

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, if the personalized license plates are lost, stolen, or destroyed, the applicant may apply and shall receive duplicate license plates bearing the same combination of letters and numbers as the former personalized plates upon the payment of a \$5 fee.

The fee prescribed for personalized license plates shall must be paid only in those years in which the number plate itself is issued, and shall must not be payable in any a year in which a year plate, tab, or sticker is issued in lieu of a number plate.

All Fees from the sale of permanent and duplicate personalized license plates shall must be paid into the state treasury and credited to the highway user tax distribution fund.

Approved May 19, 1983

CHAPTER 196 — H.F.No. 1101

An act relating to natural resources; authorizing the commissioner to sell to or exchange surplus tree planting stock with other states and the federal government under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 89.36, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 89.36, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. SALE OR EXCHANGE OF STOCK. In carrying out the provisions of sections 89.35 to 89.39, the commissioner may sell to or exchange surplus tree planting stock and seed with other states or the federal government for the following purposes:

(1) to acquire tree planting stock of a species which is in short supply in the commissioner's inventory;

(2) to acquire tree planting stock of a species not grown by the commissioner;

(3) to acquire tree planting stock genetically superior to that grown by the commissioner; and

(4) to utilize tree planting stock or seed not needed for the reforestation program in the state.

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The commissioner's authority to acquire tree planting stock under this subdivision is limited to not more than five tree species per year. The minimum quantity he may acquire of any species is 20,000 trees.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved May 19, 1983

CHAPTER 197 — H.F.No. 1147

An act relating to local government; permitting the cities of Richfield and Bloomington to implement an energy conservation program; authorizing the financing of a residential energy conservation program; requiring a report to the legislature.

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

Section 1. **RESIDENTIAL ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM.**

Sections 1 to 4 may apply to the cities of Richfield and Bloomington. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law or charter a city may develop and administer a program or programs to make or purchase energy improvement or energy rehabilitation loans with respect to housing located anywhere within the city on terms and conditions as set forth in this act and a resolution adopted by the city council. At least 75 percent of the proceeds of each energy improvement or energy rehabilitation loan shall be used for housing repairs and improvements,

(1) which the city determines are (a) used or useful to conserve energy or (b) to convert or refit an existing structure to use an energy source which does not depend on nuclear or nonrenewable petroleum-based resources, and

(2) which, when installed or completed, will with respect to each housing unit directly result in a cost effective reduction of energy use from nuclear or nonrenewable petroleum-based resources.

The resolution establishing the program shall establish the manner of determining whether the housing repairs and improvements will directly result in the required cost effective reduction of energy use. Loans may be made without regard to income level of the loan recipient, shall bear interest at a rate or rates established by the city, shall be for a term of not to exceed 20 years, and may be secured by a mortgage or other security interest. The powers granted to the city by sections 1 to 4 are supplemental and in addition to those granted by Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462C or other law or charter provision.

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