

*to the fund from which it was transferred. Any county not having surplus funds available may borrow the amount required for granting assistance under sections 256.49 to 256.71 until taxes levied for this purpose are available.*

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 256.68, is amended to read:

**256.68 Fraud, penalties.** Whoever obtains, or attempts to obtain, or aids or abets any person to obtain by means of a wilfully false statement or representation, or by impersonation or other fraudulent device, assistance to which he is not entitled, or assistance greater than that to which he is entitled, or knowingly aids or abets in buying or in any way disposing of the property of a recipient of assistance without the consent of the county agency with intent to defeat the purposes of sections 256.49 to 256.71, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and, upon conviction thereof, fined not more than \$100 or imprisoned for not more than three months.

Sec. 17. The effective date of this act shall be July 1, 1955.

Approved April 22, 1955.

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CHAPTER 712—H. F. No. 1289

[Coded]

*An act relating to taxation; providing a method for levying taxes in certain school districts; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 127.05, Subdivision 2.*

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

**Section 1. [127.055] Joint school districts, levies for school purposes.** Subdivision 1. On or before October 10 of each year the clerk of the school board of any joint school district shall certify to the county auditor of the county in which such clerk's office is located the levies for school purposes authorized by law for such district.

Subd. 2. The county auditor to whom the levies are certified shall apportion the same to the respective counties in which the school district is located on the basis of relative proportionate valuations of taxable property of the school district located in each county as determined by the department of taxation under authority of section 128.082, subdivision 1.

Subd. 3. The county auditor who makes the apportionment required in subdivision 2 shall thereupon certify such apportionment together with available supporting data to the auditor of each other county affected thereby.

Subd. 4. Each county auditor shall spread the levies apportioned to his county upon the taxable property of such school district in his county as finally equalized.

Sec. 2. **Repealer.** Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 127.05, Subdivision 2, is hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 713—H. F. No. 1296

*An act relating to drivers licenses; relating to the power of the Commissioner of Highways with reference thereto; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 171.18.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 171.18, is amended to read :

171.18 **Suspension.** The commissioner shall have authority to and may suspend the license of any driver without preliminary hearing upon a showing by department records or other sufficient evidence that the licensee :

(1) Has committed an offense for which mandatory revocation of license is required upon conviction; or

(2) Has been convicted by a court of competent jurisdiction for violation of a provision of the highway traffic regulation act or an ordinance regulating traffic and where it appears from department records that the violation for which he was convicted contributed in causing an accident resulting in the death or personal injury of another, or serious property damage; or

(3) Is an habitually reckless or negligent driver of a motor vehicle; or

(4) Is an habitual violator of of the traffic laws; or

(5) Is incompetent to drive a motor vehicle as determined and adjudged in a judicial proceeding; or

(6) Has permitted an unlawful or fraudulent use of such license; or