

## CHAPTER 408—S. F. No. 534

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to tax levies for town and road and bridge purposes in unorganized townships in the county of Crow Wing; amending Laws 1965, Chapter 512, Section 1, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1965, Chapter 512, Section 1, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

*Subd. 7. Crow Wing county; road and bridge tax levies. Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 163.06, Subdivision 1, the board of county commissioners of the county of Crow Wing in case of an emergency may levy a tax for emergency road and bridge purposes not exceeding 5 mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of all real and personal property in the unorganized township of said county, exclusive of money and credits. All other applicable provisions of said Section 163.06 as to the tax so levied, shall apply to the county of Crow Wing.*

Sec. 2. *This act takes effect when approved by the county board of Crow Wing county, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.*

Approved May 15, 1969.

## CHAPTER 409—S. F. No. 546

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to tax levies for general revenue purposes in Rice county.*

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

Section 1. **Rice county; general revenue tax levies.** In addition to the tax levy authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.09, the county board of Rice county may levy annually a tax not to exceed ten additional mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the county for general revenue purposes.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect when approved by the county

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board of Rice county, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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CHAPTER 410—S. F. No. 587

*An act relating to forestry; amending certain forest fire protection provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 88.16, Subdivision 1, and 88.17, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 88.16, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**88.16 Forest fire protection; starting fires; fire-breaks; unauthorized fires.** Subdivision 1. It shall be unlawful, when the ground is not snow-covered, in any place where there are standing or growing native coniferous trees, or in areas of ground from which native coniferous trees have been cut, or where there are slashings of such trees, or native brush, timber, slashings thereof, or excavated stumps, or where there is peat or peat roots excavated or growing, to start or have any open fire, ~~except for domestic purposes~~, or any back-fire, without the written permission of the commissioner, or other authorized forest officer.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 88.17, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**88.17 Permission to start fires; prosecution for unlawfully starting fires.** Subdivision 1. Permission to set fire to any grass, stubble, peat, brush, raking of leaves, rubbish, garbage, branches, slashings or woods for the purpose of cleanup, clearing and improving land or preventing other fire shall be given whenever the same may be safely burned; upon such reasonable conditions and restrictions as the commissioner may prescribe, to prevent same from spreading and getting beyond control. This permission shall be in the form of a written permit signed by a regular forest officer or some other suitable person to be designated by him, as town fire warden, these permits to be on forms furnished by the commissioner. The commissioner, or any of his authorized assistants, may at his discretion in cases of extreme danger refuse, revoke, or postpone the use of permits to burn when

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