

men plumbers licensed under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 326.37 to 326.45.

Sec. 10. [326.66] **Water conditioning advisory board.** A water conditioning advisory board of nine members may be appointed by the state board of health to assist in the establishment of rules, regulations, and standards for water conditioning installation and servicing. This board shall consist of at least three members who are actively engaged as water conditioning contractors and the terms, removal, duties, and powers of such board shall be in accordance with such rules and regulations as the state board of health may prescribe.

Approved May 31, 1969.

CHAPTER 899—S. F. No. 1130

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the property tax relief fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 273.69, Subdivision 7.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 273.69, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Taxation; auditors; revised certificates.** (a) *On or before January 15 of each even-numbered year commencing in 1970, the auditor of each county may submit to the commissioner of taxation revised certificates under subdivisions 1 and 2 to correct the amounts previously certified to reflect changes in the exempt or non-exempt status of property as the result of regulations promulgated by the commissioner of taxation or a decision of the supreme court or of a lower court which is not appealed to the supreme court. The sum of the revised amounts so certified under subdivisions 1 and 2 must be equal to the sum of the amounts previously certified under said subdivisions. The commissioner of taxation shall review such revised certificates and shall determine their correctness. In the event such revised certificates are incorrect, the commissioner of taxation may make the necessary corrections or may require the county auditor to correct any error and resubmit the certificates.*

(b) Commencing in 1970 and in each even numbered year thereafter the auditor of each county shall, on or before January 15 of

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that year, certify to the state auditor the total ad valorem property tax levy upon all property within the county for the preceding assessment year imposed for the purpose specified in subdivision 2. The state auditor shall compare the certificate required by this subdivision with the certificate required by subdivision 2 relating to 1966 and determine the percentage of increase or decrease indicated thereby. For the year in which the certificate is required by this subdivision and the immediately succeeding year there shall be apportioned to each county from the property tax relief fund and distributed in the manner and on the dates provided in subdivision 6 the amount certified pursuant to subdivision 1, increased or decreased by the percentage so determined.

A recomputation of payments based upon such amended certificate shall be made for all years for which such court decision or regulation caused a reduction in taxes previously levied, or will result in future reduced valuations.

Payment attributable to such preceding years shall be payable along with the next payment made pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, 1967, Section 273.69.

Sec. 2. [273.70] Reports of reimbursements and replacements. *The commissioner of taxation shall require each county auditor to report, at such times as the commissioner shall determine, the amounts of reimbursement and replacement from the property tax relief fund to each taxing jurisdiction within the county.*

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CHAPTER 900—S. F. No. 303

[Coded]

An act relating to the blind; declaring the policy of the state with regard to; defining rights as to public streets, highways, and accommodations; providing a penalty.

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

Section 1. [256C.01] White cane law; declaration of policy. It is the policy of this state to encourage and enable the blind, the visually handicapped, and the otherwise physically disabled to participate fully in the social and economic life of the state and to engage in remunerative employment. It is further the policy of this

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