

cost of materials purchased. ~~The expenses of the state reformatory in manufacturing number plates shall include~~ The cost of delivery of such number plates to the commissioner of public safety at places which he may designate shall be included in the expenses incurred in their manufacture.

Moneys appropriated to the department of public safety to procure the plates for any fiscal year or years shall be available for allotment, encumbrance, and expenditure from and after the date of the enactment of such appropriation. Materials and equipment used in the manufacture of such number plates are subject to the approval of the commissioner of administration.

~~Whenever the state reformatory for men certifies to the commissioner of administration that expenses have been incurred for materials, labor, and equipment which may have been purchased for the manufacture of number plates the commissioner of administration may, even though a number plate order has not been completed, approve the certification and direct the state auditor and state treasurer to pay such expenses, or to reimburse the state reformatory for men therefor from moneys appropriated by law to the department of public safety for license plates. If the commissioner of administration incurs expenses for materials or for any additional equipment which may have been purchased for the manufacture of number plates he may, in a like manner, direct the auditor and treasurer to pay such expenses.~~

This section contemplates that moneys to be appropriated to the department of public safety in order to carry out the terms and provisions of this section will be appropriated by the legislature from the highway user tax distribution fund.

Approved April 27, 1973.

CHAPTER 141—S.F.No.188

An act relating to welfare; providing for an exemption for personal property used as an abode in determining eligibility for aid to the disabled and medical assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 256.457, Subdivision 3; and 256B.07.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 256.457, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

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Subd. 3. **WELFARE; DISABLED PERSONS; FINANCIAL AID; PROPERTY OWNERSHIP; EXCEPTIONS.** (1) Household goods and furniture used in the home, wearing apparel, insurance policies the cash surrender value of which does not exceed \$500 per person, personal property used as a regular abode by the applicant or recipient, and a lot in a burial ground shall not be considered in determining the property limitation set forth in subdivision 2.

(2) If the liquidation of the personal property convertible into cash referred to in subdivision 2 would cause undue loss or hardship, the county agency, in its discretion, may nevertheless grant assistance.

(3) If there is no available market for the sale of the real estate specified in subdivision 2, clause (3), as a bar to the granting of assistance, or if the price which can be obtained on the prevailing market for that real estate is not fair and reasonable, considering the interest of the disabled person, spouse, or both, therein and the possibility of a sale of said property for a greater amount within a reasonable length of time after the application for assistance is made, the county agency may nevertheless, in its discretion, grant assistance.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 256B.07, is amended to read:

256B.07 **EXCEPTIONS IN DETERMINING RESOURCES.** A county agency may waive the requirement of liquidation of excess assets when the liquidation would cause undue hardship. Household goods and furniture in use in the home, wearing apparel, insurance policies with cash surrender value not in excess of \$1,000 per insured person, personal property used as a regular abode by the applicant or recipient, and a lot in a burial plot shall not be considered as resources available to meet medical needs.

Sec. 3. This act is effective upon final passage and approval.
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CHAPTER 142—S.F.No.150

An act relating to public health; meeting requirements of the state board of health; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 144.02.

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