

meridian west of Greenwich, commonly known as central time, and no department of the state government and no county, city, town or village shall employ any other time or adopt any ordinance or order providing for the use of any other than the standard of time. Provided, that when the standard time shall be advanced for any portion of the year, by any act of Congress now in force or hereafter passed, the time so fixed by such act of Congress shall be the standard time of this Commonwealth for such portion of the year.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 12, 1927.

CHAPTER 158—H. F. No. 1258

An act to amend Section 2689, General Statutes 1923, relating to delayed registration and delayed transfer of motor vehicles.

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

Section 1. **Transfer of ownership.**—That section 2689, General Statutes 1923, be amended to read as follows:

"2689. Every owner or transferor of a motor vehicle who fails or delays for more than *seven* days to surrender the registration certificate and existing number plates as herein provided shall, before he shall be entitled to sell and assign his right to have the tax paid by him credited to the transferee as herein provided, pay to the registrar a fee of 25 cents for each day (not exceeding 20 days) of such delay, and *one* dollar per month thereafter for each month or fraction thereof (not exceeding five months) of such delay; and every owner or person charged with the duty to register a motor vehicle or pay any tax hereunder who fails or delays for more than *seven* days to register the same or pay such taxes as herein provided shall, before he shall be entitled to complete his registration as herein provided, pay to the registrar, a like fee. A filing with, or delivery to, the registrar of any application, notice, certificate or plates as required by this act shall be construed to be within the requirements of this act if made to the registrar or his deputy at an office maintained therefor, or if deposited in the mail or with a carrier by express with postage or carriage charges prepaid, and properly addressed to the registrar within *seven* days after the transfer of ownership or other occurrence upon which this act provides for such filing or delivery."

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