

authority created by the legislature. If a metropolitan operating authority is not created, the appropriation is made to the Governor for assignment to the proper state department.

Subd. 7. All requests for moneys from the appropriation referred to in this section shall be accompanied by a certificate signed by the state planning officer and the bureau of planning of the department of conservation. The application shall disclose the relationship of the request to the state recreational plan. A copy of each certificate shall be submitted to the standing committee of the senate and house of representatives having jurisdiction of the subject matter of the certificate at least 30 days before action is expected on the application for funds.

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CHAPTER 880—H. F. No. 2088

An act relating to taxation; the collection of cigarette taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 279.03, Subdivision 12.

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

Section 1: Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 279.03, Subdivision 12, is amended to read:

Subd. 12. Taxation; cigarettes; setting of tax meters. The commissioner may designate the county treasurer of any county or any banking institution as defined by Minnesota Statutes, Section 48.01, as the representative of the commissioner in the setting of a tax meter machine of any particular distributor and the collection of the cigarette tax upon such setting. The county treasurer ~~who is or banking institution~~ so designated shall be required to set tax meter machines following the method prescribed by the commissioner of taxation and to transmit the amount of tax collected and to report the setting of each tax meter to the commissioner on or before the next business day. For purposes of this paragraph, a business day shall not include Saturday. Such duties shall be within the coverage of the official bond of the county treasurer. *The commissioner shall prescribe the form and amount of a surety bond which shall be furnished by a banking institution designated pursuant to this subdivision. The commissioner shall have the right to withdraw this designation without cause.*

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