

the manufacture of such number plates are subject only to the approval of the commissioner of ~~administration~~ public safety.

This section contemplates that moneys to be appropriated to the department of public safety in order to carry out the terms and provisions of this section will be appropriated by the legislature from the highway user tax distribution fund.

Approved March 11, 1975.

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**CHAPTER 11—S.F.No.208**

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of Bigelow; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds authorized by the voters without including the bonds in the computation of net debt.*

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

**Section 1. BIGELOW, CITY OF; BONDS, FIRE HALL AND EQUIPMENT.** The general obligation bonds of the city of Bigelow in the principal amount not exceeding \$45,000 which were authorized by the voters at an election held on April 3, 1974 for the purpose of providing funds to construct and equip a building for a fire hall and purchasing fire fighting equipment shall not be included for the purpose of any computation of net debt of the city, and, when issued, shall be valid and binding general obligations of the city.

**Sec. 2.** This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved March 11, 1975.

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**CHAPTER 12—S.F.No.7**

*An act relating to motor vehicle registration; exempting trailers used by farmers to carry liquid fertilizer from licensing requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 168.012, by adding a subdivision.*

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

**Section 1.** Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 168.012, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**Subd. 2b. MOTOR VEHICLES; LIQUID FERTILIZER TRAILERS; REGISTRATION EXEMPTION.** A trailer owned by a farmer and used

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by him exclusively to carry liquid fertilizer for use on his farm shall not be taxed as a motor vehicle using the public streets and highways and shall be exempt from the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved March 19, 1975.

## CHAPTER 13—S.F.No.19

[Coded]

*An act relating to metropolitan government; reorganizing various laws relating to the metropolitan council, metropolitan commissions and other metropolitan governmental entities; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 360.101 to 360.144; 360.74 to 360.80; Chapters 399, 473A, 473B, 473C, 473D and 473G.*

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

Section 1. **[473.121] METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT; REORGANIZATION OF LAWS; DEFINITIONS.** Subdivision 1. For the purposes of sections 1 to 145, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them in this section, except as otherwise expressly provided or indicated by the context.

Subd. 2. "Metropolitan area or area" means the area over which the metropolitan council has jurisdiction, including only the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott and Washington.

Subd. 3. "Metropolitan council" or "council" means the metropolitan council established by section 3.

Subd. 4. "Metropolitan county" means any one of the following counties: Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott or Washington.

Subd. 5. "State agency" means the state of Minnesota or any agency, board, commission, department or educational institution thereof.

Subd. 6. "Local governmental unit" means any county, city, town, school district, special district or other political subdivisions or public corporation, other than a metropolitan commission, lying in whole or part within the metropolitan area.

Subd. 7. "Metropolitan commission" means the metropolitan waste control commission, the metropolitan transit commission, and other such commissions as the legislature may hereafter designate. *metro arts*

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