addition to the license, shall be issued a registration certificate for a calendar year. The registration shall be annually renewed for each calendar year and the board shall, on or before December 1 of each year, mail an application to such a licensee for renewal registration and such licensee shall on or before the last day of such calendar year after receipt of such application, fill in same and return it to the board with a registration fee of \$3 \$4. A penalty fee of \$2 shall be added for applications postmarked after the last day of such calendar year. Upon receipt of the application and the fee, the board shall verify the accuracy of the application and issue to such applicant a certificate of renewal registration for the next calendar year.

- Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 148.294, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:
- 148.294 REGISTRATION. Subdivision 1. ANNUAL REGISTRATION. Every licensed practical nurse shall register annually with the board for each calendar year and pay a fee of \$3 \$4 on or before December 31 of the immediately preceding year; thereupon, the board shall issue a certificate of renewal registration. A penalty fee of \$2 shall be added for renewal registration applications postmarked after December 31 of the immediately preceding year.
- Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** The increase in fees set by sections 1 and 2 of this act are effective for the calendar year 1972 and thereafter.

Approved April 22, 1971.

CHAPTER 132—H.F.No.530

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An act relating to welfare; food stamps; providing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 393.07, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 261.201, 261.202, 261.203, 261.204, 261.205, 261.206, 261.207, and 261.208.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 393.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 10. PUBLIC WELFARE; FEDERAL FOOD STAMP PROGRAM. The county welfare board may assist, and actively cooperate with the federal government in the establishment and

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implementation of a food stamp program. The commissioner of public welfare shall establish such rules and regulations for the administration of the program as may be in accord with federal regulations.

Any person who obtains or attempts to obtain, by means of willfully false statement or representation, food stamps to which he is not entitled, upon conviction thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemean-or. The amount of any food stamps incorrectly issued on the basis of wilfully false statement or representation established by judicial determination shall, unless otherwise determined by the county welfare board in order to prevent undue hardship, be recoverable from the recipient or his estate by the county as a debt due the county. Subsequent eligibility for the food stamp program shall be contingent upon repayment to the county of the value of food stamps incorrectly issued. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to preempt the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1969, Chapter 609.

Sec. 2. <u>Minnesota Statutes</u> 1969, <u>Sections</u> 261.201, 261.202, 261.203, 261.204, 261.205, 261.206, 261.207, and 261.208, are repealed.

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CHAPTER 133—H.F.No.839

An act relating to township mutual insurance companies; limiting amount of insurable risk; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 67A.14, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1: Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 67A.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. INSURANCE; TOWNSHIP MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANIES; AMOUNT OF INSURABLE RISK. No township mutual insurance company shall insure or reinsure a single risk or hazard in a larger sum than the greater of \$3,000, or one tenth of its net assets plus two tenths of a mill of its insurance in force; provided that no portion of any such risk or hazard which shall have been reinsured, as authorized by the laws of this state, shall be included in determining the limitation of risk prescribed by this subdivision.

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