

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 325J.05, is amended to read:

325J.05 RECORDS; RETENTION.

(a) The pledgor or seller shall sign a pawn ticket and receive an exact copy of the pawn ticket.

(b) The pawnbroker shall maintain on the premises a record of all transactions of pledged or purchased goods for a period of three years. These records shall be a correct copy of the entries made of the pawn transactions. A pawnbroker shall upon request provide to the appropriate law enforcement agency a complete and accurate record of pawn ~~items~~ transactions. If the pawnbroker provides the records in a computerized format, they must be provided in the interchange file specification format.

For purposes of this paragraph, "interchange file specification format" means the most current version of the Minneapolis automated pawn system interchange file specification format.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor March 20, 2000

Signed by the governor March 23, 2000, 10:45 a.m.

CHAPTER 275—H.F.No. 2873

An act relating to local government; clarifying the time requirements for processing instruments presented to certain county offices; clarifying the effect of certain requirements on an appointed department head in Anoka county; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 386.30; and 507.093; Laws 1989, chapter 243, section 2.

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 386.30, is amended to read:

386.30 DEEDS RECORDED WITHIN 30 DAYS.

Each county recorder shall, within 30 days after any instrument entitled to record is left for that purpose, actually record the same in the manner provided by law and return the same in person or by mail to the person who left such instrument for record, if the person's residence is known, or to such other person and at such address as the recorder may be directed to deliver the same. Persistent failure to so record and return instruments entitled to record, upon demand therefor and payment of recording fees, shall constitute nonfeasance in office and be sufficient ground for removal therefrom. In a county in which the office of county recorder has been combined with another county office, the 30-day time period begins when the tax certifications required by

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chapters 272 and 287 are made, but the total period to complete the time period after receipt of the instrument by the office must not exceed 60 days.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 507.093, is amended to read:

507.093 STANDARDS FOR DOCUMENTS TO BE RECORDED OR FILED.

(a) The following standards are imposed on documents to be recorded with the county recorder or filed with the registrar of titles:

(1) The document shall consist of one or more individual sheets measuring no larger than 8.5 inches by 14 inches.

(2) The form of the document shall be printed, typewritten, or computer generated in black ink and the form of the document shall not be smaller than 8-point type.

(3) The document shall be on white paper of not less than 20-pound weight with no background color, images, or writing and shall have a clear border of approximately one-half inch on the top, bottom, and each side.

(4) The first page of the document shall contain a blank space at the top measuring three inches, as measured from the top of the page. The right half to be used by the county recorder for recording information or registrar of titles for filing information and the left half to be used by the county auditor or treasurer for certification.

(5) The title of the document shall be prominently displayed at the top of the first page below the blank space referred to in clause (4).

(6) No additional sheet shall be attached or affixed to a page that covers up any information or printed part of the form.

(7) A document presented for recording or filing must be sufficiently legible to reproduce a readable copy using the county recorder's or registrar of title's current method of reproduction.

(b) The recording or filing fee for a document that does not conform to the standards in paragraph (a) shall be increased as provided in sections 357.18, subdivision 5; 508.82; and 508A.82.

(c) The recorder or registrar shall refund the recording or filing fee to the applicant if the real estate documents are not filed or registered within 30 days after receipt, or as otherwise provided by section 386.30.

Sec. 3. Laws 1989, chapter 243, section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. REORGANIZATION OF COUNTY OFFICES.

(a) Upon adoption of a resolution by the Anoka county board of commissioners and subject to sections 3 and 4, the duties of the elected officials required by statute whose offices are made appointive by this act shall be discharged by the board of commissioners of Anoka county acting through a department head or heads appointed by the board for that purpose. Each appointed department head shall serve at the

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pleasure of the board. The board may reorganize, consolidate, reallocate, or delegate the duties to promote efficiency in county government. It may make other administrative changes, including abolishing the offices of auditor, recorder, and treasurer. A reorganization, reallocation, or delegation or other administrative change or transfer shall not diminish, prohibit, or avoid the discharge of duties required by statute.

(b) The time requirements in Minnesota Statutes, sections 386.30 and 507.093, apply to an appointed department head described in paragraph (a) and begin after the tax certifications required by Minnesota Statutes, chapters 272 and 287, are made, but the total period to complete the time requirements after receipt of the instrument by the appointed department head must not exceed 60 days.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE; LOCAL APPROVAL REQUIRED.

Section 3 is effective the day after the governing body of Anoka county and its chief clerical officer timely complete compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3.

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CHAPTER 276—H.F.No. 3113

An act relating to health occupations; permitting an additional pharmacy technician in a pharmacy if the technician is nationally certified; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 151.102, subdivision 1.

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 151.102, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **GENERAL.** A pharmacy technician may assist a pharmacist in the practice of pharmacy by performing nonjudgmental tasks and works under the personal and direct supervision of the pharmacist. A pharmacist may supervise two technicians, as long as the pharmacist assumes responsibility for all the functions performed by the technicians. A pharmacy may exceed the ratio of pharmacy technicians to pharmacists permitted in this subdivision or in rule by a total of one technician at any given time in the pharmacy, provided at least one technician in the pharmacy holds a valid certification from the pharmacy technician certification board or from another national certification body for pharmacy technicians that requires passage of a nationally recognized, psychometrically valid certification examination for certification as determined by the board of pharmacy. The board of pharmacy may, by rule, set ratios of technicians to pharmacists greater than two to one for the functions specified in rule. The delegation of any duties, tasks, or functions by a pharmacist to a pharmacy technician is subject to continuing review and becomes the professional and personal

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