

Subd. 19. **Registrar.** "Registrar" means the registrar of motor vehicles designated in this chapter.

Subd. 20. **Sworn statement.** "Sworn statement" means any statement required by or made pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, made under oath administered by an officer authorized to administer oaths.

Subd. 21. **Dealer.** "Dealer" means any person, firm, or corporation regularly engaged in the business of manufacturing, or selling, purchasing, and generally dealing in new and unused motor vehicles having an established place of business for the sale, trade, and display of new and unused motor vehicles and having in its, his, or their possession new and unused motor vehicles for the purpose of sale or trade.

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#### CHAPTER 16—H. F. No. 24

*An act relating to motor trucks and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 168.06, Subdivision 3.*

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

**Section 1. Application; certificate canceled.** Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 168.06, Subdivision 3 is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Subd. 3. The applicant for a Y license shall state in writing upon oath, among other things, the unloaded weight for such vehicle and the maximum load which the applicant proposes to carry thereon and such vehicle shall be licensed to carry as the maximum legal load the loadweight so selected; and no vehicle shall exceed such licensed loadweight by more than 1,000 pounds. The gross weight of the vehicle for which such license tax is paid shall be stenciled in a conspicuous place on *each side of the vehicle* by the owner thereof and the weight of a tractor or truck-tractor shall be likewise stenciled in a conspicuous place thereon—in letters not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches high, and of a  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch stroke and shall be in a color giving a marked contrast with that of the part of the vehicle on which it is placed and shall be done with a good quality of paint that will endure throughout the term of the registration. The sten-

*cing must be on a part of the vehicle itself and not on a removable plate or placard of any kind and shall be kept clean and visible at all times.*

The registrar shall cancel the certificate of registration or license plate issued by him upon conviction of the owner or driver of such vehicle for transporting a gross weight exceeding the authorized gross weight by more than 1,000 pounds unless such owner within 30 days after such conviction shall apply to increase the authorized gross weight on such vehicle to a level equal to or greater than the gross weight being transported at the time of his conviction and shall pay the necessary additional tax for such increase.

The tax imposed on Class Y trucks in each instance shall be increased 50 per cent on a motor vehicle not equipped wholly with pneumatic tires.

*"Sec. 2. Reciprocity provisions not superseded. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 168.06, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subdivision to be known as Subdivision 12, to read as follows:*

*"Subd. 12. Nothing in this section or in Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 168.09, shall be construed to deny reciprocity provisions provided for by Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 168.18 to 168.23."*

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#### CHAPTER 17—H. F. No. 27

*An relating to tax levies for revenue purposes in certain counties.*

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

**Section 1. Tax levy for county court house in certain counties.** In any county in this state which has substantially completed the erection and construction of a new county court house subsequent to the year 1942, and prior to January 1, 1945, the County Board may *in the years 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948*, levy taxes for general revenue purposes at such a