

subdivision shall be deemed to alter or change the authority vested in local authorities under the provisions of section 169.04. This subdivision shall not apply to the operation of combinations of vehicles subject to the provisions of section 169.861.

(b) No single semitrailer or trailer shall have an overall length, exclusive of rear protective bumpers which do not increase the overall length by more than six inches and further exclusive of any accessory equipment mounted or located on the end of the semitrailer or trailer adjacent to the truck or truck-tractor, in excess of 45 feet, except for those semitrailers governed by subdivisions 3a, 3b and 7. For purposes of determining compliance with the provisions of this subdivision, the length of the semitrailer or trailer shall be determined separate from the overall length of the combination of vehicles.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 169.81, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3b. PERMITS FOR CERTAIN SEMITRAILERS; FEES. The commissioner may issue an annual permit for a semitrailer in excess of 45 feet in length, if the distance from the kingpin to the center of the rearmost axle of the semitrailer does not exceed 40 feet, and if a combination of vehicles, which includes a semitrailer in excess of 45 feet for which a permit has been issued pursuant to this subdivision, does not exceed the length limits set out in this section. The annual fee for a permit issued under this subdivision is \$36.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.

. Approved April 7, 1980

CHAPTER 514—S.F.No. 704

An act relating to savings banks; authorizing certain detached facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 50, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 50, is amended by adding a section to read:

[50.245] DETACHED FACILITIES; MUTUAL SAVINGS BANKS; AUTHORIZATION. Subdivision 1. A mutual savings bank may establish five detached facilities pursuant to sections 47.51 to 47.57 in the territories of Hennepin and Anoka Counties.

Subd. 2. The authorization contained in subdivision 1 is in addition to the authority granted mutual savings banks in section 47.52.

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Subd. 3. This section shall not apply to any bank with a stock form of ownership.

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CHAPTER 515—S.F.No. 768

An act relating to natural resources; requiring county board or land exchange board approval on the acquisition of wildlife lands by the commissioner of natural resources; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 97.481.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 97.481, is amended to read:

97.481 **ACQUISITION OF WILDLIFE LANDS.** Subdivision 1. The commissioner of natural resources is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, in the name of the state, by gift, lease, purchase and transfer of state lands, any such wildlife lands, such as marsh or wetlands, and the margins thereof, including ponds, small lakes and stream bottom lands, which he finds desirable to acquire in the interests of water conservation relating to wildlife development programs, and, he may also acquire for this purpose from any state agency, itself included, lands now in state ownership or tax-forfeited which are suitable for wildlife purposes, and when such lands are so acquired, he is authorized to develop the same in the interest of wildlife, recreational or public hunting areas as he shall deem desirable. In the determination of which lands will be acquired as wildlife lands, the commissioner shall assign highest priority to parcels containing type 3 or 4 wetlands, as defined in U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Circular No. 39 (1971 edition), which were previously determined to be public waters. ~~No such lands shall be acquired until first approved for such purchase, or lease, by a majority of the members of the board of county commissioners in the counties where the land to be purchased, or leased, is located. In the counties in which a soil and water conservation district is organized the supervisors will act as counsellors to the board of county commissioners regarding the best utilization and capability of the land proposed for purchase, including the questions of drainage and flood control.~~ The commissioner in the purchase of such wetlands must recognize that when a majority of land owners, or owners of a majority of the land in the watershed, petition for a drainage outlet, that the state should not interfere, or unnecessarily delay such drainage proceedings when such proceedings are conducted according to the Minnesota Drainage Code. In no case should state lands, so purchased, or leased, be used to produce crops unless such crops are needed to sustain wildlife. No lands described herein shall be acquired unless there is acquired simultaneously therewith a right-of-way or easement from said lands to a public road so as to make entry upon said lands available to the public. The commissioner may designate lands or interests in lands acquired pursuant to this section as wildlife management areas for the purposes of the outdoor recreation system.

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