Tax claims: compromise of state claims. Sub-10.11 division 1. Except as provided in subdivision 2 hereof, when the strict enforcement by the state of a demand for money or other property against any person is deemed by the attorney general to be impracticable or inequitable, he may submit the same to the executive council for compromise. The executive council shall consider the equities of the case, the situation and financial ability of the debtors, and the interests of the state and determine, in writing, upon what terms the demand in question should be settled as against all or any of the parties thereto. Thereupon the attorney general shall adjust the claim in accordance with such determination and shall execute, in behalf of the state, all papers necessary and proper to carry the compromise into effect and to release from such claim any and all parties thereto who shall seasonably comply with the conditions of the settlement so authorized.

Subd. 2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the attorney general shall have authority to compromise taxes, penalties, and interest in any case referred to him, whether reduced to judgment or not, where, in his opinion, it shall be in the best interests of the state to do so. A compromise made hereunder shall be in such form as the attorney general shall prescribe and shall be in writing signed by the attorney general, the taxpayer or his representative, and the commissioner of taxation.

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CHAPTER 231-H. F. No. 1119

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to agriculture; inspection and processing of eggs for sale or use; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 29.22, Subdivision 4; and 29.27; and Chapter 29, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 29.22, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. Eggs; inspection and processing. No person shall engage in the business of breaking eggs for resale without first having secured from the department a license to conduct such business to be issued upon proper application. The license fee shall be \$50

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for persons engaged in the business of breaking eggs for resale except that for producers breaking eggs of their own production only, the license fee shall be \$25. All licenses so issued shall expire on the last day of June next following the issuance thereof but may be renewed. The licensee shall at all times comply with the rules and regulations of the department in respect to the conduct of such business. The commissioner shall collect from each egg breaking plant laboratory fees for routine analysis and full reimbursement for services performed by a state inspector assigned to that plant on a continuous basis as provided for in section 29.27.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 29.27, is amended to read:

29.27 The department is hereby vested with the Rules. power end authority to may supervise, regulate, and, in the manner provided by law make reasonable rules and regulations relative to grading, candling, cleaning, breaking, purchasing, and selling of eggs and egg products for purpose of preserving and protecting the public health. In addition hereto, it is the express purpose herein that inasmuch as the breaking of eggs for re-sale is a matter of state concern, the surroundings in which such product is handled should be maintained in a sanitary condition, and, therefore, the department may establish, in the manner provided by law, reasonable rules and regulations relative to the inspection of all establishments wherein the business of breaking eggs for re-sale is maintained, and when the sanitary conditions of any such establishment are such that the product is rendered, or is likely to be rendered, unclean, unsound, unhealthful, unwholesome, or otherwise unfit for human consumption. it shall have authority to may revoke such license to break eggs for re-sale until such time as the department is satisfied that the establishment is maintained in a sanitary condition. The department shall have the right, from time to time, to adopt different rules and regulations in the same manner as herein set forth. All liquid, frozen or dried egg products sold or offered for sale shall be processed under continuous supervision of an inspector of the department or of the United States department of agriculture.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Chapter 29, is amended by adding a section to read:

[29.235] Sale of shell eggs. Checks, dirties and grade C eggs as defined by the commissioner, shall not be sold for human consumption as shell eggs, but may be sold as such to be processed for human consumption by a processor licensed by the commissioner to break eggs for resale, except that a producer may sell such shell

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eggs of his own production on his premises directly to a household consumer for the consumer's own personal use.

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CHAPTER 232-H. F. No. 1219

An act relating to cities and villages; disposition of unclaimed motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 471.196.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 471.196, is amended to read:

471.196 Cities or villages; unclaimed motor vehicles, dis-Notwithstanding any other statutory position. Subdivision 1. or charter provision, any city of the first class or village may by ordinance provide for the custody and disposal of any motor vehicle impounded by it or otherwise lawfully coming into its possession and remaining unclaimed by the owner. Prior to the disposal of any such motor vehicle the city or village shall mail to the registered owner, if any, as shown by the records of the state registrar of motor vehicles, notice of its possession and intent to dispose of said motor vehicle. For the purpose of this section the definition of motor vehicle shall be the same as that set forth in section 169.01. Such ordinance shall provide for the sale of such motor vehicle to the highest bidder at public auction or sale, following reasonable published notice thereof. No such sale shall be conducted until such motor vehicle has been in possession of the city or village for a period of not less than 30 days after the mailing of notice to the registered owner, if any, as provided by this subdivision. Consistent with other applicable statutory or charter provisions such ordinance shall designate the fund of the city or village into which the net proceeds of any such sale shall be placed. The net proceeds shall be the sale price less any costs of handling, storing, or sale of such vehicle. Any such net proceeds shall be paid over to the former owner of the motor vehicle upon application and satisfactory proof of ownership within six months of the sale or such longer period as provided by ordinance.

Subd. 2. The authority provided by this section shall be in

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