

with the instructions so approved, such other instructions as may be necessary fully to present the law of the case.

Approved June 3, 1971.

CHAPTER 716—H.F.No.2247

An act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing special license plates for citizens band radio operators; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 168.12, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 168.12, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **MOTOR VEHICLES; AMATEUR RADIO STATION LICENSEE; SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.** Any applicant who is an owner or joint owner of a motor vehicle and a resident of this state, and who holds an official amateur radio station license, or a citizens radio service class D license, in good standing, issued by the Federal Communications Commission shall upon compliance with all laws of this state relating to registration and the licensing of motor vehicles and drivers, be furnished with license plates for such motor vehicle, as prescribed by law for passenger cars, upon which, in lieu of the numbers required for identification under subdivision 1, shall be inscribed the official amateur call letters of such applicant, as assigned by the Federal Communications Commission. The applicant shall pay in addition to the registration tax required by law, the sum of \$2.50 for such special license plates, and at the time of delivery of such special license plates the applicant shall surrender to the registrar the current license plates issued for such motor vehicle. This provision for the issue of special license plates shall apply only if the applicant's passenger automobile is already registered in Minnesota so that the applicant has valid regular Minnesota plates issued for that passenger automobile under which to operate it during the time that it will take to have the necessary special license plates made. If the applicant owns or jointly owns more than one motor vehicle he may apply for special plates for each of not more than two vehicles, and, if each application complies with this subdivision, the registrar shall furnish the applicant with such special plates, inscribed with the official amateur call letters and such other distinguishing information as the registrar considers necessary, for each of the two

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vehicles. And the registrar may make such reasonable regulations governing the use of such special license plates as will assure the full compliance by the owner and holder of such special plates, with all existing laws governing the registration of motor vehicles, the transfer and the use thereof. When the ownership of a motor vehicle for which such special license plates have been furnished by the registrar, changes from one person to another, the special license plates herein authorized shall be promptly removed from the motor vehicle by the seller and returned to the registrar, at which time the seller or the buyer of such motor vehicle shall be entitled to receive license plates for such motor vehicle as provided in section 168.15.

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CHAPTER 717—H.F.No.2256

An act relating to crimes and criminals; redefining value as it relates to the crime of theft; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 609.52, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 609.52, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

609.52 CRIMES AND CRIMINALS; THEFT; VALUE DEFINED. Subdivision 1. **DEFINITIONS.** In this section:

(1) "Property" means all forms of tangible property, whether real or personal, without limitation including documents of value, electricity, gas, water, corpses, domestic animals, dogs, pets, fowl, and heat supplied by pipe or conduit by municipalities or public utility companies and articles, as defined in clause (4), representing trade secrets, which articles shall be deemed for the purposes of Extra Session Laws 1967, Chapter 15 to include any trade secret represented by such article.

(2) "Movable property" is property whose physical location can be changed, including without limitation things growing on, affixed to or found in land.

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