

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 168.10, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **OFFENSES.** It shall be unlawful for any person:

(1) To display or cause to be displayed or to possess any canceled, revoked, suspended or fraudulently obtained or stolen registration plates;

(2) To lend the person's registration plates to another or knowingly to permit the use thereof by another;

(3) To display or represent as the person's own any registration plates not issued to that person; provided, however, this shall not apply to any legal change of ownership of the motor vehicle to which the plates are attached, nor shall this apply to any transfer of collector plates under subdivision 1i;

(4) To fail or refuse to surrender to the department upon its lawful demand any registration plates which have been revoked, canceled, or suspended by proper authority;

(5) To use a false or fictitious name or address or description of the motor vehicle, identification number, or serial number in any application for registration of a motor vehicle or to knowingly make a false statement or to knowingly conceal a material fact or otherwise commit a fraud in any such application;

(6) To destroy, alter, remove, cover or deface the identification or serial number of any motor vehicle or to knowingly operate any motor vehicle the identification or serial number of which has been destroyed, altered, removed, covered or defaced without first making application for assignment of a special identification number as provided by law.

Presented to the governor May 5, 1995

Signed by the governor May 8, 1995, 3:40 p.m.

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#### CHAPTER 133—H.F.No. 266

*An act relating to peace officers; authorizing certain expenditures by a surviving spouse from a dependent child's share of a peace officer's survivor benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 299A.44.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 299A.44, is amended to read:

299A.44 **DEATH BENEFIT.**

(a) On certification to the governor by the commissioner of public safety

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that a public safety officer employed within this state has been killed in the line of duty, leaving a spouse or one or more eligible dependents, the commissioner of finance shall pay \$100,000 from the public safety officer's benefit account, as follows:

- (1) if there is no dependent child, to the spouse;
- (2) if there is no spouse, to the dependent child or children in equal shares;
- (3) if there are both a spouse and one or more dependent children, one-half to the spouse and one-half to the child or children, in equal shares;
- (4) if there is no surviving spouse or dependent child or children, to the parent or parents dependent for support on the decedent, in equal shares; or
- (5) if there is no surviving spouse, dependent child, or dependent parent, then no payment may be made from the public safety officer's benefit fund.

(b) If there are both a spouse and one or more dependent children under age 18, the spouse, at the spouse's discretion, may spend a maximum of one-third of a child's share on medical or dental treatment for the child or the child's education. Expenditures under this paragraph on behalf of a child do not diminish the shares of any other children. In addition, a spouse, at the spouse's discretion, may expend money from a child's share to pay state and federal taxes on any interest accrued on the share.

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#### CHAPTER 134—H.F.No. 1460

*An act relating to government; modifying a budget report date for cities; modifying certain budget publication requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 6.745, subdivision 1; and 471.6965.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 6.745, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **CITIES.** Annually, upon adoption of the city budget, the city council of each home rule charter or statutory city shall forward summary budget information to the office of the state auditor. The summary budget information shall be provided on forms prescribed by the state auditor. The office of the state auditor shall work with representatives of city government to develop a budget reporting form that conforms with city budgeting practices and provides

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