

evidence that said vehicle has been so dismantled and scrapped and surrender the license plates and certificate of registration to said registrar. Upon approving such application the registrar shall issue a refund to the owner to be computed as follows: the registrar shall subtract and retain from the current gross weight tax theretofore paid on such vehicle a sum equal to the unloaded weight tax applicable to such vehicle for that current year and refund to such owner a sum equal to  $1/12$  of the balance for each month of said current tax year beginning with the first month next following the receipt of such license plates and registration certificate. *Whenever the owner of a motor vehicle registered for a gross weight in excess of 25,000 pounds satisfies the registrar that he has altered the design of the vehicle or removed equipment therefrom which makes it impossible for such vehicle to be lawfully operated at the gross weight for which it is registered, such owner may apply to the registrar to reduce the registered gross weight to not less than 25,000 pounds for a vehicle having two axles or 37,000 pounds if equipped with more than two axles. The owner shall be entitled to a refund of the difference in tax between the higher and lower gross weights computed pro rata by the month,  $1/12$  of the annual tax for each month remaining in the year beginning with the month following the month such application for reduced gross weight was made less the tax due for the lower gross weight computed pro rata by the month  $1/12$  of the annual tax due for each month remaining in the year beginning with the month following the month such application for reduced gross weight was made.* Nothing herein shall be construed to vary the terms or conditions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 168.013, Subdivision 3.

Approved February 24, 1969.

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## CHAPTER 25—S. F. No. 136

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*An act relating to wild animals; providing for permanent licenses to take fish for residents who are mentally retarded; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 98.47, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 98.47, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**Subd. 15. Game and fish; fishing licenses; mentally retarded.**

**Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by strikeout.**

*A permanent license to take fish shall be issued at the prevailing fee for an individual resident license to any citizen of Minnesota, 16 years of age or older, who is mentally retarded and whose parent or guardian furnishes satisfactory evidence of the disability to the county auditor or a sub-agent of the county auditor, acting under the provisions of section 98.50.*

Sec. 2. *This act is effective January 1, 1970.*

Approved March 5, 1969.

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#### CHAPTER 26—S. F. No. 171

*An act relating to certain governmental bodies which may contract in certain cases with members of the body; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 471.88, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 471.88, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**471.88 Counties; public officers; conflict of interest; exceptions.** Subdivision 1. The governing body of any port authority, seaway port authority, town, school district, village, county, or city, by unanimous vote, may contract for goods or services with an interested officer of the governmental unit in any of the following cases:

Approved March 5, 1969.

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#### CHAPTER 27—S. F. No. 288

*An act relating to corporations; officers and directors of cooperative associations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 308.11.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 308.11, is amended to read:

**Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.**