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## 161.242 HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT; TRUNK HIGHWAYS

- (e) Activities conducted in a building principally used as a residence.
- (f) Railroad tracks, minor sidings, and passenger depots.
- (g) Junk yards, as defined herein.

[1973 c 35 s 35]

[For text of subds. 3 to 9, see M.S.1971]

## 161.39 Aid to other road authorities and state departments

[For text of subds. 1 to 5, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 5a. The trunk highway fund shall be reimbursed for moneys expended by the highway department in performing services for the public service commission. The reimbursement shall not exceed \$25,500 each year from the general fund, and \$21,100 each year from the Minnesota highway safety account, section 219.401.

[1973 c 718 s 21]

[For text of subd. 6, see M.S.1971]

## 161.45 Public utilities and works on trunk highways; relocation of utilities

Subdivision 1. Electric transmission, telephone or telegraph lines, pole lines, community antenna television lines, railways, ditches, sewers, water, heat or gas mains, gas and other pipe lines, flumes, or other structures which, under the laws of this state or the ordinance of any village, borough or city, may be constructed, placed, or maintained across or along any trunk highway, or the roadway thereof, by any person, persons, corporation, or any subdivision of the state, may be so maintained or hereafter constructed only in accordance with such regulations as may be prescribed by the commissioner who shall have power to prescribe and enforce reasonable rules and regulations with reference to the placing and maintaining along, across, or in any such trunk highway of any of the utilities hereinbefore set forth. Nothing herein shall restrict the actions of public authorities in extraordinary emergencies nor restrict the power and authority of the department of public service as provided for in other provisions of law. Provided, however, that in the event any local subdivision of government has enacted ordinances relating to the method of installation or requiring underground installation of such community antenna television lines, the permit granted by the commissioner of highways shall require compliance with such local ordinance.

[1973 c 568 s 19]

[For text of subds. 2 and 3, see M.S.1971]

## 161.46 Reimbursement of utilities

[For text of subds. 1 and 2, see M.S.1971]

**Subd. 3. Lump sum settlements.** The commissioner may enter into agreements with a utility for the relocation of utility facilities providing for the payment by the state of a lump sum based on the estimated cost of relocation when the lump sum so agreed upon does not exceed \$5,000.

[1973 c 42 s 1]

[For text of subds. 4 and 5, see M.S.1971]

## CHAPTER 162. STATE-AID SYSTEM

Sec.  
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Whenever the construction or improvement of any county state-aid highway is to be done by contract, the county board may agree in the contract to pay

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the contractor on account an amount not to exceed 90 percent of the value of the work from time to time actually completed as shown by monthly estimates thereof, made by the county engineer on the basis of the contract prices, and may further agree that when the work is 90 percent or more completed upon the recommendation of the county engineer such portions of the retained price may be released as the county board determines are not required to be retained to protect the county's interest in completion of the contract. In such case it shall be lawful for the county auditor to issue a warrant on the county treasurer to the contractor for an amount consistent with the above prescribed limitations of the value of the work so completed and specified in the engineer's monthly estimate without allowance of a claim therefor by the county board.

[1973 c 437 s 1]

### CHAPTER 163. COUNTY HIGHWAYS

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163.05	Taxation.	163.06	Taxation in unorganized townships.
163.051	County wheelage taxes; collection; distribution; county road bridge levies.	163.07	County highway engineer.

#### 163.05 Taxation

**Subdivision 1. Levy.** The county board at its July meeting may include in its annual tax levy an amount for the county road and bridge fund.

[1973 c 583 s 11]

Subd. 2 [Repealed, 1973 c 583 s 37]

Subd. 3 [Repealed, 1973 c 583 s 37; 1973 c 588 s 1]

Subd. 4 [Repealed, 1973 c 583 s 37]

Subd. 5 [Repealed, 1973 c 583 s 37]

[For text of subd. 6, see M.S.1971]

#### 163.051 County wheelage taxes; collection; distribution; county road and bridge levies

**Subdivision 1. Wheelage tax authorized.** The board of commissioners of each metropolitan county is authorized to levy a wheelage tax of \$5 for the year 1972 and each subsequent year thereafter by resolution on each motor vehicle, except motorcycles as defined in section 169.01, subdivision 4, which is kept in such county when not in operation and which is subject to annual registration and taxation under chapter 168. The board may provide by resolution for collection of the wheelage tax by county officials or it may request that the tax be collected by the state registrar of motor vehicles, and the state registrar of motor vehicles shall collect such tax on behalf of the county if requested, as provided in subdivision 2.

[1973 c 551 s 1]

[For text of subds. 2 to 4, see M.S.1971]

**Subd. 5. Effect on road and bridge levy.** The county auditor of each metropolitan county shall reduce the amount of the property taxes levied pursuant to law in 1973 for collection in 1974, by the board of commissioners of such county for the county road and bridge fund, by the following amount: Anoka county, \$341,750; Carver county, \$86,725; Dakota county, \$386,165; Hennepin county, \$2,728,425; Ramsey county, \$1,276,815; Scott county, \$104,805; Washington county, \$227,220, and shall spread only the balance thereof on the tax rolls for collection in 1972. The county auditor shall also reduce the amount of such taxes levied pursuant to law in 1972 and any subsequent year, for collection in the respective ensuing years, by the amount of wheelage taxes received by the county in the 12 months immediately preceding such levy.

[1973 c 551 s 2]

[For text of subds. 6 and 7, see M.S.1971]