

Section 1. [386.47] **Counties and cities; obsolete records, destruction by register of deeds or city clerk.** Any county board or the governing body of any municipality may by resolution authorize the destruction of the following instruments filed in the office of the register of deeds of the county or clerk of the municipality:

(a) All satisfactions of chattel mortgages and releases of conditional sales contracts filed for record more than ten years;

(b) All unsatisfied chattel mortgages and unreleased conditional sales contracts ten years after maturity; if no maturity date is shown, then ten years after the date of filing.

Approved May 12, 1969.

CHAPTER 370—S. F. No. 301

An act relating to blind assistance; decreases in amount of monthly grant; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 256.53, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 256.53, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

256.53 Blind persons; amount of assistance. Subdivision 1. **Determination.** The amount of assistance which any recipient shall receive shall be determined by the county agency, with due regard to the resources and necessary expenditures of the individual and the conditions existing in each case and in accordance with the rules and regulations made by the state agency, and sufficient when added to all other income and support of the recipient, to provide him with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health. The first \$90 of earned monthly income plus one-half of earned monthly income in excess of \$90 and for a period not in excess of 36 months, such additional amounts of other income and resources as may be necessary, for an individual to achieve self support when the individual has a plan for self support that has been approved by the state agency, shall be disregarded in determining the need of an applicant or recipient and the following deductions from the gross income of the applicant or recipient from salaries, wages, commissions, sales and fees unless reimbursed by the employer, shall be deducted before determining such earned monthly income:

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- (1) Expenses of travel incidental to employment;
- (2) Cost of meals and lodging away from home necessarily incurred to earn income;
- (3) Cost of merchandise purchased for sale;
- (4) Salaries, wages, commissions or fees paid by the applicant or recipient where necessary in carrying on his business or profession;
- (5) Interest paid on business or professional indebtedness;
- (6) Cost of telephone service used in business or profession;
- (7) Taxes, reasonable depreciation, rent, service charges and cost of repairs on property used in business or profession;
- (8) Cost of supplies purchased for business or profession;
- (9) Bad debts resulting from sale of merchandise or equipment used in business or profession.

Such applicant or recipient shall furnish a monthly report of all earnings within ten days after the close of each month and the county agency shall consider such reports in adjusting subsequent monthly grants. Exceptions may be made by the agency when the recipient is engaged in an activity where a monthly report is either impossible or would represent an unrealistic picture of the income situation. During the receipt of assistance, exempted earned income may be accumulated to the amounts permitted under section 256.51, subdivision 2. *The county agency shall give 30 days advance written notice to a recipient of any decrease in the amount of monthly grants, provided continued eligibility for assistance exists.*

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CHAPTER 371—S. F. No. 336

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the conveyance of certain state lands in Scott county to the city of Shakopee.

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

Section 1. Conveyance of state land; city of

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