## CHAPTER 158-S.F.No.1103

An act relating to counties; providing for county appropriations for patrol of county highways and roads; eliminating the restriction on the Hennepin county board of commissioners in relation thereto; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 375.46, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 375.46, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

375.46 COUNTIES; ROAD AND HIGHWAY PATROL; SHERIFF'S DUTY. Subdivision I. The board of county commissioners of any county except in a county with a population of over 600,000, may appropriate, out of its general fund, money to permit the sheriff to patrol the roads and highways of his county to investigate conditions respecting observances of laws.

Approved May 19, 1977.

## CHAPTER 159-S.F.No.1138

An act relating to probate; changing requirements for collection of personalty by affidavit; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 524.3-1201.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 524.3-1201, is amended to read:

524.3-1201 PROBATE PROCEEDINGS; COLLECTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY BY AFFIDAVIT. (a) Thirty days after the death of a decedent, any person indebted to the decedent or having possession of tangible personal property or an instrument evidencing a debt, obligation, stock or chose in action belonging to the decedent shall make payment of the indebtedness or deliver the tangible personal property or an instrument evidencing a debt, obligation, stock or chose in action to a person claiming to be the successor of the decedent upon being presented a certified death certificate of the decedent and an affidavit made by or on behalf of the successor stating that:

(1) the value of the entire probate estate, wherever located, less liens and encumbrances, does not exceed \$5,000;

(2) 30 days have elapsed since the death of the decedent;

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