

chief executive officer. In case of an apparent conflict between the powers conferred by law upon any executive officer of a state correctional institution and those conferred by this chapter upon the commissioner of corrections, it shall be conclusively presumed that the power belongs to the latter. The commissioner may require that a chief executive officer reside upon the institution grounds.

The chief executive officers of the state training school for boys, the Minnesota home school, and the reception and diagnostic center shall be in the classified service of the state, and the salaries of such chief executive officers shall be in the same personnel classification and salary range.

When not prohibited by law, and when special circumstances warrant, the commissioner of corrections may direct that personnel, agents and facilities, of one division shall be utilized in carrying out the duties of the other division. The commissioner may assign correctional officers to transport inmates among the several state correctional institutions, apprehend escapees from such institutions, and to assist corrections agents in the apprehension of parole and probation violators. Such correctional officers may, upon the written order of the youth conservation commission or the adult corrections commission, retake and place in actual custody persons who have violated the terms and conditions of their parole or probation. He may obtain institutional consultant services from the commissioner of public welfare by agreement with the said commissioner. Appointments to exercise delegated power shall be by written order filed with the secretary of state.

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CHAPTER 658—S.F.No.489

An act relating to real property; limiting tax judgment sales under a state assignment certificate; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 280.11.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 280.11, is amended to read:

280.11 TAXATION; TAX JUDGMENT SALES; LIMITATION OF STATE ASSIGNMENT; LANDS BID IN FOR STATE. At any

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time after any parcel of land has been bid in for the state, the same not having been redeemed, the county auditor shall assign and convey the same, and all the right of the state therein acquired at such sale, to any person who shall pay the amount for which the same was bid in, with interest at the rate of 12 percent per annum, and the amount of all subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, costs, and interest at such rate upon the same from the time when such taxes became delinquent. He shall execute to such person a certificate for such parcel, which may be substantially in the following form:

"I, _____, auditor of the county of _____, state of Minnesota, do hereby certify that at the sale of lands pursuant to the real estate tax judgment entered in the district court in the county of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the years _____ for the county of _____, which sale was held at _____, in said county of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, the following described parcel of land, situate in said county of _____, state of Minnesota: (insert description), was duly offered for sale; and, no one bidding upon such offer an amount equal to that for which the parcel was subject to be sold, the same was then bid in for the state at such amount, being the sum of _____ dollars; and the same still remaining unredeemed, and on this day _____ having paid into the treasury of the county the amount for which the same was so bid in, and all subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties, costs, and interest, amounting in all to _____ dollars, therefore, in consideration thereof, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, I do hereby assign and convey this parcel of land, in fee simple, subject to easements and restrictions of record at the date of the tax judgment sale, including but without limitation, permits for telephone, telegraph, and electric power lines either by underground cable or conduit or otherwise, sewer and water lines, highways, railroads, and pipe lines for gas, liquids, or solids in suspension, with all the right, title and interest of the state acquired therein at such sale to _____, his heirs and assigns, forever, subject to redemption as provided by law.

Witness my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____, 19____.

County Auditor."

If the land shall not be redeemed, as provided in chapter 281, such certificate shall pass to the purchaser or assignee an estate therein, in fee simple, without any other act or deed whatever subject to easements and restrictions of record at the date of the tax judgment sale, including, but without limitation, permits for tele-

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phone, telegraph and electric power lines either by underground cable or conduit or otherwise, sewer and water lines, highways, railroads, and pipe lines for gas, liquids, or solids in suspension. Such certificate or conveyance may be recorded, after the time for redemption shall have expired, as other deeds of real estate, and with like effect. No assignment of the right of the state shall be given pursuant to this section after January 1, 1972.

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CHAPTER 659—S.F.No.554

An act relating to drivers' licenses; increasing the fees therefor; providing for colored photographs thereon; authorizing the issuance of nonqualification certificates to certain persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 171.06, Subdivision 2; and 171.07.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 171.06, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **DRIVERS' LICENSES; FEES.** The fee for an instruction permit shall be \$1. The fee for a nonqualification certificate shall be \$2. The fee for a driver's license shall be \$3. The fee for a duplicate license shall be 50 cents. The fee for a license or certificate bearing a colored photograph thereon shall be increased by \$1.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 171.07, is amended to read:

171.07 DEPARTMENT TO ISSUE LICENSE AND NONQUALIFICATION CERTIFICATES. Subdivision 1. The department shall, upon the payment of the required fee, issue to every applicant qualifying therefor a license as applied for, which license shall bear thereon a distinguishing number assigned to the licensee, the full name, date of birth, residence address, a description of the licensee in such manner as the commissioner deems necessary, and a space upon which the licensee shall write his usual signature with pen and ink. No license shall be valid until it has been so signed by the licensee. Except in the case of an instruction permit, every license shall bear thereon a colored photograph of the licensee. Every license issued to an applicant under the age of 21 shall be of a distinguishing color and plainly marked "provisional."

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