

native methods of registering motor vehicles except vehicles registered under section 168.017 in order to minimize the difficulties of administration and enforcement in the current registration law. The commissioner shall submit the results of this study and a comprehensive proposal for a new registration system to the legislature at the beginning of the 1977 session.

Sec. 9. Section 4 of this act is effective May 1, 1976. Sections 7 and 8 of this act are effective the day following final enactment. The remaining sections of this act are effective November 15, 1976.

Approved March 8, 1976.

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#### CHAPTER 40—H.F.No.1995

*An act relating to education; eye protection requirements for certain industrial and scientific courses; defining industrial quality eye protective devices; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 126.20, Subdivision 6.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 126.20, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **EDUCATION; SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES; EYE PROTECTION.** "Industrial quality eye protective devices," as used in this section, shall mean devices meeting the standards of the ~~American Standard Safety Code for Head, Eye, and Respiratory Protection~~ American National Standard Institute, currently identified as ~~ASA Z2.1-1969 Z87.1-1968~~.

Approved March 8, 1976.

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#### CHAPTER 41—H.F.No.2170

*An act relating to towns; election of officers; submittal of optional plans of town government to electors; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Sections 367.03, Subdivision 1; and 367.31, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 367.03, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**367.03 TOWNS; OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING;**

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**VACANCIES.** Subdivision 1. **OFFICERS, TERMS.** Except in towns operating under option A, there shall be elected in each town three supervisors as provided in this section. Where a new town has been or may be organized and supervisors have been or may be elected for such town at a town meeting prior to the annual town meeting, such supervisors shall serve only until the next annual town meeting at which meeting three supervisors shall be elected, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, so that the term of one shall expire each year. The number of years for which each is elected shall be indicated on the ballot. At all other annual town meetings one supervisor shall be elected for three years to fill the place of the one whose term expires at that time. Except in towns operating under either option B or option D, or both, and except as otherwise provided in this section, there shall also be elected at each annual town meeting one town clerk, one treasurer, two justices of the peace, and two constables; ~~except as otherwise provided in this section~~. Each of these officers shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 367.31, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**367.31 ADOPTION OF SPECIFIC OPTION.** Subdivision 1. **SUBMISSION TO ELECTORS.** Except as provided otherwise in subdivision 2, the town board may, and upon a petition signed by electors equal in number to at least 15 percent of the electors voting at the last previous town election shall, submit to the electors at an annual town meeting the question of adopting option A, B, C, or D. ~~Only one plan shall be submitted at any one annual meeting.~~

Sec. 3. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved March 8, 1976.

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## CHAPTER 42—H.F.No.749

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to controlled substances; providing medical and educational intervention, evaluation, and treatment of persons in possession of small amounts of marijuana; providing penalties for possession of small amounts of marijuana; and prohibiting municipalities from enacting ordinances imposing greater civil or criminal penalties than provided by state law for the possession, sale or distribution of small amounts of marijuana; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 152.15, Subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 152.15, Subdivision 2,

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