

In counties with a population of 39,500 but less than 50,000,
~~\$6,300~~ \$7,300 ;

In counties with a population of 50,000 or more, ~~\$7,300~~ \$8,300 .

~~If a higher minimum schedule is fixed by any other law enacted in 1967, it shall supersede the schedule in this section regardless of whether the section may be repealed in Extra Session Laws 1967, Chapter 32, Article 8.~~

The county assessor shall be included under the provisions of section 375.43. In addition to their salaries, the county assessor and his assistants shall be allowed their expenses for reasonable and necessary travel in the performance of their duties, including necessary travel, lodging and meal expense incurred by them while attending meetings of instructions or official hearings called by the commissioner of taxation. These expenses shall be payable out of the general revenue fund of the county, and shall be allowed on the same basis as such expenses are allowed to other county officers.

Sec. 2. This act is effective January 1, 1975.

Approved April 11, 1974.

CHAPTER 568—S.F.No.2231
[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the state building code act; clarifying application of the act; providing for municipal vacancies regarding certified building officials; allowing the commissioner of administration to establish the surcharge amount and for municipal retention of a portion thereof; clarifying parties responsible for permit fees and surcharges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 16.851; 16.861, by adding a subdivision; and 16.866, Subdivision 2; and Chapter 16, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 16.851, is amended to read:

16.851 STATE BUILDING CODE; MODIFICATIONS; APPLICATION. Effective July 1, 1972, the state building code shall apply statewide and supersede and take the place of the building code of any municipality. Specifically, the code shall apply to any municipality which as of the effective date of this act has a building code and shall further apply to any municipality which chooses to adopt a building code thereafter. Said building code shall not apply to farm dwellings and buildings, except with respect to other state inspections required or other rulemaking authorized by Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section

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104.05 as of the effective date of this act.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 16.861, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. VACANCIES. In the event that a certified building official vacates his position within a municipality, said municipality shall appoint a certified building official to fill said vacancy as soon as possible. If the municipality fails to appoint a certified building official within 90 days of the occurrence of the vacancy, the state building inspector may make such appointment or provide state employees to serve said function as provided in subdivision 1 of this section.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 16.866, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. COLLECTION AND REPORTS. All permit surcharges shall be collected by each municipality and a portion thereof remitted to the state. Each municipality having a population greater than 20,000 people shall, on a monthly basis, prepare and submit to the commissioner a report of fees and surcharges thereon collected during the previous month, but shall retain two percent of the surcharges collected to apply against the administrative expenses each such municipality incurs in collecting said surcharges. All other municipalities shall submit said report and surcharges thereon on a quarterly basis, but shall retain four percent of the surcharges collected to apply against the administrative expenses such municipalities incur in collecting said surcharges. The report, which shall be in a form prescribed by the commissioner, shall be submitted together with a remittance covering the surcharges collected by no later than the 15th day following the month or quarter in which said surcharges are collected. All surcharges and other fees prescribed by Laws 1971, Chapter 561, as amended, which are payable to the state, shall be paid to the commissioner who shall deposit same in the state treasury for credit to the general fund.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 16, is amended by adding a section to read:

[16.867] PERMIT FEES, TO WHOM APPLICABLE. Effective July 1, 1973, municipal building officials shall administer and enforce the state building code with respect to all subject structures constructed within their jurisdiction, including all buildings constructed by the state of Minnesota, its agencies, departments and instrumentalities, school districts, municipalities as defined by Laws of 1971, Chapter 561, and the university of Minnesota, and said governmental bodies shall pay such building permit fees and surcharges as the inspecting municipality customarily imposes for its administration and enforcement of the code.

Approved April 11, 1974.

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