

vert the registration of any truck, truck-tractor, trailer or semi-trailer, or bus, from one class of registration to any other class of registration, provided that the owner pays the difference between the unused portion of the tax previously paid and the tax for the remainder of the year in the new class, and the conversion fee herein provided, and surrenders the number plates and registration card thereof for the old class. If the unused portion of the tax paid for registration in the class from which conversion is made exceeds the tax for the remainder of the year in the class to which converted, the Registrar shall refund the excess to the owner. In determining the unused portion of any tax under this section, the Registrar shall count the remaining months of the tax year beginning with the first month after the month in which application for conversion is made, and shall count one-twelfth of the full year's tax for each remaining month. When any such motor vehicle has been registered in a class for a period of not less than three months, it may be converted to a lower tax-rate class upon payment of a conversion fee of \$2.00, which shall be deposited in the trunk highway sinking fund.

As used in this section the phrase "unused portion of the tax" means the portion of the annual tax already paid in any class to cover the months of the calendar year remaining after the month in which the conversion is made.

The conversion privilege provided for and authorized in this section shall apply also to conversions to or from the truck mile tax class provided for in Section 168.06, Subdivision 4, except that the registration fee of \$5.00 required under such truck mile tax shall not be subject to either the pro-rated reduction or the pro-rated refundment as provided above. Conversions may be made from the truck mile tax class to the gross-weight-use tax class or any other class, and may be made from the gross-weight-use tax class or any other class to the truck mile tax class, subject to all the provisions of this section.

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CHAPTER 601—H. F. No. 1077

An act relating to liens for repairing, altering, dyeing, cleaning, pressing and laundering wearing apparel.

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

Section 1. Liens for launderers. Whenever any article of wearing apparel, bedding, linens, flatwork and household

furnishings, shall be left with any person, firm, or corporation for the purpose of being repaired, altered, dyed, cleaned, pressed or laundered, such person, firm, or corporation is authorized to retain possession of said wearing apparel or garment until the amount due on the same for repairing, altering, dyeing, cleaning, pressing, or laundering by contract shall be fully paid off and discharged. In case no amount is agreed upon by contract, then said person, firm, or corporation shall retain possession of such wearing apparel or garment until all reasonable, customary, and usual compensation shall be paid in full.

Sec. 2. Notification of owner; sale. When possession of any of the articles of wearing apparel, bedding, linens, flatwork and household furnishings, embraced in the preceding section, has continued for 90 days after the charges accrue, and the charges so due have not been paid, it shall be the duty of the persons so holding said articles to notify the owner of such charges, by registered mail at his or her last known address. On the owner's failure within ten days after such notice has been given, the persons so holding said wearing apparel, bedding, linens, flatwork and household furnishings shall then be authorized to sell said wearing apparel, bedding, linens, flatwork and household furnishings. Said sale may be public or private and the proceeds of the same shall be applied toward the payment of the charges and any balance shall be paid over to the person entitled to the same. If the owner's residence is beyond the state, or is unknown, the person holding said wearing apparel, bedding, linens, flatwork and household furnishings shall not be required to give such notice before proceeding to sell.

Sec. 3. Balance of proceeds of sale; payment of. If the persons who are legally entitled to receive the balance mentioned in this act are not known or have removed from the state or county in which such repairing, altering, dyeing, cleaning, pressing and laundering was done, the person, firm, or corporation which held said property shall pay the balance resulting from any sale to the county treasurer of the county in which said articles were held and take his receipt therefor. Whenever such balance shall remain in the possession of the county treasurer for a period of two years unclaimed by the party legally entitled to the same, such balance shall become a part of the general funds of the county in which the articles were sold.

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