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CHAPTER 125—H.F.No.395

*An act relating to state historic sites; authorizing management contracts with counties, municipalities, or county or local historical societies.*

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

Section 1. **[138.66] CONTRACTS FOR HISTORIC SITE MANAGEMENT.** The Minnesota historical society may contract with a county, municipality, or a county or local historical society for the management and operation of a state owned historic site. Notwithstanding section 138.65, the contract may provide for the retention of admission fees received by the management unit and for grants in aid to the management unit for use in the sites' operation and maintenance.

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CHAPTER 126—H.F.No.519

*An act relating to motor vehicles; limiting the authority of the registrar of motor vehicles to refuse to issue certificates of title in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 168A.23, by adding a subdivision; and 297B.06.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 168A.23, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. Suspension or revocation for failure to pay the motor vehicle excise tax as required by chapter 297B shall not affect the validity of a subsequent transfer to a purchaser relying in good faith on the assignment of a suspended or revoked title if in fact the certificate of title was not surrendered to or seized by the department pursuant to subdivision 4, and the department shall not refuse to issue a new certificate of title to an applicant who is a good faith purchaser for value in such circumstances.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 297B.06, is amended to read:

**297B.06 REGISTRATION NOT TO BE ISSUED UNLESS TAX PAID.** No registration plates or certificate shall be issued by the motor vehicle registrar for the ownership or operation of any motor vehicle to any applicant for registration other than for those vehicles which have been previously registered and the applicant for registration is the same person in whose name the registration had previously been issued or other than for those vehicles exempt from the tax under other sections of Laws 1971, Chapter 853, unless the tax imposed by section 297B.02 shall be paid by the applicant to the motor vehicle registrar. The provisions of this section shall apply only to the immediate

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