

CHAPTER 616—H. F. No. 1124

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An act relating to county officers authorizing them to accept negotiable paper and providing for the issuance of conditional receipts and providing for the cancellation of records based on the acceptance of such paper.

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

Section 1. [382.31] County officers; acceptance and dealing with negotiable paper; definition of negotiable paper. As used in this section negotiable paper means any check, draft, or express or post office money orders.

Sec. 2. [382.32] Acceptance of negotiable paper. Subdivision 1. Except as provided in subdivision 2, the county board of any county may by resolution authorize any county officer in his discretion to accept negotiable paper in payment of any moneys required by law to be paid to the officer on behalf of the county, the state of Minnesota or any political subdivision.

Subd. 2. The county treasurer of any county may in his discretion accept negotiable paper in payment of any tax, assessment, license, penalty or interest or costs or claim due the county, the state of Minnesota, or any political subdivision the payment of which is made to the county treasurer.

Sec. 3. [382.33] Receipt for payment. When negotiable paper is accepted in accordance with section 2 herein and a receipt demanded the treasurer or other county officer shall issue a conditional receipt with the words "Paid By Check — Not A Valid Receipt Until Check Is Paid" stamped boldly on its face.

Sec. 4. [382.34] Presentation for payment; non-payment effect; purchaser. Subdivision 1. When negotiable paper is accepted by the treasurer he shall present it promptly for payment. If any negotiable paper is not paid on due presentation for any reason, any record of payment made on any official record because of the acceptance of the negotiable paper shall be cancelled and the tax, assessment, license, penalty or interest remains a lien as though no payment had been accepted, and such lien shall be enforceable against a bona fide purchaser or encumbrancer who erroneously relied upon any conditional record of payment.

Subd. 2. If negotiable paper is accepted by the treasurer and within 10 days of such acceptance the county treasurer is requested to issue a current tax certificate, the treasurer shall issue such certifi-

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cate with the words "taxes paid — conditional receipt issued" stamped thereon.

Subd. 3. The treasurer's powers to cancel tax receipts shall appear on every person's tax statement as provided for in section 276.04 stamped boldly on its face with the words "All Tax Receipts Subject To Cancellation By County Treasurer For Dishonor of Negotiable Paper Offered In Payment."

Sec. 5. **[382.35] Liability of officer; return without payment.** Subdivision 1. A county officer accepting negotiable instruments shall not be personally liable for the nonpayment of any negotiable paper accepted by him pursuant to section 2.

Subd. 2. Any county officer accepting negotiable paper shall make any memoranda necessary to enable him to make proper cancellation of any record on the return of the negotiable paper without payment.

Sec. 6. **[382.36] Presentment for payment.** When negotiable paper is accepted by any county officer the county treasurer shall promptly present it for payment. If the negotiable paper is not paid on due presentation for any reason, the treasurer shall return it to the county officer who accepted it. If a statutory procedure is prescribed for the collection of the amount represented by the negotiable paper, such paper shall be returned to the person submitting it and the amount collected pursuant to such procedure. If no special statutory procedure is prescribed for the collection of the amount represented by the negotiable paper, the county attorney shall use all legal means at his disposal to compel payment of the amount represented by the negotiable paper.

Approved May 20, 1967.

CHAPTER 617—H. F. No. 1135

An act relating to employment security; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 268.06, Subdivision 24.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 268.06, Subdivision 24, is amended to read:

Subd. 24. **Employment security; reassignment of contribution**

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