

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 93.201, Subdivision 2, is amended to read :

Subd. 2. In lieu of payment of such royalty on the taconite concentrates, royalty payments may be made on the taconite ore as defined herein. The method of *computing the weight* and the royalty rate per ton on such taconite ore shall be determined by agreement between the holder of the lease and the commissioner of conservation. In case they are unable to agree, each shall choose an arbitrator, and the two thus selected shall choose a third. The decision of the arbitrators or any two of them shall be final and binding on the parties in interest. The agreement or the decision of the arbitrators shall be attached as a supplement to the lease. The holder of the lease shall reimburse the state for all costs and expenses incurred in connection with *the determination of weight* of taconite ore.

Taconite ore shall be understood to mean a ferruginous chert or ferruginous slate in the form of compact siliceous rock, in which the iron oxide is so finely disseminated that substantially all of the iron-bearing particles of merchantable grade are smaller than 20 mesh.

Approved March 18, 1957.

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CHAPTER 159—H. F. No. 567

[Coded]

*An act authorizing the registrar of motor vehicles to issue transfer filing fee stamps; amending Laws Ex. 1955, Chapter 5, Section 4.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Section 1. Laws Ex. 1955, Chapter 5, Section 4, is amended to read :

Sec. 4. [Subd. 4] On and after July 1, 1955, there is hereby imposed a fee of \$1 upon every transfer of ownership by the secretary of state of any motor vehicle for which a registration certificate has heretofore been issued under said Chapter 168, except vehicles sold for the purposes of salvage or dismantling or permanent removal from the state.

*To facilitate the collection of the fee imposed by this section, the registrar shall provide a "Transfer Filing Fee" stamp*

*to any person upon payment of the required fee of \$1. Such stamp shall be affixed to each application for transfer of ownership before such application shall be accepted for recording. The stamps, in a design to be determined by the registrar, shall bear the words "Transfer Filing Fee, \$1" and shall be numbered serially. Stamps may be sold in advance in such quantities as the registrar may deem proper provided that payment in full of \$1 for each stamp sold is received at the time of the sale. Refund may be made upon return of any unused stamps or any used stamps where such use was not required by law. When a stamp has been returned for refund, such stamp shall be canceled and preserved. The registrar shall maintain records, inventories and controls necessary to account for and safeguard the sale, refund and use of all stamps.*

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1957.

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CHAPTER 160—H F. No. 588

[Coded]

*An act reducing the regulatory powers of county and multicounty park boards over lakes; amending Laws 1955, Chapter 806, Sections 9, 16, 17, 20.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Laws 1955, Chapter 806, Section 9, is amended to read:

Sec. 9. [398.09] **Specific powers.** Park district boards in addition to the foregoing general powers shall have these specific powers:

(a) The power to regulate by ordinance the use of the waters of any lake lying wholly within a park established under this act and the use of any lake shore which is within a park established under this act and the waterfront immediately abutting such lake shore for not to exceed 300 feet therefrom, by all persons, including persons boating, swimming, fishing, skating or otherwise, in, upon or about said lake, lake shore and abutting waterfront, subject to regulation by the state of Minnesota.

(b) The power to acquire lands either within or without the park district for conversion into forest reserves and for the conservation of the natural resources of the state, in-