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Approved May 29, 1981

CHAPTER 320 — S.F.No. 767

An act relating to counties; providing for publication of certain salary and expense information; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 375.17.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 375.17, is amended to read:

375.17 PUBLICATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

Annually, not later than the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March, the county board shall make a full and accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the preceding year, which shall contain a statement of the assets and liabilities, a summary of receipts, disbursements, and balances of all county funds together with a detailed statement of each fund account, under the form and style prescribed by and on file with the state auditor, which prescribed form and any changes or modifications thereof shall so far as practical be uniform for all counties and shall be approved by the attorney general and the state printer and within 30 days thereafter shall cause the same to be published for one issue in some newspaper within the county, which newspaper must be a duly qualified legal newspaper, as provided by law. The county board may also refrain from publishing an itemized account of amounts paid out, to whom and for what purpose to the extent that the published proceedings of the county board contain such information, provided that all disbursements aggregating \$5,000 or more to any person are set forth in a schedule of major disbursements showing amounts paid out, to whom and for what purpose and are made a part of, and published with, the financial statement. The county board may refrain from publishing the names and amounts of salaries and expenses paid to employees but shall publish the totals of disbursements for salaries and expenses. The county board may refrain from publishing the names of persons receiving poor relief or direct relief and the amounts paid to each, but the totals of the disbursements for such purposes must be published. In addition to the publication thereof in the newspaper designated by the board as the official newspaper for publication of the financial statement, the same shall be published in one other newspaper of the county, if there be one located in a different municipality in the county than the official newspaper. The county board shall call for separate bids for each

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publication. Insofar as any provision of this section is inconsistent with the provisions of section 393.07, the provisions of that section shall prevail.

Sec. 2. **EXEMPTIONS.**

In St. Louis county the county commissioners and the department head salaries shall be published by name, title and total amount of compensation received for the year being listed.

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CHAPTER 321 — S.F.No. 804

An act relating to motor vehicles; providing for the re-registration of certain motor vehicles and combinations of vehicles; defining gross vehicle weight; exempting certain vehicles from certain weight limitations; establishing gross weight limitations on certain highways for certain motor vehicles and combinations of vehicles; providing exceptions to certain gross weight limitations; providing for the designation and undesignation of certain routes; providing for the weighing of certain vehicles and combinations of vehicles and the enforcement of weight limitations; allowing the use of certain documents as relevant evidence of exceeding vehicle weight limits, and providing exceptions; requiring record keeping for shipments loaded or unloaded, and providing exceptions; imposing civil and criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 168.013, Subdivision 3; 169.01, Subdivision 46; 169.03, Subdivision 6; 169.832, Subdivision 11; 169.85; 169.851; 169.86, Subdivision 1a; 169.87, Subdivision 2; 169.871; 169.872; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 169; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 169.83; 169.832, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12; and 169.834.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 168.013, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **APPLICATION; CANCELLATION CANCELLATION; EXCESSIVE GROSS WEIGHTS FORBIDDEN.** The applicant for all licenses based on gross weight shall state in writing upon oath, among other things, the unloaded weight of ~~such the~~ motor vehicle or, trailer or semi-trailer and the maximum load the applicant proposes to carry thereon, the sum of which shall constitute the gross weight upon which the license tax shall be paid, but in no case shall the declared gross weight upon which the tax is paid be less than 1-1/2 times the declared unloaded weight of the motor vehicle or, trailer or semi-trailer to be registered, except recreational vehicles taxed under subdivision 1g, school buses taxed under subdivision 18 and wreckers defined in section 169.01, subdivision 52. The gross weight of a wrecker is the actual

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