

tent to deprive the lessor of possession thereof. Evidence that a lessee used a false or fictitious name or address in obtaining such property or fails or refuses to return such property to lessor within five days after written demand for such return has been served personally in the manner provided for service of process of a civil action or sent by registered or certified mail to the last known address of the lessee, whichever shall occur later, shall be evidence of intent to violate this clause. Service by certified or registered mail shall be deemed to be complete upon deposit in the United States mail of such demand, postpaid and addressed to such person at the address for such person set forth in the lease or rental agreement, or, in the absence of such address, to such person's last known place of residence; or

(10) Alters, removes or obliterates numbers or symbols placed on movable property for purpose of identification by the owner or person who has legal custody or right to possession thereof with the intent to prevent identification, if the person who alters, removes or obliterates the numbers or symbols is not the owner and does not have the permission of the owner to make the alteration, removal or obliteration.

(11) With the intent to prevent the identification of property involved, so as to deprive the rightful owner of possession thereof, alters or removes any permanent serial number, permanent distinguishing number or manufacturer's identification number on personal property or possesses, sells or buys any personal property with knowledge that the permanent serial number, permanent distinguishing number or manufacturer's identification number has been removed or altered.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 609.655, is repealed.

Approved March 31, 1976.

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#### CHAPTER 113—S.F.No.1868

*An act relating to certain counties; requiring the filing of certain surveys with the county surveyor; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 389.08.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 389.08, is amended to read:

**389.08 COUNTY SURVEYOR; FILING OF SURVEYS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.** In any county in which ~~the office of—there is a~~ county surveyor ~~is a full time position~~ and the surveyor ~~has~~ maintains an office on a full time basis in a building maintained by the county for county purposes, the county board may by ordinance adopted in accord-

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dance with section 375.51 require that any registered land surveyor who shall perform a survey of land for an individual or corporation shall file a true and correct copy of the survey in the office of the county surveyor within 30 days after completion of the survey. The manner of filing, and all incidents thereof, shall be determined by the county surveyor. All surveys so filed shall be public records and shall be available at all reasonable times for inspection by any person.

Approved April 1, 1976.

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**CHAPTER 114—S.F.No.2030**

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*An act relating to elections; providing for the affidavits of candidacy of candidates for judicial office; amending Laws 1975, Chapter 5, Section 12, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1975, Chapter 5, Section 12, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**Sec. 12. [202A.22] ELECTIONS; JUDICIAL OFFICE; AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY.** Subdivision 1. **FILING, DATE.** Not more than 70 nor less than 56 days before the primary election any eligible person who desires to have his name placed on the primary ballot as a candidate for any elective office to be filled at the general election, except presidential electors, shall file his affidavit with the secretary of state when to be voted for in more than one county, and with the county auditor when to be voted for in a single county stating the following:

(a) That he is a qualified voter in the subdivision where he seeks nomination;

(b) The name of his political party if for a partisan office;

(c) The office for which he desires to be a candidate;

(d) That he has not filed as a candidate for any other office at the same primary election;

(e) That he is, or will be on assuming the office, 21 years of age or more, and that he will have been for 30 days previous to the general election a resident in the district from which he seeks election;

(f) If filing to be a United States senator, that on the next January 3 he will be 30 years of age or more and nine years a citizen of the United States;

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