

for the registration of motor vehicles and the collection of motor vehicle taxes thereon. He shall keep such records and make such reports to the registrar as that officer, from time to time, may require. He shall charge and receive for each application presented a filing fee of \$1, and shall report daily to the registrar all registrations made and taxes and fees collected by him. The filing fee of \$1 shall be deposited in the treasury of the place for which he is appointed, or if such deputy is not a public official, he shall retain the filing fee, but the registration tax and any additional fees for delayed registration he has collected he shall deposit each day in an approved state depository to the credit of the state through the state treasurer. The place for which the deputy registrar is appointed through its governing body shall provide the deputy registrar with facilities and personnel to carry out the duties imposed by this subdivision if such deputy is a public official. In all other cases, the deputy shall maintain a suitable facility for serving the public.

Approved May 15, 1975.

---

#### CHAPTER 147—S.F.No.1391

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to water and related land resources management; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 378.31, Subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; repealing Laws 1945, Chapter 163.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 378.31, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **WATER AND RELATED LAND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT.** The county board of every county shall have the powers set forth in this section with respect to any bodies of water situated wholly or partly within the boundaries of the county and not situated entirely within the boundaries of a single city or lake conservation district established by law. Upon approval by the affected city or lake conservation district, a county board may assume and thereafter exercise the powers set forth in this section with respect to bodies of water lying wholly within that city or lake conservation district. All programs undertaken pursuant to such powers shall be consistent with the state-wide water and related land resources plan prepared under the direction of the commissioner of natural resources, and with regional water and related resources plans. No body of water shall be improved under this section unless the public has access to some portion of the shoreline thereof. The county boards shall have power:

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 378.31, is amended by Changes or additions indicated by underline deletions by ~~strikeout~~

adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5a. To improve navigation and to acquire by gift or purchase land, equipment or other facilities for this purpose;

Sec. 3. Laws 1945, Chapter 163, is repealed.

Sec. 4. This act is effective on the day following its final enactment.

Approved May 15, 1975.

---

#### CHAPTER 148—S.F.No.1442

*An act relating to real estate; changing certain procedure involving mortgage discharges and release of attachment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 507.40 and 570.11.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 507.40, is amended to read:

**507.40 REAL ESTATE; MORTGAGES, HOW DISCHARGED.** A mortgage may be discharged by filing for record a certificate of its satisfaction executed and acknowledged by the mortgagee, his personal representative, or assignee, as in the case of a conveyance. The register of deeds shall enter the number of such certificate and the book and page of its record upon the record of the mortgage or on a micro-film card whenever possible. If a mortgage be recorded in more than one county and discharged of record in one of them, a certified copy of such discharge may be recorded in another county with the same effect as the original. If the discharge be by marginal entry, heretofore made, such copy shall include the record of the mortgage. In all cases the discharge shall be entered in the reception book and indexes as conveyances are entered.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 570.11, is amended to read:

**570.11 SATISFACTION, DISCHARGE; REAL ESTATE.** An attachment of real estate may be released by filing for record with the register of deeds:

(1) A certified copy of an order of the court vacating the attachment, or of a final judgment in defendant's favor, or a satisfaction of judgment in plaintiff's favor, rendered in such action;

Changes or additions indicated by underline deletions by ~~strikeout~~