

Provided further that two vehicles in transit by the drive-away method in saddle mount combinations may be drawn but such combinations may not exceed 55 feet in length. Said limitation on the number of units shall not apply to vehicles used for transporting milk from point of production to point of first processing, in which case no combination of vehicles coupled together unladen or with load, including truck tractor and semitrailers, shall consist of more than three units and no such combination of vehicles shall exceed a total length of 55 feet. For the purpose of registration, trailers coupled with a truck-tractor, semi-trailer combination shall be considered the same as semi-trailers. The state, as to state trunk highways, and any city, village, borough or town, as to roads or streets located therein, may issue permits authorizing the transportation of combinations of vehicles exceeding the limitations herein contained over highways, roads or streets within their boundaries.

(b) No single semitrailer or trailer shall have an overall length, inclusive of rear bumper, in excess of 40 feet, provided any semitrailer or trailer especially constructed and used to transport livestock or any unenclosed semitrailer or trailer especially constructed and used to transport boats or motor vehicles may exceed the length limitation set forth in this paragraph by not more than five feet. Any single semitrailer or trailer registered in this state which exceeded the length limitations set forth in this paragraph as of April 1, 1967, shall be entitled to a permit authorizing its operation within this state provided application therefor is made within 120 days from April 22, 1967. The state, as to state trunk highways, and any city, village, borough, or town, as to roads or streets located therein may issue such permits for highways, roads or streets within their jurisdictions.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective from and after final enactment.

Approved March 9, 1973.

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## CHAPTER 18—H.F.No.430

*An act relating to the supreme court; providing for temporary assignment of district judges and justices of the supreme court; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 2.724, Subdivision 2.*

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

Changes or additions indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 2.724, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **SUPREME COURT; TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS.** To promote and secure more efficient administration of justice, the chief justice of the supreme court of the state shall supervise and coordinate the work of the district courts of the state. The supreme court may provide by rule that the chief justice not be required to write opinions as a member of the supreme court. Its rules may further provide for it to hear and consider cases in divisions, and it may by rule assign temporarily any retired justice of the supreme court or one district judge at a time to act as a justice of the supreme court. Upon the assignment of a district judge to act as a justice of the supreme court a district judge previously acting as a justice may continue to so act to complete his duties. Any number of justices may disqualify themselves from hearing and considering a case, in which event the supreme court may assign temporarily a retired justice of the supreme court or a district judge to hear and consider the case in place of each disqualified justice. At any time that a retired justice is acting as a justice of the supreme court under this section, he shall receive, in addition to his retirement pay, such further sum, to be paid out of the general fund of the state, as shall afford him the same salary as an associate justice of the supreme court.

Sec. 2. This act is in effect upon final enactment.

Approved March 9, 1973.

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## CHAPTER 19—H.F.No.552

*An act relating to taxes on and measured by net income; estimated tax defined; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 290.93, Subdivision 3.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 290.93, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **TAXATION; INCOME TAX; ESTIMATED TAX DEFINED.** For purposes of this section, in the case of an individual, the term "estimated tax" means the amount which the individual estimates as the sum of the taxes imposed by Minnesota

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