Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 80C.19, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. The provisions of sections 80C.01 to 80C.22 concerning sales and offers to sell shall apply when a sale or offer to sell is made in this state of when an offer to purchase is made and accepted in this state: or when the franchise is to be located in this state.

Sec. 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 8 are effective July 1, 1981.

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CHAPTER 166 — S.F.No. 550

An act relating to education; changing the time period for filing an application to be placed on the ballot for board elections; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 123.32, Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 123.32, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. At the annual election board members shall be elected to fill vacancies on the board caused by expiration of term on July 1 next following the election. Any person desiring to be a candidate for a district office at the election shall file with the clerk of the district a written application to be placed on the ballot for such the office, or any five voters of the district may file such written application for or on behalf of any qualified voter in the district that they desire shall be such candidate. The application shall be filed not more than 45 43 nor less than 21 days before the election.

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CHAPTER 167 - S.F.No. 556

An act relating to motor vehicles: providing for registration and regulating the display of plates and insignia; providing exemptions from registration and taxation for nonresident servicemen; specifying the time when the tax is due and payable; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 168.04, Subdivision 1; 168.09, Subdivisions 1 and 3; and 168.31, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 168.04, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. LICENSED IN OTHER STATES. The provisions of this chapter, requiring the registration and taxation of motor vehicles and the display of license number plates shall not apply to a motor vehicle operated by an owner who is not a resident of this state or his the owner's authorized agent while such the owner is serving in the armed forces of the United States, subject to the following conditions and limitations:

- (1) That such The vehicle is properly registered in another state in the name of the owner and displays the license number plates or other insignia required by the laws of such the other state;
- (2) That The owner is a resident of the state in which the vehicle is registered;
- (3) That such The vehicle is used only for personal transportation or for transportation of the owner or authorized agent's personal property; and
- (4) That such The vehicle shall be is subject to all provisions of law applicable to vehicles owned by Minnesota residents except to the extent that exemption from said law is provided by this section.

Notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter, requiring registration and taxation of motor vehicles using the public streets and highways, a nonresident serviceman, present in this state in compliance with military or naval orders, may be permitted to secure registration plates and certificate for his motor vehicle, not used for hire, upon payment of a registration fee of \$3.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 168.09, Subdivision I, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. No motor vehicle, except as is exempted by section 168.012, shall use or be operated upon the public streets or highways of the state in any calendar year until it shall have been is registered, as hereinafter required provided in this section, and the motor vehicle tax and fees herein as provided shall have been duly in this chapter are paid and the number plates issued therefor shall be duly for the motor vehicle are displayed on such the vehicle. No motor vehicle, except as provided by section 168.012, which shall for any reason not be subject to taxation as herein provided in this chapter, shall use or be operated upon the public streets or highways of this state until it shall have been duly is registered, as herein provided in this section, and shall duly display number plates as required by the provisions of this chapter, except that the purchaser of a new motor vehicle may operate his motor vehicle without plates, provided that:

- (1) Such purchaser shall secure from a person appointed by the registrar for that purpose a permit so to operate his motor vehicle, of which permit such person shall keep a record, on a blank provided by the registrar for that purpose;
- (2) The person granting such permit shall forward a copy thereof to the registrar, together with the purchaser's application for registration of the motor vehicle and his payment of the tax;
- (3) The purchaser shall display upon the windshield of the motor vehicle the permit issued to him by the officer;
- (4) After the fifteenth day after it was first issued, or immediately on such day before that time as the purchaser shall receive his regular plates from the registrar, the permit shall be void if the permit authorized by section 168.091 or 168.092 is displayed.
- Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 168.09, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:
- Subd. 3. Plates or other insignia issued for a motor vehicle registered under the provisions of section 168.187 for a calendar year shall be displayed on such the motor vehicle not later than 12:01 a.m. on March 2 of the year unless extended by the registrar for such time as may be the period of time required for the issuance of such the new plates or insignia. Plates or other insignia issued for a self-propelled motor vehicle registered for over 27,000 pounds except a motor vehicle registered under the provision of sections 168.017 and 168.187 shall be displayed on such the vehicle not later than 12:01 a.m. on March 2 of the year, nor earlier than 12:01 a.m. on February 15 of the year, unless otherwise extended by the registrar for such period as may be the period of time required for the issuance of such the new plates or insignia. Plates or other insignia issued for a self-propelled vehicle registered for 27,000 pounds or less and all other motor vehicles except those registered under the provisions of section 168.017 or 168.187 shall be displayed not later than 12:01 a.m. on March 2 of the year, and not earlier than November 15 of the preceding year unless otherwise extended by the registrar for the period of time required for the issuance of the new plates or insignia. The commissioner of public safety shall register all motor vehicles with the exception of those registered under sections 168.017 or 168.187 for a period of 14 months for the registration year 1978 to implement the provisions of this subdivision. The registration year for all vehicles herein as provided in this section shall be from March 1 to the last day of February for 1979 and succeeding years.
- Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 168.31, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. TIME PAYABLE. The tax required under this chapter to be paid upon a motor vehicle for each calendar year becomes due when the

vehicle first uses the public streets or highways in the state, and upon January 1 each year thereafter, except those vehicles which are taxed under section 168.017 and vehicles registered under 168.09, subdivision 3. Taxes due upon January 1 become payable upon November 15 preceding the calendar year for which they are assessed except those upon motor vehicles which shall first use the public streets and highways of this state between November 15 and the next following December 31. The tax required to register vehicles for the registration year March 1 to the last day of February shall be is due on March 1 and payable November 15 preceding. The tax that becomes due January 1 next following upon such those motor vehicles becomes payable at the time the tax for the current year becomes payable. Taxes due upon January 1 become delinquent after January 10 unless paid. Taxes due when the vehicle first uses the public streets or highways in the state shall become delinquent upon the expiration of seven days after the same tax became due unless paid. The tax required to register vehicles under the provisions of section 168.017 is due the first day of the month commencing the 12 month registration period and payable during the 45 days preceding the due date.

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CHAPTER 168 — S.F.No. 625

An act relating to landlords and tenants; permitting certain tenant remedies actions and certain actions in unlawful detainer to be done by nonattorneys; permitting termination of a residential lease upon the death of the tenant; extending the time between service of the summons in unlawful detainer proceedings and the return day; providing for a stay of the writ of restitution in unlawful detainer proceedings in cases of hardship; changing obsolete terms in certain landlord and tenant statutes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 481.02, Subdivision 3; 566.05; 566.06; and 566.09; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 504.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 481.02, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. WHAT PERMITTED ACTIONS. The foregoing provisions of this section shall not prohibit:

(1) any one from drawing, without charge for so doing, any document to which he, or a person whose employee he is or, a firm whereof of which he is a member, or a corporation whose officer or employee he is, is a party, except another's will or testamentary disposition or instrument of trust serving purposes similar to those of a will; and shall not prohibit