

168.37. **Plates; size; form.** *Subdivision 1. Size and form of plates.* These number plates shall be substantially of the following size and form: A plate or placard of metal, enamel, or other suitable material, approximately five and five-eighths inches wide and approximately 12 inches long, the length to vary with the number of digits in the number. On the body of such plate there shall be the distinctive registration number assigned to the vehicle, in figures approximately three inches high, each stroke of which shall be of such width as will be most conducive to legibility. A letter or letters similar in size to the figures may be used as a part of the registration number at the beginning thereof to indicate class of registration. Below the registration number there shall be the year of registration number and the word "Minnesota" in characters three-fourths of an inch high. Motor-cycles shall be assigned plates of substantially the same design, but three inches wide and seven inches long, with such proportionate reduction in size of letters and numerals as may be necessary. Dealers' number plates shall be of substantially the same size and design as passenger vehicle and truck plates.

*Subd. 2. Centennial inscription.* There shall appear on the number plates issued for the year 1949 the following: "1849 — Minnesota Centennial — 1949". Such change in the size and form of the plates for said year, and such rearrangement of the words and figures thereon as may be necessary to best carry out the provisions of this subdivision, are hereby authorized. The number plates for 1949 may, at the discretion of the Secretary of State, have a yellow background with black letters and figures thereon to conform to the colors of the state flower.

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#### CHAPTER 406—S. F. No. 971

*An act relating to city charters; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 410.06.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 410.06, is amended to read as follows:

410.06. **Compensation; expenses.** The members of such board shall receive no compensation, but the board may

employ an attorney and stenographer to assist in framing such charter, and any amendment or revision thereof, and their reasonable compensation and the cost of printing such charter, or any amendment or revision thereof, when so directed by the board, shall be paid by such city or village. The cost of preparation, printing, and legal services in framing and submitting such charter in the first instance shall not exceed \$1,500.

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CHAPTER 407—S. F. No. 985

[Coded as Section 148.29]

*An act relating to licensed practical nurses.*

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

[148.28] Section 1. **Licensed practical nurses; definitions.**  
As used in this Act:

(1). The term "Board" shall mean "Minnesota State Board of Examiners of Nurses", and for the purposes of this Act only, three additional members shall be appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be a doctor of medicine duly licensed and registered in this State, one of whom shall be an administrator or superintendent of a licensed hospital located outside of a city of the first class, and one of whom shall be a duly licensed and registered practical nurse, if and when qualified under the provisions of this Act. Each of said additional appointed members shall be appointed for a three-year term and hold office until their successors are appointed and duly qualified.

(2) The term "Licensed Practical Nurse", abbreviated L.P.N., shall mean "a person licensed by the Minnesota State Board of Examiners of Nurses to practice nursing".

(3) "The practice of nursing by a Licensed Practical Nurse" shall mean "the performing for compensation or personal profit, services required in the nursing care of the sick, not involving the specialized education, knowledge and skill required in professional nursing".

[148.291] Sec. 2. **Examinations.** Subdivision 1. **Qualifications.** An applicant for a license to practice nursing as a