- (1) Number plates issued pursuant to sections 168.27, subdivisions 5 and 6, and 168.053 shall be for a one year period;
- (2) Beginning with the year 1974, new number plates issued pursuant to section 168.012, subdivision 1, shall be issued to a vehicle for as long as it is owned by the exempt agency and shall not be transferable from one vehicle to another but may be transferred with the vehicle from one tax exempt agency to another; and
- (3) Beginning with number plates issued for the year 1976, plates for any vehicle not specified in clauses (1) and (2) shall be issued for a five year period.

In any year during which these number plates are not issued the registrar shall issue for each annual registration a reflectorized year plate, tab, or sticker to designate the year of registration. This plate, tab, or sticker shall show the calendar year for which issued, and is valid only for that year. Unless the motor vehicle for which a number plate, number, tab, or sticker is issued, is permanently lost, is destroyed, or is removed from the state, no number plate, number, tab, or sticker may be transferred to another motor vehicle during the calendar year in which issued.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this subdivision, number plates issued to a vehicle which is used for behind-the-wheel instruction in a driver education course in a public school may be transferred to another vehicle used for the same purpose without payment of any additional fee. The registrar shall be notified of each transfer of number plates under this paragraph, and may prescribe a form for such notification.

Sec. 2. This act is effective November 15, 1975.

Approved June 2, 1975.

## CHAPTER 249-HLF.No.1180

## [Not Coded]

An act relating to Blue Earth county; authorizing the county of Blue Earth to contract for the completion of the improvement of county ditch no. 27; setting limits for the expenditure of money for the improvement thereof; authorizing the issuance of bonds and levying of special assessments for the payment thereof.

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

Section 1. BLUE EARTH COUNTY; DITCH NO. 27; IMPROVEMENT. Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 106, or any other law to the contrary, the

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county board of Blue Earth county may by contract expend a sum not to exceed \$150,000 for the completion of the improvement of that certain county ditch heretofore designated county ditch no. 27, and to issue the general obligation drainage bonds of the county pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 106 in order to provide the sums expended by authority of this section and all other costs incident thereto.

- Subd. 2. Any contract heretofore entered into for the construction of said improvement of county ditch no. 27 may be renegotiated, or if necessary, bids may be resolicited and new contracts let to provide for construction cost increases which, due to inflation, have accrued since the original contracts were let, and any such construction cost increase shall be paid for by special assessments levied against the benefited landowners in the same proportion and manner as determined by the viewer's report previously approved by the county board.
- Sec. 2. This act is effective on the day following its final enactment and shall expire on January 1, 1976 or whenever the construction of the improvement of county ditch no. 27 of Blue Earth county has been completed and the contracts let therefor accepted in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 106.

Approved June 2, 1975.

## CHAPTER 250—H.F.No.1247

An act relating to crimes; prohibiting endurance contests without rest periods; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 624.66, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 624.66, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

624.66 PUBLIC HEALTH; ENDURANCE CONTESTS. Subdivision 1. MARATHONS PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to advertise, operate, maintain, attend, promote, or aid in the advertising, operating, maintaining, or promoting of any mental or physical endurance contest exhibition, performance, or show in the nature of a "marathon," "walkathon," "skatathon," or any other such endurance contest of a like or similar character or nature, whether under that or other names, whether or not an admission is charged, for a period longer than 24 hours unless a rest period for contestants of at least five hours begins each subsequent 24 hour period.

Approved June 2, 1975.

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