

## CHAPTER 53—H. F. No. 120.

*An act to amend Chapter 510 of the laws of the state of Minnesota for the year 1919, entitled "An act relating to the registration and sale of motor vehicles and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 25, 1919.*

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

**Section 1. Application to be made to register of deeds—Fees.**—That section 2 of chapter 510, Laws of Minnesota 1919, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

**Section 2.** The owner or the vendee under a conditional sales contract registering a motor vehicle under the provisions of this act shall make application in writing to the register of deeds of the county of his residence (or if a non-resident owning a motor vehicle in the state, to the register of deeds of the county where such motor vehicle is kept), stating the motor number, the model and make of such motor vehicle, the name of the person from whom it was purchased or obtained, and the date of such purchase, and requesting the title thereto to be registered in the name of the applicant. If the applicant is a corporation the form of application and certificate hereafter provided for shall be appropriate to a corporation. There shall be paid to the register of deeds a registration fee of fifty cents upon filing of the original application or any assignment of certificate of title or sheriff's certificate under execution or foreclosure sale.

Provided, however, that in all counties of the state in which the office of the register of deeds is on a salary basis said registration fees shall be paid by the register of deeds into the county treasury, and that in counties where the register of deeds is on a fee basis, or where the salary of the register of deeds is fixed by special law at eighteen hundred dollars per year or less, one-half of all such fees shall be paid into the county treasury.

Provided, that in all counties where the register of deeds is on a fee basis and where the *net* fees of such office, *excluding fees received for abstracts of title prepared by him, but including the fees received under this act*, do not exceed three thousand dollars, such fees shall be retained by the register of deeds until the total amount of the *net* fees of such office, *excluding the fees so received for abstracts of title*, shall reach the sum of three thousand dollars and all such registration fees received by any such register of deeds that would make the total *net* fees of his office exceed three thousand dollars shall be paid into the county treasury.

**Sec. 2. Form of application—To be sworn to.**—That section 3 of said chapter 510, Laws of Minnesota for the year 1919, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. *The application shall be signed by the applicant and shall be verified by his oath endorsed thereon in substantially the following form:*

*State of Minnesota,*

*ss.*

*County of.....*

*.....being duly sworn says that he is the applicant named in the foregoing application for registration of motor vehicles, and that said application is in all respects true.*

*.....  
Signature of Applicant.*

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of.....19....  
Notary Public.....County, Minn.  
My commission expires.....*

Sec. 3. **Form of register of deeds' certificate.**—That section 4 of said chapter 510, Laws 1919, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. Thereupon the register of deeds, unless it appears from such application that the applicant is unlawfully in possession of such motor vehicle, shall execute a certificate of title, in triplicate, in the following form, two of which shall be given to the applicant, and one shall be filed with said register of deeds:

**Form of Certificate.**  
**Register of Deeds Office**  
**.....County**  
**State of Minnesota.**

**CERTIFICATE OF TITLE**

**No.....**

**State of Minnesota,** }  
**County of.....** } *ss*

**This is to certify that.....(Sex)....., height....., weight....., color of hair....., age....., residing at.....in, the city of....., County of..... and state of Minnesota, has duly made application for registration of title to motor vehicle hereinafter described; that it appears that said.....is the owner of the following motor vehicle, Motor Number....., Make....., Model....., and that he purchased the same from.....**

on the.....day of.....19....

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this.....day of....., 19....

(SEAL)

Register of Deeds in and for the County of....., State of Minnesota.

Signature of Applicant.

Such Certificate of Title may be issued to the vendee under a conditional sales contract in which case the certificate of title shall note the facts.

When the conditional sales contract shall have been fully performed by the vendee or his assignee, as the case may be, he shall receive a release in proper form which release shall be noted on the certificate of title. Any vendor under a conditional sales contract or any assignee of such vendor who shall neglect or refuse to execute such release on demand after such contract shall have been fully performed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. Form of assignment.—That section 5 of said chapter 510 of the Laws of 1919 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. A form of assignment of title shall be printed upon the back of said certificate as follows:

ASSIGNMENT OF TITLE TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTERED UNDER CERTIFICATE NUMBER.....

State of Minnesota, } ss County of..... }

On this.....day of.....19...., I, ....., of the county of....., state of Minnesota, for value received, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over all my right, title and interest in and to the motor vehicle, as designated by certificate of title number..... to....., whose description is as follows: Sex.....; height.....; weight.....; color of hair.....; age.....; residing at.....; in the county of.....; state of Minnesota, and I hereby authorize and direct the register of deeds who issued said certificate to cancel the same, and I further authorize and direct the register of deeds of the county of..... where said assignee resides to issue a new certificate to said assignee.

Signature of Vendor.

And also the form provided by law for taking of acknowledgments.

Sec. 5. **Surrendering of certificate.**—That section 6 of said chapter 510, Laws of 1919, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. Upon the surrender to the register of deeds of such certificate of title and assignment properly executed, or of such certificate of title together with a duly executed and acknowledged conditional sales contract, or a sheriff's certificate under execution or foreclosure sale, and upon filing the same with the register of deeds of the proper county *wherein resides the assignee, vendee, or purchaser at a sheriff's sale on execution or foreclosure, as the case may be*, such register of deeds shall issue a certificate of title to such assignee, vendee under a conditional sale contract, or purchaser at sheriff's sale or on foreclosure, and shall cancel the original of the surrendered triplicate, *if the same is of record in his county.*

*If such original is not of record in his county such register of deeds shall immediately execute and mail a notice under his hand and official seal directed to the register of deeds of the county in which such original certificate was issued. Such notice shall set forth the facts concerning such transfer of title and that a new certificate of title has been issued, giving the date of such new certificate, its number, the county wherein it was issued, and the name and residence of the new owner. The register of deeds of the county wherein such original certificate was issued shall enter and file such notice with such original certificate and shall cancel such certificate.*

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved September 22, 1919.

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#### CHAPTER 54—H. F. No. 122.

*An act to amend Section 3625, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, as amended by Section 10, Chapter 520, Laws of 1919, relating to the sale, offering for sale and inspection of gasoline, benzine and naphtha, and prescribing tests to be used and the stamping, or labeling, of containers from which such commodities are drawn.*

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

Section 1. **Standard test for gasoline, etc.**—That section 3625, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, as amended by section 10 of chapter 520, Laws of 1919, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: