

CHAPTER 277

DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES,
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Subdivision 1. All unpaid personal property taxes where the amount is \$50 or less shall be deemed delinquent on the later of March 1 next after they become due or 30 days after the postmark date on the envelope containing the property tax statement, and thereupon a penalty of eight percent shall attach and be charged upon all such taxes. When the amount of such tax exceeds the sum of \$50 the first half shall become delinquent if not paid prior to March 1 or 30 days after the postmark date on the envelope containing the property tax statement, whichever is later, and thereupon a penalty of eight percent shall attach on such unpaid first half. The second half of a tax in excess of \$50 shall become delinquent if not paid prior to July 1 and thereupon a penalty of eight percent shall attach on such unpaid second half. This section shall not apply to class 2a property.

A county may provide by resolution that in the case of a property owner that has multiple personal property tax statements with the aggregate taxes exceeding \$50, payments may be made in installments as provided in this subdivision.

The county treasurer may accept payments of more or less than the exact amount of a tax installment due. If the accepted payment is less than the amount due, payments must be applied first to the penalty accrued for the year the payment is made. Acceptance of partial payment of tax does not constitute a waiver of the minimum payment required as a condition for filing an appeal under section 277.011 or any other law, nor does it affect the order of payment of delinquent taxes under section 280.39.

History: 1987 c 268 art 7 s 46