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**CHAPTER 256—H.F.No.2699**

*An act relating to the registration of title to real estate; charges on registration; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 508.74.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 508.74, is amended to read:

**508.74 REAL ESTATE; REGISTRATION OF TITLES; CHARGES.** Upon the original registration of land ; ~~and also upon the registration of any land by the heirs or devisees of any deceased person;~~ there shall be paid to the registrar ~~two-tenths-one-fifteenth~~ two-tenths of one percent of the ~~full and true-market~~ value of the land, exclusive of improvements, as determined by the last official assessment for general taxation, or five dollars, whichever is the greater. Provided that, in the counties of Hennepin and Ramsey the required fee shall be ~~one-tenth-one-thirtieth~~ one-tenth of one percent of the ~~full and true-market~~ value of the land, exclusive of improvements, or one dollar, whichever is the greater. For the issuance and registration of the new certificate of title there shall be paid to the registrar the sum of two dollars, in addition to any other sum prescribed by law, which shall be disposed of in the manner provided by section 508.75.

Sec. 2. This act is effective on the date following its final enactment.

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**CHAPTER 257—H.F.No.2883**  
**[Coded in Part]**

*An act relating to taxation, attached machinery aid; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Sections 124.04; 273.138, Subdivision 6, and by adding a subdivision; and Laws 1973, Chapter 650, Article XXIV, Section 6.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 124.04, is amended to read:

**124.04 TAXATION; ATTACHED MACHINERY AID; CAPITAL**  
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**EXPENDITURE TAXING AUTHORITY.** In addition to the tax levy prescribed by law for general and special school purposes, the board of any district may levy annually an amount such that the sum of the levy and attached machinery aid for capital outlay purposes calculated pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 273.138, Subdivision 3, Clause (1), ~~not to shall~~ not exceed \$65 per pupil unit and not to exceed. No levy under this section shall exceed 10 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation of the taxable property in the district as adjusted for the preceding year by the equalization aid review committee notwithstanding the provisions of sections 272.64 and 275.49, provided that said levy may not exceed by more than two mills (three mills if the district adds units pursuant to section 124.17, subdivision 1, clause (7)) the levy under this section in the previous year. The tax so levied shall be collected in the manner provided by law for the collection of school taxes. The proceeds of the tax may be used only to acquire land, improve and repair school sites and to equip, re-equip, repair and improve buildings and permanent attached fixtures. Subject to the commissioner's approval, the tax proceeds may also be used to rent or lease buildings for school purposes and to acquire or construct buildings. The board shall establish a fund in which the proceeds of this tax shall be accumulated until expended.

The proceeds of the tax shall not be used for custodial or other maintenance services.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 273.138, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. The commissioner of revenue shall pay to each school district from the funds appropriated in section 3 of this act, the amount of aid calculated pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 273.138, Subdivision 3, Clause (1) for 1974. The sum of this aid and the capital outlay levy permitted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 124.04, shall not exceed \$65 per pupil unit. If said sum exceeds \$65 per pupil unit, the amount of aid shall be correspondingly reduced. No payments shall be made to school districts entitled to less than \$100 of aid under this subdivision.

The commissioner shall make payments directly to the school districts in two equal parts on July 15, 1974 and November 15, 1974. The school district shall deposit the aid in the capital expenditure fund established pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 124.04.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 273.138, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. If a county government, city ; ~~village, borough~~ or township is subject to the provisions of sections 275.50 to 275.56, the amount of aid calculated for such taxing district pursuant to subdivision 2 for 1974 or a subsequent year shall be deducted from the taxing

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district's current levy year's levy limit base (determined pursuant to section 275.51, subdivision 3) in determining the taxing district's levy limitation for taxes payable in 1974 or such subsequent year as the case may be. The amount of aid calculated for a school district pursuant to subdivision 3, clauses (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) for ~~1974-1975~~ or a subsequent year shall be deducted from the school district's maintenance levy limitation (established pursuant to ~~section 275.125, subdivision 2~~ Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 275.125, Subdivision 2a ), in determining the amount of taxes the school district may levy for general and special purposes for taxes payable in ~~1974-1975~~ or ~~such a~~ subsequent year ~~as the case may be~~ .

Sec. 4. Laws 1973, Chapter 650, Article XXIV, Section 6, is amended to read:

Sec. 6. There is hereby appropriated to the commissioner of ~~taxation-revenue~~ from the general fund an amount sufficient to make the payments provided by ~~section 5 of this article~~ Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 273.138 .

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#### CHAPTER 258—H.F.No.2967

*An act relating to highways; abolishing certain standing appropriations to the department of highways; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 161.50, Subdivisions 1 and 2; repealing Laws 1965, Chapter 863, Section 11.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 161.50, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**161.50 HIGHWAYS; STANDING APPROPRIATIONS.** Subdivision 1. **ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF TRUNK HIGHWAY FUND.** Subject to the limitations contained in subdivisions 2 and 3, there is appropriated annually out of the trunk highway fund the entire amount thereof ~~or so much thereof as may be necessary~~ for trunk highway purposes ~~including all salaries and expenses connected with the department of highways~~ .

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 161.50, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **ABOLITION OF ANNUAL STANDING APPROPRIATIONS.** ~~Beginning on July 1, 1961,~~ Annual standing appropriations to the department of highways for the purposes enumerated in this subdivision are abolished; all other standing appropriations now existing or

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