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Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved May 25, 1979.

CHAPTER 224—H.F.No.1062

An act relating to local government; authorizing the purchase of annuity contracts for retiring Windom firefighters; legalizing proceedings precedent to the issuance of certain Heron Lake general obligation bonds and excluding them from the net debt computation.

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

Section 1. **WINDOM FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION; ANNUITY CONTRACTS.** Notwithstanding any provision of Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.06 or any other law, the Windom firefighters' relief association may utilize the amount of the accrued lump sum service pension otherwise payable to a retiring firefighter to purchase an annuity contract for a retiring member who qualifies for a service pension pursuant to section 69.06 and the articles and bylaws of the association.

Sec. 2. Section 1 is effective in the city of Windom in Cottonwood County upon approval by the Windom city council and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Sec. 3. All actions and proceedings taken by the city of Heron Lake, in Jackson County, Minnesota, precedent to the issuance of general obligation bonds of the city in an amount not to exceed \$60,000, which bonds were authorized by the voters of the city at an election held on November 7, 1978 for the purpose of providing funds for the improvement of the Heron Lake Municipal Hospital, are legalized and validated, and the bonds when issued shall be valid and binding general obligations of the city, and shall not be included for the purpose of any computation of net debt of the city. This section is effective the day after final enactment.

Approved May 25, 1979.

CHAPTER 225—H.F.No.1101

An act relating to motor vehicles; providing for the issuance of handicapped license plates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 168.021, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 168.021, Subdivision 1, is amended to
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read:

168.021 LICENSE PLATES FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS.
 Subdivision 1. **SPECIAL PLATES; APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE.** ~~Where~~ When a motor vehicle registered pursuant to section 168.017, or a self-propelled motor vehicle with a gross weight of 9,000 pounds or less is owned or primarily operated by a physically handicapped person, the owner may apply for and secure from the registrar of motor vehicles two license number plates with attached emblems, one plate to be attached to the front, and one to the rear of the vehicle. Application for issuance of these plates shall be made ~~upon~~ at the time of renewal for registration year 1977 and subsequent years, or where the person acquires the vehicle on or after March 1, 1976, when he or first applies application for its registration.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved May 25, 1979.

CHAPTER 226—H.F.No.1324

An act relating to arson; fire loss information; authorizing certain agencies to request and receive from insurance companies information relating to fire losses; providing for immunity to insurance companies providing fire loss information; providing for confidentiality of released information; providing for testimony in matters under litigation; providing for penalties.

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

Section 1. **[299F.052] ARSON REPORTING IMMUNITY LAW, CITATION.**
 Sections 1 to 6 shall be known as the Arson Reporting Immunity Law.

Sec. 2. **[299F.053] DEFINITIONS.** Subdivision 1. For the purposes of sections 1 to 6 the terms defined in this section have the meanings given to them.

Subd. 2. "Authorized person" means:

(a) The state fire marshal when authorized or charged with the investigation of fires at the place where the fire actually took place;

(b) Superintendent of the bureau of criminal apprehension;

(c) The prosecuting attorney responsible for prosecutions in the county where the fire occurred;

(d) The sheriff or chief of police responsible for investigation in the county where the fire occurred;

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