

*and other physical qualities of the number plates, or year tabs, or stickers used during years when number plates are not issued.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 169.79, is amended to read:

169.79 **Vehicle registration.** No person shall operate, drive or park a motor vehicle on any highway unless such vehicle shall have been registered in accordance with the laws of this state and shall have the number plates for the current year only, as assigned to it by the registrar of motor vehicles, conspicuously displayed thereon in such manner that the view thereof shall not be obstructed. If the vehicle be a motorcycle, *motor scooter, motorized bicycle*, motorcycle sidecar, trailer, or semitrailer, one such plate shall be displayed on the rear thereof; if it be any other kind of motor vehicle, one such plate shall be displayed on the front and one on the rear thereof; securely fastened so as to prevent the same from swinging. It shall be the duty of the person driving the motor vehicle to keep the plate legible and unobstructed and free from grease, dust, or other blurring material so that the lettering thereon shall be plainly visible at all times.

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#### CHAPTER 465—H. F. No. 927

*An act relating to the probate code; summary proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 525.51.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 525.51, is amended to read:

525.51 **Probate; summary proceedings.** *Subdivision 1.* In a special administration, general administration, or in the administration of the estate of a person dying testate, if the court has determined that the decedent had no estate, or that the property has been destroyed, abandoned, lost, or rendered valueless, and that no recovery has been had nor can be had therefor, or if there be no property except such as has been recovered for death by wrongful act, or such as is exempt from all debts and charges in the probate court, or such as may be appropriated for the payment of the allowances to the spouse and children mentioned in section 525.15, expenses of administration, funeral expenses, expenses of last illness,

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debts having preference under laws of the United States, and taxes, the representative by order of the court may pay the same in the order named, and file his final account with his petition for the settlement and allowance thereof. Thereupon the court with or without notice may adjust, correct, settle, allow, or disallow such account, and if the account be allowed, summarily determine the heirs, legatees, and devisees in its final decree assigning to them their share or part of the property with which the representative is charged upon the allowance of his final account, and close the administration.

*Subd. 2.* If upon hearing of a petition for summary assignment or distribution, for special administration, general administration, or for the probate of a will, the court determines that there is no need for the appointment of a representative and that the administration should be closed summarily for the reason that all of the property in the estate is exempt from all debts and charges in the probate court, a final decree may be entered, with or without notice, assigning such property to the persons entitled thereto pursuant to the terms of the will, or if there be none, pursuant to the law of intestate succession in force at the time of the decedent's death.

*Subd. 3.* *Summary distribution may be made under this section in any proceeding of any real, personal, or other property in kind in reimbursement or payment of the allowances to the spouse and children mentioned in said section 525.15, expenses of administration, funeral expenses, expenses of last illness, debts having preference under the laws of the United States, and taxes, in the order named, whenever the court is satisfied as to the propriety thereof and as to the valuation, based upon appraisal in the case of real estate other than homestead, of the property being assigned to exhaust the assets of the estate.*

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#### CHAPTER 466—H. F. No. 966

*An act relating to the issuance of worthless checks; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 609.535, Subdivision 5.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 609.535, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

**Subd. 5. Issuance of worthless checks; exceptions.** This

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