

**169.86 SPECIAL PERMITS.** Subdivision 1. **APPLYING FOR.** The commissioner, with respect to highways under his jurisdiction, and local authorities, with respect to highways under their jurisdiction, may, in their discretion, upon application in writing and good cause being shown therefor, issue a special permit, in writing, authorizing the applicant to move a vehicle or combination of vehicles of a size or weight of vehicle or load exceeding the maximum specified in this chapter, or otherwise not in conformity with the provisions of this chapter, upon any highway under the jurisdiction of the party granting such permit and for the maintenance of which such party is responsible. Such permits relating to over-width, over-length mobile homes shall not be issued to persons other than mobile home dealers for movement of new units owned by the mobile home dealer, without such person first presenting a statement from the county auditor and treasurer where the unit is presently located, stating all personal and real property taxes have been paid. This statement must be dated within 30 days of the contemplated move.

Sec. 4. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved May 23, 1973.

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#### CHAPTER 550—S.F.No.537

*An act relating to agriculture; nurserymen's and dealer's certificates; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 18.46, Subdivision 9; 18.51, Subdivision 2; and 18.52, Subdivision 5.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 18.46, Subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **AGRICULTURE; NURSERYMEN AND DEALERS; FEES.** A dealer is any person who obtains nursery stock for the purpose of sale or distribution and includes any person who sells and distributes for more than one nurseryman. If a person purchases more than half of the nursery stock offered for sale at his sales location during the current certificate year, he shall be considered a dealer rather than a nurseryman for the purposes of determining his proper fee schedule.

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Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 18.51, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **FEES; PENALTY.** Each nurseryman shall be required to pay an annual fee before the commissioner shall issue a certificate of inspection. This fee shall be based on the area of all of his nurseries as follows:

Nurseries:

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| (1) 1/2 acre or less                        | <del>\$10</del> <u>\$15</u>   | per nurseryman |
| (2) Over 1/2 acre to and including 2 acres  | <del>\$15</del> <u>\$25</u>   | per nurseryman |
| (3) Over 2 acres to and including 5 acres   | <del>\$25</del> <u>\$50</u>   | per nurseryman |
| (4) Over 5 acres to and including 10 acres  | <del>\$35</del> <u>\$70</u>   | per nurseryman |
| (5) Over 10 acres to and including 25 acres | <del>\$50</del> <u>\$100</u>  | per nurseryman |
| (6) Over 25 acres to and including 50 acres | <del>\$75</del> <u>\$150</u>  | per nurseryman |
| (7) Over 50 acres                           | <del>\$125</del> <u>\$300</u> | per nurseryman |

In addition to the above fees, a penalty of \$10 shall be charged for any application for renewal not received by January 1 of the year following expiration of a certificate.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 18.52, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **FEES; PENALTY.** Each dealer is required to pay an annual fee. The fee charged shall be based on the gross sales of the dealer during the preceding certificate year. In the case of a dealer operating for the first year, the minimum fee will suffice.

Dealers:

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| (1) Gross sales up to \$5,000                   | at a location <del>\$15</del><br><u>\$25</u> per location |
| (2) Gross sales over \$5,000 and up to \$10,000 | at a location <del>\$20</del><br><u>\$35</u> per location |
| (3) Gross sales over \$10,000 up to \$15,000    | at a location <del>\$25</del><br><u>\$50</u> per location |

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## Dealers:

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| (4) Gross sales over \$15,000<br>up to \$25,000  | at a location \$35<br>\$60 per location   |
| (5) Gross sales over \$25,000<br>up to \$50,000  | at a location \$50<br>\$75 per location   |
| (6) Gross sales over \$50,000<br>up to \$75,000  | at a location \$75<br>\$100 per location  |
| (7) Gross sales over \$75,000<br>up to \$100,000 | at a location \$100<br>\$150 per location |
| (8) Gross sales over \$100,000                   | at a location \$125<br>\$200 per location |

In addition to the above fees, a penalty of \$10 shall be charged for any application for renewal not received by January 1 of the year following expiration of a certificate.

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CHAPTER 551—S.F.No.557

*An act relating to taxation; wheelage taxes in the seven county metropolitan area; exempting certain vehicles from the wheelage tax; providing that the levy of property taxes shall be reduced by a stated amount; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 163.051, Subdivisions 1 and 5.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 163.051, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**163.051 TAXATION; COUNTY WHEELAGE TAXES; COLLECTION; DISTRIBUTION; COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE LEVIES.** Subdivision 1. **WHEELAGE TAX AUTHORIZED.** The board of commissioners of each metropolitan county is authorized to levy a wheelage tax of \$5 for the year 1972 and each subsequent year thereafter by resolution on each motor vehicle, except motorcycles as defined in section 169.01, subdivision 4, which is kept in such county when not in operation and which is subject to annual

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