

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 168C.13, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

168C.13 **REGISTRATION BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.** Subdivision 1. After ~~March 1~~ February 28, 1977, no political subdivision may license or register bicycles except as a deputy registrar pursuant to section 168C.11, subdivision 1. However, any political subdivision which had such power prior to March 1, 1977, may thereafter require that any or all bicycles used or ridden upon any highway, street, alley, sidewalk or other public property within the boundaries thereof shall be registered. Applications for new registrations required pursuant to this subdivision shall be made to the commissioner in the same manner and subject to the same regulations, fees and penalties as those made voluntarily pursuant to section 168C.03.

Sec. 8. Before January 15, 1978, the commissioner of public safety shall study and report to the legislature its recommendations for the mandatory registration of all bicycles operated in the state.

Sec. 9. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved May 4, 1977.

CHAPTER 42—H.F.No.489

An act relating to legal newspapers; simplifying procedures for receiving reimbursement for publication of proposed constitutional amendments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 3.22.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 3.22, is amended to read:

3.22 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS; PUBLICATION OF PROPOSALS; FEES. The publisher of any newspaper publishing the proposed amendments shall, before receiving his fees for the publication and prior to the first day of January following an election year, file with the secretary of state an affidavit showing the qualification and legality of the newspaper and stating that the publication of such amendments has have been made published as required by law.

Approved May 4, 1977.

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