

called for by the legislative auditor for the purpose of examination, after having been lawfully required by order or subpoena, upon application by the auditor, a judge of the district court in the county where the order or subpoena was made returnable shall compel obedience or punish disobedience as for contempt, as in the case of a similar order or subpoena issued by the court. If a person swears falsely concerning any matter stated under oath he is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. This act is in effect the day following its final enactment.

Approved March 13, 1974.

CHAPTER 119—H.F.No.2935
[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the city of Silver Bay in Lake County to reimburse members for lost earnings; amending Laws 1971, Chapter 602, Section 1.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Laws 1971, Chapter 602, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **SILVER BAY, CITY OF; COUNCIL AND COMMISSION MEMBERS; LOST EARNINGS.** Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary the city of Silver Bay may reimburse its council and public utilities commission members for lost time wages or earnings during periods of time ~~a council-such~~ member is absent from his occupation and engaged in official business for the city of Silver Bay exclusive of scheduled council and commission meetings. Reimbursement made under this section shall not exceed ~~\$25-\$40~~ per day and the total annual payment to any ~~council-such~~ member shall not exceed ~~\$500-\$1,000~~ per year.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect when approved by the city council of the city of Silver Bay, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 13, 1974.

CHAPTER 120—H.F.No.2985

An act relating to elections; information and instructions furnished county auditors by the secretary of state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 203.16, Subdivision 2.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MIN-

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MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971; Section 203.16, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **ELECTIONS; INSTRUCTIONS TO COUNTY AUDITORS.** On or before ~~January~~ July 1 of every even-numbered year the secretary of state shall furnish to the county ~~auditor~~ auditors sufficient copies of the Minnesota election law. The secretary of state also may prepare and transmit to the county auditors guides for election officers in pamphlet form, for the conduct of their duties as prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon the day following final enactment.

Approved March 13, 1974.

CHAPTER 121—H.F.No.3003
[Coded in Part]

An act relating to motor vehicles; registration and taxation; monthly series system of registration; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Sections 168.017, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 4; and 168.37, Subdivision 3; and Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 168.09, by adding a subdivision.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 168.017, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

168.017 MOTOR VEHICLES; MONTHLY SERIES SYSTEM OF REGISTRATION FOR PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES. Subdivision 1. All ~~new~~ passenger automobiles ~~sold after July 1~~, ambulances, hearses, and station wagons, beginning April 1, 1975, shall be registered by the registrar according to the monthly series system of registration prescribed by this section.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 168.017, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. There are established 12 registration periods, each to be designated by a calendar month and to start on the first day of such month and end on the last day of the twelfth month from the date of commencing. The registrar shall administer the monthly series system of registration to distribute the work of registering ~~automobiles~~ vehicles described in subdivision 1 as uniformly as practicable through the calendar year.

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