

party named in the petition is not a candidate for any other office at the same primary election. No petition shall contain more than double the number of signatures herein required and no officer shall receive for filing or file any petition containing more than double the number of signatures so required. Any person whose name is presented and filed may withdraw the same by filing an affidavit of withdrawal thereof in the same office in which such petition is filed. Each candidate for state offices, congressmen, and judges of the supreme court shall pay to the secretary of state the sum of \$50 each at the time of filing his affidavit with said officer. No such candidate shall be permitted to withdraw his name from the ballot unless he shall file an affidavit with the secretary of state or with the county auditor, as the case may be, requesting such officer to withdraw affiant's name from the ballot within five days after the last day for filing for such office. No affidavit of filing, by any candidate, or affidavit of withdrawal by any candidate, shall be accepted by the secretary of state or county auditor later than 5:00 o'clock P. M. of the last day for filing or withdrawal as hereinbefore provided.

Approved April 24, 1953.

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#### CHAPTER 719—S. F. No. 1647

*An act relating to the weight of motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 169.85, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 169.85, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 212, Section 1, is amended to read:

**169.85 Weighing.** Any police officer having reason to believe that the weight of a vehicle and load is unlawful is authorized to require the driver to stop and submit to a weighing of the same either by means of portable or stationary scales, and may require that such vehicle be driven to the nearest public scales in the event such scales are within five miles.

When an officer, upon weighing a vehicle and load, as above provided, determines that the weight on any axle exceeds the lawful *gross weight as prescribed by Section 169.83 as amended*, by 2,000 pounds or more, or when the weight on any group of two or more consecutive axles *in cases where the distance between the centers of the first and last axles of the*

*group under consideration is ten feet or less exceeds the lawful gross weight as prescribed by Section 169.83 as amended by 4,000 pounds or more and in all cases when the weight is unlawful on any axle or group of consecutive axles on any road restricted in accordance with section 169.87, he may require the driver to stop the vehicle in a suitable place and remain standing until such portion of the load is removed as may be necessary to reduce the gross weight of such vehicle to such limit as permitted under this chapter. All material so unloaded shall be cared for by the owner or driver of such vehicle at the risk of such owner or driver.*

Any driver of a vehicle who fails or refuses to stop and submit the vehicle and load to a weighing, or who fails or refuses, when directed by an officer upon a weighing of the vehicle, to stop the vehicle and otherwise comply with the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved April 24, 1953.

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CHAPTER 720—S. F. No. 1658

[Not Coded]

*An act to appropriate money for the current expenses of the division of social welfare, for the purpose of paying the state's share of public assistance programs and administration, and authorizing the use of certain funds in paying the counties' share in old age assistance, aid to dependent children, public relief and administration costs in certain counties, veterans' relief, and providing for accounting and budget procedure, for salaries, current expenses, and improvement for the sanatorium for consumptives, providing for the establishment of a revolving fund and an equalization fund, and providing for transfer from certain funds.*

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

**Section 1. Division of social welfare, appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund of the State of Minnesota, the sum of \$38,123,726.64 to be expended by the director of social welfare for the purpose provided in the following sections of this act.

**Sec. 2.** Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for care, relief and support of the aged :

For the year ending June 30, 1954 .....	\$11,617,468.35
For the year ending June 30, 1955 .....	\$11,757,161.05