mainder of the term; or if there be none, then the secretary of state, or the auditor, or the treasurer, or the attorney general, in that order, shall upon his resignation from office, become governor for the remainder of the term.

In case of the death or other failure to take office of the governor-elect, the lieutenant governor-elect shall become governor from the same time and in the same manner and for the same term as provided for the governor-elect. In case of the death or other failure to take office of both the governor-elect and lieutenant governor-elect, the last duly elected president pro tempore of the senate, or in the case of his death or other failure to take office, the last duly elected speaker of the house of representatives, or in the case of his death or other failure to take office, the secretary of state-elect, or under the same circumstances the auditor-elect, the treasurer-elect or the attorney general-elect, in that order shall become governor from the same time and in the same manner and for the same term as provided for the governor-elect.

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## CHAPTER 574—H. F. No. 340

An act relating to the probate code; relating to an account of a deceased, mentally incompetent, disabled or removed representative; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 525.503.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 525.503, is amended to read:

525.503 Account of deceased, mentally incompetent, disabled or removed representative. When a sole or the last surviving representative dies, or becomes insane or otherwise mentally incompetent, When a sole or last surviving representative is removed, becomes mentally incompetent or disabled, or dies, he, his surety or his representative, upon appointment, shall file an a verified final account and petition for the settlement and allowances thereof, and if proper, for distribution. If the estate has not been fully administered, the surety shall not be discharged until a successor has been

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appointed and qualified and receipted for the unadministered property.

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## CHAPTER 575—H. F. No. 408

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An act authorizing the establishment of a central motor pool under the commissioner of administration and appropriating moneys in connection therewith.

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

- Section 1. [16.75] Central motor pool, establishment. Subdivision 1. The commissioner of administration as soon as practicable shall establish a central motor pool of passenger motor vehicles used by departments and agencies of the state government having the principal offices in the city of St. Paul and may provide for branch central motor pools at other places within the state.
- Subd. 2. The commissioner of administration may direct any state department or agency to transfer to him any passenger motor vehicle presently assigned to it for the central motor pool or any branch thereof. To the extent that funds are available therefor the commissioner may purchase or otherwise acquire additional passenger motor vehicles as he may deem necessary for the central motor pool or any branch thereof. The title to all motor vehicles assigned to or purchased or acquired for the central motor pool or any branch thereof shall be in the name of the department of administration.
- Subd. 3. The commissioner of administration shall be responsible for the control, regulation, acquisition, operation, maintenance, repair, and disposal of all passenger motor vehicles of the central motor pool or any branch thereof. The commissioner of administration may employ a director and such other personnel as may be necessary for the operation of the central motor pool or any branch thereof. All personnel so employed are in the classified service.
- Subd. 4. The commissioner of administration may contract with the head of any state department or agency operating facilities available for the maintenance, repair, and

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