

appropriate court in the new county of residence if the transfer is in the best interests of the person to be adopted. The court transfers the proceeding by ordering a continuance and by forwarding to the clerk of the appropriate court a certified copy of all papers filed, together with an order of transfer. The transferring court also shall forward copies of the order of transfer to the commissioner of public welfare and any agency participating in the proceedings. The judge of the receiving court shall accept the order of the transfer and any other documents transmitted and hear the case; provided, however, the receiving court may in its discretion require the filing of a new petition prior to the hearing.

Sec. 2. *This act is effective July 1, 1967.*

Approved March 6, 1967.

CHAPTER 46—S. F. No. 247

An act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing the registrar of motor vehicles to issue special number plates for not more than two motor vehicles owned by an amateur radio operator; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 168.12, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 168.12, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Motor vehicles; special license plates; radio operators. Any applicant who is an owner *or joint owner* of a motor vehicle and a resident of this state, and who holds an official amateur radio station license, in good standing, issued by the Federal Communications Commission shall upon compliance with all laws of this state relating to registration and the licensing of motor vehicles and drivers, be furnished with license plates for such motor vehicle, as prescribed by law for passenger cars, upon which, in lieu of the numbers required for identification under subdivision 1, shall be inscribed the official amateur call letters of such applicant, as assigned by the Federal Communications Commission. The applicant shall pay in addition to the registration tax required by law, the sum of \$2.50 for such special license plates, and at the time of delivery of such special license plates the applicant shall surrender to the registrar the current license plates issued for such motor vehicle. This provision for the issue of special license plates shall apply only if

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the applicant's passenger automobile is already registered in Minnesota so that the applicant has valid regular Minnesota plates issued for that passenger automobile under which to operate it during the time that it will take to have the necessary special license plates made. *If the applicant owns or jointly owns more than one motor vehicle he may apply for special plates for each of not more than two vehicles, and, if each application complies with this subdivision, the registrar shall furnish the applicant with such special plates, inscribed with the official amateur call letters and such other distinguishing information as the registrar considers necessary, for each of the two vehicles.* And the registrar may make such reasonable regulations governing the use of such special license plates as will assure the full compliance by the owner and holder of such special plates, with all existing laws governing the registration of motor vehicles, the transfer and the use thereof. When the ownership of ~~the~~ a motor vehicle for which such special license plates have been furnished by the registrar, changes from one person to another, the special license plates herein authorized shall be promptly removed from the motor vehicle by the seller and returned to the registrar, at which time the seller or the buyer of such motor vehicle shall be entitled to receive license plates for such motor vehicle as provided in section 168.15.

Approved March 7, 1967.

CHAPTER 47—S. F. No. 287

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Montevideo; providing for the reacquisition of title to unused burial plots in the municipal cemetery.

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

Section 1. Montevideo, city of; cemetery. Subdivision 1. Where the city of Montevideo has conveyed to any person a cemetery lot or burial plot in the municipal cemetery and no burial has been made in such lot or plot or any portion thereof suitable for burial purposes for a period of 40 years, title to any such cemetery lot or burial plot may be reacquired by the city in the manner and upon the conditions herein provided.

Subd. 2. If the record owner of such cemetery lot or burial plot be a resident of the county wherein the cemetery is located, then the city may cause to be served upon such owner, in the man-

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