

the official newspaper of the county, and in each such county the proceedings shall be published also in one other qualified newspaper produced and published in the county outside the county seat. The board may reject any offer if, in its judgment, the public interests so require, and may thereupon designate a newspaper without regard to any rejected offer. In any county whose population exceeds 50,000, and is less than 250,000, the proceedings may be published in one daily and one weekly newspaper at their respective county seats. If the official newspaper of the county shall cease to exist for any reason, except by consolidation with another newspaper, the county board shall have authority to designate another newspaper for the remainder of the year. For the purpose of this section, a newspaper is produced and published in the county if it has in the county its known office of issue, as such term is defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 331.02, and if it does its typographic composition or presswork or both in the county.

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CHAPTER 533—H.F.No.2009

An act relating to registration of real estate; providing for destruction of certain documents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 508.835, 508.836, and 508.84.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 508.835, is amended to read:

508.835 REAL ESTATE; REGISTRATION OF TITLES; DESTRUCTION OF DOCUMENTS. The registrar of titles is hereby authorized to destroy ~~or otherwise dispose of~~ owner's duplicate certificates marked "canceled," upon the entry of a new owner's duplicate certificate, mortgagee's duplicate certificates marked "canceled" and the receipt cards for such "canceled" certificates.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 508.836, is amended to read:

508.836 DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN AFFIDAVITS. The registrar of titles ~~in any county of this state now or hereafter having a population of more than 650,000~~ is hereby authorized to destroy ~~or otherwise dispose of~~ affidavits of grantees and purchasers or of the

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person acting on their behalf, which are more than five years old ~~and owners duplicate certificates marked "canceled" upon the entry of a new owners duplicate certificate.~~

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 508.84, is amended to read:

508.84 INSTRUMENTS OF ENCUMBRANCE; DISPOSAL. ~~The registrar of titles, in all counties of this state now or hereafter having a population of more than 250,000~~ is hereby authorized to destroy or otherwise dispose of instruments of encumbrance which have been satisfied of record or extinguished by operation of law for a period of five years together with the assignments and satisfactions thereof. ~~But~~ When the discharge of an encumbrance is by virtue of a judicial or statutory sale, the instruments evidencing the encumbrance of the foreclosure thereof, shall not be destroyed until six months after entry of an unappealed order for issuance of a new certificate of title to the purchaser at such sale or to his assignee. Nothing herein contained shall relieve such registrar from maintaining the books and index records required under sections 508.34 and 508.37.

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CHAPTER 534—H.F.No.2250

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to agriculture; potato promotion, advertising, research and development and the financing thereof; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 30.463; 30.465; 30.468; 30.469; 30.472; 30.474; 30.475; 30.476; 30.477; and Chapter 30, by adding a section; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 30.464, Subdivision 4; and 30.471.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 30.463, is amended to read:

30.463 AGRICULTURE; POTATO INDUSTRY PROMOTION; DEFINITIONS. Subdivision 1. **TERMS.** For the purposes of sections 30.461 to 30.477 the terms defined in this section shall have the meanings ascribed to them.

Subd. 2. **COUNCIL.** "Council" means a Minnesota area potato council.

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