facilities Commission for Higher Education) from 1966 on.
- (d) Department of Education appropriations for Fiscal 1974 and 1975 are made on programmatic basis which explains the large increases for Fiscal 1974 and 1975 compared to Fiscal 1972 and 1973. Some items shown in prior years as education aids are now included in the Education Department program budget.

TABLE VII

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOR FISCAL YEARS 1941 THROUGH 1975  
DEFICIENCIES INCLUDED IN PERTINENT YEARS

Fiscal Year (Ending June 30th)	Operations and Maintenance	Special Appropriations and Special Hospitals	Care of Indigent Patients in U. Hosp. (Shared: ½ County, ½ State)	Nat'l. Defense Student Loan Program	Subtotal All Except Bldg. Appropriations	Building Projects	Grand Total
1941	\$ 3,540,000	\$ 165,000	\$ 400,000	\$	\$ 4,105,000		\$ 4,105,000
1942	3,727,910	350,000	400,000		4,477,910	346,000	4,823,910
1943	3,734,000	352,700 <sup>b</sup>	400,000		4,486,700		4,486,700
1944	3,890,000	425,575	490,000		4,805,575	1,175,000	5,980,575
1945	3,890,000	425,575	490,000		4,805,575		4,805,575
1946	3,825,000	540,000	620,000		4,985,000	1,156,600	6,141,600
1947	4,825,000	540,000	620,000		5,985,000		5,985,000
1948	8,087,248	714,000	908,000		9,709,248	7,683,000	17,392,248
1949	8,093,159 <sup>b</sup>	720,232 <sup>b</sup>	908,000		9,721,392		9,721,392
1950 <sup>c</sup>	12,252,019	989,439 <sup>d</sup>	1,506,546		14,748,004	14,214,000	28,962,004
1951	12,200,834	1,193,435 <sup>d</sup>	1,499,070		14,893,339		14,893,339
1952	14,136,654	1,174,456 <sup>d</sup>	2,191,728		17,502,838	2,132,690	19,635,528
1953	14,236,654	1,293,192 <sup>b &amp; d</sup>	2,249,079 <sup>b</sup>		17,778,925		17,778,925
1954	14,847,000	1,513,983 <sup>d</sup>	2,129,690		18,490,673	4,056,000	22,546,673
1955	14,929,000	2,007,416 <sup>b &amp; d</sup>	2,568,833 <sup>b</sup>		19,505,249		19,505,249
1956	15,878,500	2,152,666 <sup>d</sup>	2,200,000		20,231,166	6,600,000	26,831,166
1957	15,878,500	2,157,666 <sup>d</sup>	2,250,000		20,286,166		20,286,166
1958	14,542,031 <sup>e</sup>	2,672,276	2,836,236		20,050,543	16,530,518	36,581,061
1959	18,614,386 <sup>e</sup>	2,538,641	2,922,138		24,075,165		24,075,165
1960	19,179,470 <sup>f</sup>	3,259,138	3,071,714		25,510,322	14,457,150	39,967,472
1961	20,817,239	3,341,007	3,349,244 <sup>b</sup>		27,507,490		27,507,490
1962	24,189,371 <sup>g</sup>	3,777,931	3,896,896		31,864,198	7,836,747	39,700,945
1963	25,023,542	3,847,428	4,141,224		33,012,194		33,012,194
1964	27,653,330	4,197,011	4,505,578		36,355,919	12,483,700	48,839,619
1965	30,800,157	4,481,386	4,813,078		40,094,621		40,094,621
1966	36,558,454 <sup>h</sup>	5,308,932	4,660,000	121,888	46,649,274	15,820,656 <sup>i</sup>	62,469,930
1967	41,064,554	5,389,028	5,046,748	121,888	51,622,218		51,622,218
1968	49,067,417	6,898,500	4,311,000	217,500	60,494,417	22,739,236 <sup>j</sup>	83,233,763
1969	56,519,574	7,232,000	4,274,400	217,500	68,243,474		68,243,474
1970	65,587,292 <sup>k</sup>	10,233,213	3,225,126	252,900	79,298,531	55,486,951 <sup>l</sup>	134,785,482
1971	73,212,803	11,225,293	3,489,688	263,800	88,191,584		88,191,584
1972	78,755,743 <sup>m</sup>	16,101,284	2,400,000	194,600	97,451,627	40,632,960	138,084,587
1973	82,347,767 <sup>m</sup>	17,310,808	2,400,000	197,500	102,256,075		102,256,075
1974	86,635,493 <sup>p</sup>	21,654,546	2,400,000 <sup>n</sup>	395,000 <sup>o</sup>	111,085,039	29,492,854	140,577,893
1975	90,221,065 <sup>p</sup>	22,727,117	2,400,000 <sup>n</sup>	---	115,348,182		115,348,182

- (a) Agricultural Extension Agents not under the University until fiscal 1942, and appropriations therefore for prior years are excluded.
- (b) Includes deficiency appropriation.
- (c) Duluth T.C. was made a branch of the University by the 1947 Legislature, and 1950 was the first year funds were appropriated directly to the University for the Duluth Branch.
- (d) Does not include tuition and transportation aid for students at Schools of Agriculture.
- (e) The University's share of the Occupation Tax on Iron Ore was used for Maintenance and Improvements beginning in 1958. The 1957 "Windfall" was added to fiscal year 1958 accounting for the difference in comparison with fiscal 1959.
- (f) Includes \$100,000 for replacement of supplies and equipment destroyed by fire in the Chemistry Building.
- (g) Appropriations for the University Branch at Morris are included in 1962 and thereafter.
- (h) Appropriations for the Agricultural and Technical Institute at Crookston are included in 1966 and thereafter.
- (i) Buildings authorized totaled \$21,869,332 with appropriations from state funds of \$15,820,656.
- (j) Buildings authorized totaled \$28,657,862 with appropriations from state funds of \$22,739,346.
- (k) Appropriations for the Agricultural and Technical College at Waseca are included in 1970 and thereafter.
- (l) Buildings authorized totaled \$86,172,451 with appropriations from state funds of \$55,486,951.
- (m) Includes Rochester Extension Program support of \$70,000 each year and summer school tuition supplement of \$393,600 and \$294,600.
- (n) Effective July 1, 1973, state pays 70 percent of cost up to \$5,000 and total cost above \$5,000.
- (o) Called Student Loans - State Matching in 1973-1975 Education Appropriations Bill.
- (p) Excludes Rochester Extension Program and Summer School Supplement.

TABLE VIII  
 APPROPRIATIONS FOR MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES 1954 THROUGH 1975  
 DEFICIENCIES INCLUDED IN PERTINENT YEARS  
 (The colleges include Bemidji, Mankato, Moorhead, St. Cloud, Winona and Southwest)

Fiscal Year	Maintenance & Equipment	Repairs & Betterments <sup>a</sup>	Training Program Handicapped Children	State College Board	National Defense Student Loan Program	Contingent Fund & Special Projects	Grand Total
1954	\$ 2,808,257	\$ 134,875		\$10,975	\$	\$	\$ 2,954,107
1955	2,900,050 <sup>b</sup>	75,060		11,047			2,986,157
1956	2,938,975	148,874		c			3,087,849
1957	3,047,980	71,800					3,119,780
1958	4,260,873	77,500	46,400			100,000	4,484,773
1959	4,912,629	77,500	47,000		22,835 <sup>b</sup>	---	5,059,964
1960	5,225,869	80,000	50,500		---	92,500	5,448,869
1961	6,024,141	80,000	52,500		---	---	6,156,641
1962	7,032,463	80,000	72,250		75,000	97,000	7,356,713
1963	7,588,121	80,000	72,750		107,191 <sup>b</sup>	---	7,848,062
1964	8,586,261	80,000	82,500		120,000	200,630	9,069,391
1965	9,532,834	80,000	82,500		153,890 <sup>b</sup>	26,400	9,875,624
1966	11,885,208 <sup>d</sup>	85,000	97,500		174,738	255,000	12,497,446
1967	13,794,445 <sup>b</sup>	85,000	97,500		206,918	30,000	14,213,863
1968	20,467,246 <sup>e</sup>	160,000	105,000		252,111	485,000	21,469,357
1969	23,443,232 <sup>e &amp; b</sup>		105,000		299,556	65,000	23,912,788
1970	31,768,323	801,546 <sup>f</sup>	g		267,444	525,000	33,362,313
1971	36,508,352				281,500	25,000	36,814,852
1972	41,211,040 <sup>h</sup>	987,271	g		274,472	675,000	43,147,783
1973	42,976,864				274,472	25,000	43,276,336
1974	42,289,465 <sup>j</sup>	1,100,000			274,472 <sup>i</sup>	775,000	44,438,937
1975	43,958,111 <sup>j</sup>				274,472	25,000	44,257,583

- (a) Including special projects prior to 1958 but not major building appropriations. Beginning in 1958 the special projects are included in the Building Bill.
- (b) Including deficiency appropriations -- however, deficiency appropriations for employees' compensation for injuries have not been included.
- (c) The expenses of the State College Board are included with the appropriation to the colleges. The 1955 Legislature made a single appropriation to the Board for the expenses of the Board and the five colleges. In previous years appropriations were made to the individual colleges.
- (d) Includes Southwest State College from 1966 on.
- (e) Includes \$15,000 for Repairs and Betterments.
- (f) Combined appropriation for Repairs and Betterments and Preventive Maintenance.
- (g) The appropriations for special education programs are included in Maintenance and Equipment.
- (h) Includes \$300,000 for establishment of Metropolitan State College Center.
- (i) Called Student Loans - State Matching in 1973-1975 Education Appropriations Bill.
- (j) Includes \$850,000 the first year and \$900,000 the second year for Metropolitan State College.

TABLE IX  
 APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS 1944 THROUGH 1975  
 DEFICIENCIES AND EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION INCLUDED IN PERTINENT YEARS

Year	Department of Public Welfare <sup>a</sup>	Dept. of Corrections	Mental Hospitals	Children's Treatment Center	Correctional Youth	Institutions Adult	Minn. Residential Treatment Center	Other Institutions <sup>b</sup>	Total
1944	\$ 308,200	\$	\$ 3,149,221	\$ ---	\$ 425,901	\$ 869,834	\$	\$ 2,335,999	\$ 7,089,155
1945	322,235		3,130,275	---	432,844	882,742		2,373,786	7,141,882
1946	419,226		3,590,821	62,000	492,209	788,034		2,739,409	8,091,699
1947	409,261		4,070,727	50,000	536,862	842,033		3,129,477	9,038,360
1948	262,051		5,140,112	109,679	695,603	1,650,442		4,100,375	11,958,262
1949	274,634		5,626,179	110,087	712,242	1,623,982		4,237,908	12,585,032
1950	1,067,268		8,780,815	90,000	863,661	1,903,921		5,697,326	18,402,991
1951	1,103,977		9,749,175	90,500	862,301	1,864,663		5,972,220	19,642,836
1952	1,117,252		12,581,368	83,850	784,703 <sup>c</sup>	2,292,068		7,012,965	23,872,206
1953	1,140,123		12,734,186	77,400	790,331	2,255,896		7,298,369	24,296,305
1954	889,657		12,909,517	49,530	905,180	2,307,038		7,600,508	24,661,430
1955	865,221		12,949,879	47,831	899,926	2,361,139		7,554,227	24,678,223
1956	1,289,596		12,880,833	55,541	1,059,158	2,657,272		7,563,196	25,505,596
1957	1,297,466		13,057,796	50,694	1,089,810	2,663,808		7,679,273	25,838,847
1958	1,436,950		15,006,674	79,000	1,275,871	3,045,213		8,985,202	29,828,910
1959	1,425,315		15,678,566	79,054	1,310,519	3,152,297		10,170,818	31,816,569
1960 <sup>d</sup>	1,733,103		17,073,903	172,598	1,734,496	3,519,718		11,794,412	36,028,230
1961	1,786,182		17,283,445	238,800	1,720,159	3,556,710		12,266,775	36,852,071
1962	2,087,820	1,098,642	18,466,627	264,679	1,942,147	3,911,385		14,487,206	42,258,506
1963	2,175,683	1,114,817	18,601,473	272,508	1,952,104	3,884,739		15,822,447	43,823,771
1964	2,510,680	1,264,214	19,325,960	---	2,158,430	4,148,151	1,174,939	17,725,535	48,307,909
1965	2,632,642	1,272,135	19,369,330	---	2,172,179	4,150,073	1,633,980	18,314,490	49,544,829
1966	3,003,147	1,448,065	20,212,761	---	2,384,888	4,383,123	1,903,831	19,459,980	52,795,795
1967	3,078,566	1,554,733	20,539,618	---	2,482,244	4,393,647	1,950,285	20,667,990	54,667,083
1968	3,786,870	2,118,210	24,514,281	---	3,326,212	5,489,361	1,504,147	25,614,240	67,353,321
1969	4,057,094	2,213,255	24,685,462	---	3,309,670	5,476,797	2,585,346	26,726,682	69,054,306
1970	8,780,771 <sup>e</sup>	3,019,780	27,620,981	---	4,102,200	6,500,668	3,005,296 <sup>f</sup>	30,535,367	83,565,063
1971	9,881,527	3,255,522	29,022,474	---	3,960,388	6,690,452	2,961,565	30,552,914	86,324,842 <sup>h</sup>
1972	11,633,300	4,772,634	52,707,500	---	7,802,500	7,852,008	g	9,998,800	94,766,742
1973	12,387,500	5,060,972	54,307,500	---	8,343,500	8,238,476	---	10,526,800	98,864,748
1974	14,145,550	5,433,500	54,223,100	---	1	15,360,400	---	10,330,050	99,492,600
1975	14,445,750	5,422,500	53,646,500	---	1	15,347,800	---	10,345,650	99,208,200

- (a) Department of Public Welfare includes administration of the various aid programs as well as the institutions.
- (b) Includes institutions for the mentally deficient, epileptic, blind, deaf, tubercular, crippled children, and nursing homes, but from 1971 on, the mentally deficient are included in the "Mental Hospitals" column.
- (c) The institutions for boys and girls were placed under Youth Conservation Commission in 1952.
- (d) Commencing in 1960, all biennial appropriations are divided equally between years. Prior to 1950 only the contingent appropriation was divided.
- (e) Increase due mainly to return of administrative earnings to counties.
- (f) Department of Public Welfare phased out during fiscal year 1970.
- (g) Included in "Correctional Institutions - Youth" column.
- (h) Laws 1971, Chapter 119, Section 1, Subdivisions 5 and 7 contain the deficiency appropriations.
- (i) Youth and Adult Correctional Institutions Appropriations were consolidated.

TABLE X  
 APPROPRIATIONS FOR WELFARE AND CORRECTIONS ACTIVITIES 1944-1975  
 DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS INCLUDED IN PERTINENT YEARS

Fiscal Year	Old Age Assistance	Medical Assistance to the Needy	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to Blind	Vocational Rehab. of Blind	Aid to County Sanatoria	Div. of Soc. Welfare Admin.	County Prob. Services Reimbursement	Children Under Guardianship	Public Relief	Equalization of Costs	Veterans Relief	Aid to Disabled	Total
1944	\$ 6,750,000	\$	\$ 776,000	\$211,000	\$	\$405,000	\$204,800	\$	\$ 95,000	\$ c	\$	\$625,000	\$	\$ 9,066,800
1945	7,000,000		900,000	230,000		420,000	259,800		95,000	1,500,000		625,000		11,029,800
1946	6,855,000		869,500	234,500		270,000	145,000		95,000	660,000		450,000		9,579,000
1947	9,100,000		1,570,000	272,500		370,000	343,000		95,000	660,000		500,000		12,910,500
1948	8,655,724		1,459,000	347,945	13,685	325,000	364,616		150,000	720,000		500,000		12,535,970
1949	9,451,135		1,651,900	363,683	13,685	325,000	371,150		150,000	720,000		500,000		13,546,553
1950	9,515,430		2,503,703	396,108	37,115	521,000	387,225		310,000	650,000	750,000	600,000		15,670,581
1951	10,311,975		2,866,886	433,941	37,115	521,000	395,015		320,000	650,000	750,000	600,000		16,885,932
1952	12,300,203		2,779,850	511,850	33,350	535,000	409,046		370,000	650,000	750,000	500,000		18,839,299
1953	13,104,913		3,005,285	829,000	34,650	547,000	414,631		370,000	650,000	750,000	500,000		20,205,479
1954	11,617,468		2,598,945	568,951	41,495	614,000	403,700		380,000	600,000	650,000	500,000		17,998,560
1955	12,207,113a		2,727,448a	522,171	41,250	639,000	389,719		389,000	600,000	650,000	500,000	24,000	18,701,701
1956	13,043,685		2,968,026	381,524	57,500	575,000	d		387,500	500,000	700,000	450,000	36,000	19,369,983
1957	13,232,166		3,193,307	422,432	71,000	909,000			387,500	500,000	700,000	500,000a	306,748	20,241,333
1958	13,024,587		3,606,714	406,261	60,000	823,500			400,000	500,000	975,000	450,000	325,928	20,537,795
1959	13,644,851		4,206,225a	432,515	65,000	823,500			410,000	510,000a	1,150,000a	600,000a	291,733	22,203,974
1960	12,994,000		4,461,000	341,000	60,000	625,000		200,000	490,079	500,000	1,175,000	525,000	274,500	21,645,579
1961	13,963,000		4,826,000	349,500	60,000	600,000		205,000	649,241e	500,000	1,300,000	500,000	275,000	23,227,741
1962	11,500,000		5,970,000	400,000	60,000	500,000		172,131	600,000	500,000	1,150,000	575,000	328,000	21,755,131
1963	12,800,000		6,650,000	475,000	60,000	500,000		185,131a	732,433e	500,000	1,250,000	550,000	358,000	24,060,564
1964	11,990,000		7,390,000	438,000	60,000	100,000		198,000	719,880	500,000	1,150,000	575,000	311,000	23,431,880
1965	6,100,000	6,900,000f	7,610,000	469,000	60,000	95,000		200,000	1,001,613e	500,000	1,250,000	550,000	328,000	25,063,613
1966	5,184,000	( 4,262,000)f ( 7,680,000)g	10,000,000	312,500	90,000	50,000		242,000	685,000	h	900,000	575,000	1,271,500	31,252,000
1967	3,515,000		14,369,000	176,000	90,000	40,000		242,000	918,350e	h	925,000	575,000	1,127,500	32,577,850
1968	5,100,000		8,000,000	166,000	105,000			350,000	685,000	h	1,300,000	730,000	1,575,000	35,511,000
1969	4,700,000		8,400,000	168,000	115,000			350,000	735,000	h	1,300,000	730,000	1,700,000	38,398,000
1970	6,131,000		12,809,200	184,000	150,000			490,000	730,000	i	1,000,000	700,000	2,526,000	47,556,200
1971	6,240,000		26,839,500	184,000	155,000			520,000	730,000	i	1,000,000	700,000	8,399,000a	59,661,300
1972	6,000,000		22,600,000	289,000	200,000			525,000	650,000	i	2,000,000	810,000	14,400,000	71,974,000
1973	7,100,000		34,500,000a	346,000	210,000			575,000	675,000	i	1,600,000	860,000	15,700,000	88,066,000
1974	j	86,400,000	j	j	210,000			700,000	716,000	i	1,075,000	910,000	j	90,011,000
1975	j	97,700,000	j	j	210,000			700,000	790,000	i	1,075,000	960,000	j	101,435,000

- (a) Includes deficiency appropriation.  
 (b) Balances of funds for work projects to be available for second year of biennium.  
 (c) Balance from previous biennium reappropriated.  
 (d) Included in table of Institution Appropriations.  
 (e) Includes \$130,541 deficiency appropriation in 1961, \$82,433 in 1963, \$202,773 in 1965, \$233,350 in 1967, and \$50,000 in 1969 for Indian relief in Becker County.  
 (f) Medical Assistance to the Needy prior to January 1, 1966, was Medical Assistance to the Aged program.  
 (g) Appropriation for 1966 and following year is for the Medical Assistance to the Needy program.  
 (h) No appropriation made. An appropriation of \$25,000 per year was made to pay a portion of the cost of distributing surplus commodities to the counties.  
 (i) Distributing costs are included in Administration appropriation.  
 (j) Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Aid to Blind, and Aid to Disabled are appropriated as one sum.

TABLE XI  
TOTAL MAJOR APPROPRIATION BILLS  
(DOES NOT INCLUDE DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS)

Year	Semi-State Activities	State Departments	Education	Welfare- Corrections	Highways	Total
1950	\$ 992,904.00	\$ 17,725,366.00	\$ 57,198,130.00	\$ 34,073,572.00	\$ a	\$ 109,989,972.00
1951	958,236.00	18,166,881.00	58,228,541.00	36,506,645.00		113,860,303.00
1952	1,097,235.00	21,563,306.00	72,904,523.00	41,876,802.00		137,441,866.00
1953	1,053,587.00	21,869,867.00	75,347,036.00	43,561,283.00		141,831,773.00
1954	1,151,597.00	23,142,728.00	85,364,969.00	41,809,951.46		151,469,245.46
1955	1,090,561.00	22,996,198.00	88,911,290.00	41,532,589.55		154,530,638.55
1956	1,077,638.00	24,956,182.00	91,273,326.00	43,691,331.00		160,998,477.00
1957	1,066,489.00	24,224,723.00	93,349,553.00	44,219,201.00		162,859,966.00
1958	1,165,944.00	30,759,451.00	109,973,289.00	48,749,504.00		190,648,188.00
1959	1,199,838.00	29,407,136.00	116,897,379.00	51,154,068.00		198,658,421.00
1960	1,222,649.00	34,239,663.00	133,853,539.69	55,414,313.00		224,730,164.69
1961	1,230,032.00	33,480,467.00	140,613,231.00	57,110,844.00		232,434,574.00
1962	1,128,577.00	34,316,054.00	168,782,686.00	63,693,627.00	10,068,291.00	277,989,235.00
1963	1,128,090.00	32,273,380.00	179,158,567.00	66,634,931.00	8,673,404.00	287,868,372.00
1964	1,359,804.00	37,144,009.00	200,587,230.00	71,536,039.00	10,311,003.00	320,938,085.00
1965	1,359,956.00	36,826,642.00	213,971,052.00	72,794,642.00	9,589,887.00	334,542,179.00
1966	1,205,226.00	41,272,146.00	243,523,942.00	83,935,295.00	13,303,878.00	383,240,487.00
1967	1,212,766.00	41,562,910.00	259,660,797.00	85,571,578.00	10,846,044.00	398,854,095.00
1968	1,636,722.00	68,077,686.00	315,246,185.00	102,003,928.00	17,860,836.00	504,825,357.00
1969	1,663,120.00	53,160,270.00	343,673,699.00	105,540,506.00	13,808,905.00	517,846,500.00
1970	2,028,100.00	86,348,588.00	402,357,407.00	132,571,630.00	24,069,517.00	647,375,242.00
1971	2,086,397.00	66,644,539.00	448,477,389.00	137,398,977.00	18,677,336.00	673,284,638.00
1972	2,813,420.00	132,925,446.00	624,727,608.00 <sup>b</sup>	169,418,242.00	87,790,764.00	1,017,675,480.00
1973	2,817,101.00	101,401,498.00	786,865,737.00 <sup>b</sup>	171,873,248.00	88,582,797.00	1,151,540,381.00
1974	3,483,350.00	146,393,402.00	844,584,892.00	206,162,900.00	93,436,704.00	1,294,061,248.00
1975	3,294,903.00	113,314,091.00	826,261,521.00	197,421,200.00	90,113,237.00	1,230,404,952.00

a Prior to 1961, the Department of Highways was funded on an "open appropriation" basis. In 1966, the legislature appropriated for administration, safety, and plant & equipment. Beginning in 1971, the legislature appropriated for all highway activities except road & bridge construction and right of way acquisition.

b Includes school aids of \$454,547,460 in 1972 and \$607,133,340 in 1973 which were part of the Tax Bill - Laws Extra Session 1971, Chapter 31, Section 34.

TABLE XII

STATE BONDS AUTHORIZED BY  
THE 1971 LEGISLATURE

<u>Chapter Number</u>		
	<u>General Obligation Bonds</u>	
852	Voyageurs National Park	\$ 5,870,000
856	Municipal Bond Guaranty (Extra Session Chapter 46)	20,000,000
953	Water Pollution Control (Extra Session Chapter 20)	25,000,000
963	1971 Building Bill	<u>104,900,000</u>
	Total General Obligation Bonds	155,770,000
	<u>Revenue Bonds (Not a General Obligation)</u>	
702	Housing Finance Agency	150,000,000
868	Higher Education Facilities Authority	<u>45,000,000</u>
	Total Revenue Bonds	195,000,000

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	<u>General Obligation Bonds</u>	
204	Veterans Bonus	60,000,000
207	Zoological Gardens	25,375,000
759	State College Revenue Bond Refunding	7,825,000
771	PCA Pollution Control	30,000,000
778	Building Bonds	<u>46,470,000</u>
	Total General Obligation Bonds	169,670,000
	<u>Revenue Bonds (Not a General Obligation)</u>	
605	Higher Education Coordinating Commission, Student Loan	30,000,000
758	Higher Education Facilities Authority	<u>17,000,000</u>
	Total Revenue Bonds	\$ 47,000,000

TABLE XIII  
Summary of  
Senate, House and Conference Building Bills  
1973-75

	SENATE				HOUSE				CONFERENCE			
	General Fund	Reappropriated Balances	New Borrowing	Total	General Fund	Reappropriated Balances	New Borrowing	Total	General Fund	Reappropriated Balances	New Borrowing	Total
<b>Mental Institutions</b>												
Anoka	\$ 88,672	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 88,672	\$ 160,672	\$ -	\$ 50,000	\$ 210,672	\$ 88,672	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 88,672
Fergus Falls	156,060	-	-	156,060	228,060	-	300,000	528,060	156,060	-	-	156,060
Hastings	71,000	-	-	71,000	88,400	-	178,000	266,400	71,000	-	-	71,000
Hoese Lake	79,400	-	-	79,400	148,900	-	95,000	243,900	79,400	-	-	79,400
Rochester	145,650	-	-	145,650	270,650	-	267,000	537,650	145,650	-	-	145,650
St. Peter	134,900	-	-	134,900	251,900	-	197,500	449,400	134,900	-	-	134,900
Security Hospital	-	-	-	-	74,000	-	290,000	364,000	-	-	-	-
Willmar	91,000	-	-	91,000	126,000	-	-	126,000	91,000	-	-	91,000
Subtotal	\$ 766,682	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 766,682	\$1,348,582	\$ -	\$ 1,377,500	\$ 2,726,082	\$ 766,682	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 766,682
<b>Mentally Deficient Institutions</b>												
Brainerd	\$ 96,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 96,200	\$ 105,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 105,200	\$ 96,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 96,200
Cambridge	129,800	-	-	129,800	251,800	-	-	251,800	129,800	-	-	129,800
Faribault	164,575	-	-	164,575	340,280	-	41,600	381,880	164,575	-	-	164,575
Lake Owasso	-	-	-	-	16,500	-	-	16,500	-	-	-	-
All Welfare Institutions	300,000	-	3,150,000	3,450,000	-	-	1,000,000	1,000,000	250,000	-	3,100,000	3,350,000
Subtotal	\$ 690,575	\$ -	\$ 3,150,000	\$ 3,840,575	\$ 713,780	\$ -	\$ 1,041,600	\$ 1,755,380	\$ 640,575	\$ -	\$ 3,100,000	\$ 3,740,575
<b>Special Schools and Hospitals</b>												
Braille	\$ 22,875	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,875	\$ 72,875	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 72,875	\$ 22,875	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,875
Deaf	48,060	-	-	48,060	130,560	-	65,000	195,560	48,060	-	-	48,060
Glen Lake	72,500	-	-	72,500	148,300	-	-	148,300	72,500	-	-	72,500
Ah-Gwah-Ching	45,000	-	-	45,000	45,000	-	250,000	295,000	45,000	-	-	45,000
Subtotal	\$ 188,435	\$ -	\$ 540,000	\$ 728,435	\$ 396,735	\$ -	\$ 315,000	\$ 711,735	\$ 188,435	\$ -	\$ 540,000	\$ 728,435
Gillette	\$ 35,790	\$ -	\$ 3,700,000	\$ 3,735,790	\$ 35,790	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,790	\$ 35,790	\$ -	\$ 170,000	\$ 205,790
<b>Adult Corrections</b>												
Reformatory for Men	\$ 182,045	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 182,045	\$ 202,045	\$ -	\$ 185,000	\$ 387,045	\$ 182,045	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 182,045
Reformatory for Women	63,600	-	-	63,600	63,600	-	-	63,600	63,600	-	-	63,600
State Prison	500,000	-	335,000	835,000	410,000	-	135,000	545,000	410,000	-	135,000	545,000
Subtotal	\$ 745,645	\$ -	\$ 335,000	\$ 1,080,645	\$ 675,645	\$ -	\$ 320,000	\$ 995,645	\$ 655,645	\$ -	\$ 135,000	\$ 790,645
<b>Youth Corrections</b>												
Home School	\$ 111,450	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 111,450	\$ 111,450	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 111,450	\$ 111,450	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 111,450
Training School	147,750	-	-	147,750	147,750	-	-	147,750	147,750	-	-	147,750
Youth Camp	31,000	-	-	31,000	25,000	-	-	25,000	28,000	-	-	28,000
Residential Treatment Center	66,990	-	-	66,990	58,990	-	-	58,990	58,990	-	-	58,990
Subtotal	\$ 357,190	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 357,190	\$ 343,190	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 343,190	\$ 346,190	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 346,190
<b>State Colleges (a)</b>	\$1,100,000	\$ -	\$ 1,497,400	\$ 2,597,400	\$1,100,000	\$ -	\$ 5,560,798	\$ 6,660,798	\$1,100,000	\$ -	\$ 3,769,578	\$ 4,869,578
<b>Junior Colleges (a)</b>	\$ 503,023	\$1,680,000	\$ 320,000	\$ 2,503,023	\$ 503,775	\$1,680,000	\$ 320,000	\$ 2,503,775	\$ 503,775	\$1,680,000	\$ 320,000	\$ 2,503,775
<b>University of Minnesota</b>												
Twin Cities Campuses	\$ -	\$3,000,000	\$24,940,600	\$27,940,600	\$ -	\$3,000,000	\$25,470,600	\$28,470,600	\$ -	\$3,000,000	\$24,920,600	\$27,920,600
Duluth	-	-	3,054,800	3,054,800	-	-	3,435,000	3,435,000	-	-	3,438,000	3,438,000
Morris	-	-	-	-	-	-	764,000	764,000	-	-	580,000	580,000
Crookston	-	-	-	-	-	-	243,750	243,750	-	-	50,000	50,000
Waseca	-	-	-	-	-	-	756,000	756,000	-	-	-	-
Grand Rapids	-	-	35,000	35,000	-	-	35,000	35,000	-	-	35,000	35,000
Rosemount	-	-	-	-	-	-	225,000	225,000	-	-	-	-
Cloquet	-	-	15,000	15,000	-	-	15,000	15,000	-	-	15,000	15,000
Lake Itasca	-	-	94,845	94,845	-	-	94,885	94,885	-	-	94,885	94,885
Excelsior Arboretum & Research	-	-	30,000	30,000	-	-	217,013	217,013	-	-	217,013	217,013
Lamberton	-	-	12,356	12,356	-	-	12,356	12,356	-	-	12,356	12,356
Morris Station	-	-	15,000	15,000	-	-	50,000	50,000	-	-	50,000	50,000
Waseca Station	-	-	-	-	-	-	60,000	60,000	-	-	50,000	50,000
Crookston Station	-	-	30,000	30,000	-	-	30,000	30,000	-	-	30,000	30,000
Subtotal	\$ -	\$3,000,000	\$28,227,601	\$31,227,601	\$ -	\$3,000,000	\$31,408,604	\$34,408,604	\$ -	\$3,000,000	\$29,492,854	\$32,492,854
<b>Capitol Group</b>	\$ 510,000	\$ -	\$ 5,120,000	\$ 5,630,000	\$ -	\$1,214,528	\$ 6,399,000	\$ 7,613,528	\$ -	\$1,214,528	\$ 6,399,000	\$ 7,613,528
<b>Veterans Home</b>	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ 115,000	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ 2,422,500	\$ 2,437,500	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ 115,000
<b>Historical Society</b>	\$ 230,000	\$ -	\$ 820,334	\$ 1,050,334	\$ 230,000	\$ -	\$ 945,334	\$ 1,175,334	\$ 230,000	\$ -	\$ 945,334	\$ 1,175,334
<b>Administration</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
<b>Planning</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000
<b>Bond Expense</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39,665	\$ 39,665	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 48,234	\$ 48,234
<b>Contingency</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$5,142,340	\$4,680,000	\$44,750,000	\$54,572,340	\$5,362,497	\$5,894,528	\$51,060,336	\$62,317,361	\$4,462,092	\$5,894,528	\$46,470,000	\$56,846,620

(a) See table XV for detail of new borrowing for state and junior colleges.

TABLE XIV  
 DETAIL OF NEW BORROWING FOR STATE  
 AND JUNIOR COLLEGE BUILDINGS

	<u>SENATE</u>	<u>HOUSE</u>	<u>CONFERENCE</u>
<u>STATE COLLEGES</u>			
Bemidji	\$ 132,000	\$ 152,000	\$ 142,000
Mankato	77,000	117,000	97,000
Moorhead	241,400	2,202,620	241,400
St. Cloud	947,000	2,989,178	3,189,178
Southwest	100,000	100,000	100,000
Winona	-	-	-
Land Acquisition and Site Improvement	-	-	-
TOTAL	\$1,497,400	\$5,560,798	\$3,769,578
<u>ALL JUNIOR COLLEGES</u>	\$ 320,000	\$ 320,000	\$ 320,000