

**163.06 COUNTY HIGHWAYS**

**163.06 Taxation in unorganized townships**

**Subdivision 1. Levy.** The county board of any county in which there are unorganized townships may levy a tax for road and bridge purposes upon all the real and personal property in such unorganized townships, exclusive of money and credits taxed under the provisions of chapter 285.

[1973 c 583 s 12]

[For text of subds. 2 to 6, see M.S.1971]

**163.07 County highway engineer**

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

**Subd. 2a. Short term reappointment pending retirement.** Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision 2 as to the term of office of the county highway engineer, the county board of any county may reappoint a county highway engineer for a term of office less than four years when such county highway engineer to be reappointed will reach the age of mandatory retirement within the normal four year term provided for in subdivision 2.

[1973 c 15 s 1]

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

**CHAPTER 164. TOWN ROADS**

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**164.07 Establishment, alteration, or vacation**

[For text of subds. 1 to 10, see M.S.1971]

**Subd. 11. Order.** The order establishing, altering or vacating any road shall be recorded by the town clerk, and a copy thereof certified as true and correct by the town clerk shall be forthwith filed for record with the register of deeds or registrar of titles of the county within which the land and premises are located. The certified copy of the order shall be first presented to the county auditor who shall enter the same in his transfer records and note upon the certified copy over his official signature, the words "entered in the transfer record." The order or a certified copy shall be received in all courts as competent evidence of the facts therein contained and be prima facie evidence of the regularity of the proceedings prior to the making thereof, except upon the hearing of an appeal.

[1973 c 24 s 1]

[For text of subd. 12, see M.S.1971]

**164.151 Recreational vehicle lanes**

In addition to any other authority granted by law, any town board may establish recreational vehicle lanes on the outer rods of townroads which are deemed dedicated to a width of four rods pursuant to section 160.05, subdivision 1.

[1973 c 620 s 6]

**CHAPTER 165. BRIDGES**

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**165.02 Powers of road authorities**

The road authorities may construct, reconstruct, improve, and maintain bridges whenever they deem bridges to be necessary. Any new or reconstructed bridge may have a separate lane in at least one direction, and may

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have a lane in both directions, eight feet in width for recreational use. The same may be true for each underpass.

[1973 c 620 s 4]

## 165.03 Strength of bridges

[For text of subd. 1, see M.S.1971]

**Subd. 2. Inspection and inventory.** The commissioner of highways shall adopt official inventory and bridge inspection report forms for use in making bridge inspections by the highway authorities specified by this subdivision. Bridge inspections shall be made by the following officials:

(a) The commissioner of highways for all bridges located wholly or partially within or over the right-of-way of a state trunk highway.

(b) The county highway engineer for all bridges located wholly or partially within or over the right-of-way of any county or township road, or any street within a municipality which does not have a city engineer regularly employed.

(c) The city engineer for all bridges located wholly or partially within or over the right-of-way of any street located within or along municipal limits.

(d) The commissioner of highways in case of a toll bridge used by the general public; provided, that the commissioner of highways may assess the owner for the costs of such inspection.

The commissioner of highways shall prescribe the standards for bridge inspection and inventory by rules and regulations. The specified highway authorities shall inspect and inventory in accordance with these standards and furnish the commissioner with such data as may be necessary to maintain a central inventory.

[1973 c 41 s 1]

[For text of subds. 3 to 6, see M.S.1971]

## CHAPTER 167. TRUNK HIGHWAYS; FINANCING

Sec.  
167.50 Minnesota truck highway bonds.

## 167.50 Minnesota trunk highway bonds

Subdivision 1. For the purpose of providing money for trunk highway purposes, when authorized by law and requested by the commissioner of highways, the state auditor shall issue and sell bonds of the state of Minnesota, for the prompt payment of which, with the interest thereon, the full faith, credit, and taxing powers of the state are hereby irrevocably pledged. "Trunk highway purposes" shall include recreational vehicle usage and lanes. Such bonds shall be known as Minnesota trunk highway bonds. The proceeds thereof shall be credited to the trunk highway fund, except that accrued interest and any premium received upon sale of such bonds shall be credited to the state bond fund.

[1973 c 620 s 5]

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