56.18 UNLICENSED PERSONS NOT TO MAKE LOANS. No person, except as authorized in this chapter, shall, directly or indirectly, charge, contract for, or receive any interest, discount, or consideration greater than the lender would be permitted by law to charge if he were not a licensee hereunder upon the loan, use, or forbearance of money, goods, or things in action, or upon the loan, use, or sale of credit of the amount or value of \$900-\$1,200 or less.

The foregoing prohibition shall apply to any person who, by any device, subterfuge, or pretense, shall charge, contract for, or receive greater interest, consideration, or charges than is authorized by this chapter for any such loan, use or forbearance of money, goods, or things in action, or for any such loan, use or sale of credit.

No loan of the amount or value of \$900 \$1,200 or less for which a greater rate of interest, consideration, or charges than is permitted by this chapter has been charged, contracted for, or received, wherever made, shall be enforced in this state, and every person in anywise participating therein in this state shall be subject to the provisions of this chapter, provided, that the foregoing shall not apply to loans legally made in any state which then has in effect a regulatory small loan law similar in principle to this chapter.

Sec. 8. This act is effective July 1, 1974.

Approved April 10, 1974.

## CHAPTER 413—S.F.No.2639

An act relating to courts; allowance of certain costs and disbursements in district court; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 549.02; and 549.04.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 549.02, is amended to read:

549.02 DISTRICT COURTS; COSTS AND DISBURSEMENTS. In actions commenced in the district court, costs shall be allowed as follows:

To plaintiff: (1) Upon a judgment in his favor of \$100 or more in an action for the recovery of money only, when no issue of fact or law is joined, \$5; when issue is joined, \$10. (2) In all other actions, including an action by a public employee for wrongfully denied or withheld employment benefits or rights, except as otherwise specially provided, \$10.

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To defendant: (1) Upon discontinuance or dismissal, \$5. (2) When judgment is rendered in his favor on the merits, \$10.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 549.04, is amended to read:

549.04 DISBURSEMENTS; TAXATION AND ALLOWANCE. In every action in a district court, the prevailing party, including any public employee who prevails in an action for wrongfully denied or withheld employment benefits or rights, shall be allowed his disbursements necessarily paid or incurred. In actions for the recovery of money only, of which a municipal court has jurisdiction, the plaintiff, if he recover no more than \$50, shall not recover any disbursements.

Approved April 10, 1974.

## CHAPTER 414—S.F.No.2640 [Coded]

An act relating to courts; allowance of costs and disbursements in the supreme court.

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

Section 1. [480.062] SUPREME COURT; PUBLIC EMPLOYEES CLAIMS REGARDING EMPLOYMENT, COSTS AND DISBURSE-MENTS. Notwithstanding any rule promulgated by the supreme court to the contrary, the supreme court shall allow costs and disbursements in any appeal to the supreme court to any public employee who prevails in an action for wrongfully denied or withheld employment benefits or rights in the same manner as the court allows costs and disbursements to any prevailing party.

Approved April 10, 1974.

## CHAPTER 415-S.F.No.2818

An act relating to elections; stating the constitutional residency requirement for candidates; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 202.04, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 202.04, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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