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INTRODUCTION

"Actions of the 1971 Legislature" is designed to provide members of the Legislature and other interested persons with a summary of major legislation passed during the 1971 Session. It is a sourcebook of new laws, amendments and appropriations of the 1971 Session.

It should be pointed out that a majority of the 'local' bills, those dealing with concerns of a specific locality, have not been summarized.

Many of the major items have been cross referenced by listing them under each of the major categories the laws affect. The summaries are brief and in many cases indicate only the general purpose of the law. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Research Department of the House at 296-6753 or the House Index Department at 296-6646.

Appropriation figures were provided by members of the staff of the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance Committee. Substantive summaries were prepared by the staff of the House Research Department. The statistical summary was compiled by the House Index Department.

Statistical Summary

The Sixty-Seventh Session of the Minnesota Legislature convened on January 5, 1971, and adjourned sine die May 24, 1971. During the regular session 3,195 bills were introduced in the House of Representatives and 2,817 bills were introduced in the Senate. There were 966 bills and five resolutions which passed.

The Governor exercised the regular veto four times and made one line item veto; three bills were pocket vetoed. Two bills became law without the Governor's signature.

The 1971 extra session convened on May 25, 1971, and adjourned sine die on October 30, 1971. During the extra session 287 bills were introduced in the House of Representatives and 215 bills were introduced in the Senate. There were 48 bills and one resolution which passed.

The Governor vetoed two bills.

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- Chap. 30 Provides for changes in the governing of incorporation
H.F. 200 and the management of cooperatives.
- Chap. 47 Provides that cooperative membership shall be trans-
H.F. 201 ferrable only with the consent and approval of the
board of directors of the cooperative association.
Articles of incorporation shall specify name,
purpose and principal place of business.
- Chap. 50 Permits minors to engage in corn detasseling operations.
H.F. 473
- Chap. 89 Provides that the board of directors of a cooperative
S.F. 206 association may dispose of all property or assets
with the stockholders' authorization. Any cooperative
association may provide in its bylaws that local units
of its members shall be entitled to be represented at
meetings of its stockholders by delegates chosen by
the members of the unit with the same powers to vote.
- Provides for different methods or plans for liquidation
of cooperative associations. The terms of marketing
contracts between cooperative associations and their
patrons may not exceed five years, but may be made
self-renewing for periods not exceeding five years
each.
- Chap. 94 Provides that any potatoes may be inspected; repeals
S.F. 755 poundage limits.
- Chap. 102 New legislation relating to the issuance of permits
H.F. 1141 for the sale and distribution within the state of
Marek's disease vaccine. Authorizes the Livestock
sanitary Board to issue permits for the sale and
distribution of Marek's disease vaccine (without
first obtaining a veterinary biologics license).
Sets forth the conditions to be met in obtaining
license. Designates the University of Minnesota
as monitoring agent of the vaccine. Prohibits the
sale of the vaccine without a permit.
- Chap. 137 Provides that statutorily regulated containers for
H.F. 1143 berries and small fruits are not required if the
consumer picks the fruit himself.
- Chap. 201 Requires corporations owning farm land to file
S.F. 120 annual reports with the Secretary of State containing
relevant information.

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- Chap. 339
H.F. 2864 Consolidates all food licenses under the Agriculture Commissioner; establishing fees, regulations and enforcement procedures. Cited as the "Minnesota Consolidated Food Licensing Act."
- Chap. 401
S.F. 647 Pertains to meat inspection. Increases manpower of Department of Agriculture, Division of Meat Industry by 16 positions.
- Chap. 433
H.F. 1397 Provides for the regulation of the manufacture, sale, distribution, labeling and handling of commercial feeds to be administered by the Commissioner of Agriculture. Cited as the "Minnesota Commercial Feed Law."
- Chap. 449
S.F. 624 Requires any person distributing a restricted use pesticide to obtain an annual license from the Commissioner of Agriculture for \$20. Provides that no person shall handle, discard, store, or display any pesticide materials or pesticide containers that might cause injury. The Commissioner of Agriculture may promulgate regulations governing the discarding and storing of pesticides or pesticide containers.

Further provides that an aerial applicator shall secure an endorsement to his license, showing that he has been licensed for commercial spraying or dusting operations, and that he has passed an examination prepared by the Department of Aeronautics and administered by the Department of Agriculture testing whether he is knowledgeable in the aerial application of pesticides and like provisions applying to any person intending to apply pesticides in any public waters. A person claiming damage from the application of a pesticide may file with the Commissioner of Agriculture a written statement containing relevant information. If the statement is filed within 60 days after the pesticide was applied or the damage occurred, or if the alleged damage is to agricultural crops, prior to the time that 25% of the damaged crops have been harvested, whichever is the latest, the Commissioner of Agriculture shall inspect the damage to determine its probable cause.

All nonresident pesticide applicator licensees licensed as individuals shall appoint the Commissioner of Agriculture as the agent upon which all legal process may be served. The person having a right of action against a person conducting a pesticide applicator business may bring action in

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a civil suit against the principal for damages caused by his negligence in conduct of the business authorized by the license.

- Chap. 534
H.F. 2250 Provides for the advertising, research and development and financing of potato promotion. Commencing July 1, 1971, an assessment at the rate of 1½ cents per hundred pound unit of potatoes shall be levied and imposed upon all potatoes grown or sold or delivered to a person who initially places potatoes into the channels of trade and commerce in Minnesota (first handler). The assessment shall not be imposed upon potatoes retained by growers to be used for seed purposes or for their own consumption. Any first handler who fails to file a return or to pay any assessment within a time required, or files a falsified return, shall be liable to the area potato council for amount due plus a penalty of 6% plus 1% of the amount for each month of delay.
- Chap. 565
H.F. 577 Provides that butter with less than 80% butterfat may be sold or distributed if labeled accordingly.
- Chap. 624
S.F. 867 Gives the Public Service Commission authority to establish rates for grain.
- Chap. 638
H.F. 940 Regulates the manufacture, sale, distribution, labeling and handling of fertilizers and soil conditioners. Cited as the "Minnesota Fertilizer and Soil Conditioner Law."
- Chap. 641
H.F. 1246 Permits county agricultural inspectors to provide for the destruction of the marijuana plant at county expense.
- Chap. 642
H.F. 1448 Provides that tree and shrub seed packages need not show their permit number in inspection or testing.
- Chap. 650
H.F. 1960 Creates a revolving fund for Minnesota Rural Rehabilitation trust funds.
- Chap. 676
S.F. 2121 Amends Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 32A.02-32A.09; the "Dairy Industry Unfair Trade Practices Act." Defines "handling" as the activities of any manufacturer, wholesaler, or distributor of dairy products which are resold to another manufacturer, wholesaler, distributor or retailer.

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Provides that no manufacturer, distributor or wholesaler can "engage in the business of a wholesaler, manufacturer, or distributor selling or offering for sale selected dairy products at wholesale to retailers while at the same time being engaged in the business of hauling, handling, or delivering selected dairy products to a retailer for a fee, for himself or another wholesaler, manufacturer, or distributor, where said business results in the sale of a selected dairy product at wholesale to a retailer at a price lower than said retailer could legally obtain from the wholesaler, manufacturer or retailer first involved." Changes the fee for administering to the "Dairy Industry Unfair Trade Practices Act" to one cent per hundred weight on all milk processed or used in the manufacture of a selected dairy product sold or manufactured in Minnesota and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a cent on each gallon of frozen foods sold or manufactured.

Changes the filing fee to \$2 for each price schedule filed by the same manufacturer, wholesaler or distributor. Amends Sections 32A.06, Subd. 5 by providing that: "Sales of a selected dairy product may be made at other than the manufacturer's, wholesaler's, or distributor's current file price to the United States or the state of Minnesota or a political subdivision of the state or a municipality therein, without sales being a violation of Sections 32A.01 to 32A.09."

Chap. 703
H.F. 1695

Authorizes certain processors of milk and milk products to obtain farm certification from the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Chap. 710
H.F. 2116

Authorizes the use of fireworks as bird or animal repelling devices.

Chap. 737
S.F. 1307

Appropriates \$50,000 for the world ploughing contest in Vernon Center.

Chap. 747
S.F. 1864

Provides for the assessment of agricultural land used as a homestead at $\frac{1}{3}$ of the value over \$8,000.

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- Chap. 9
H.F. 335 Permits Commissioner of Banks to furnish information to National Credit Union administration.
- Chap. 14
H.F. 256 Makes valid mortgage foreclosure sales by advertisement made prior to 5/1/70 if registered with register of deeds or registrar of titles against various actions. The act does not affect any action or proceeding now pending or commenced within six months after the passage of the act involving the validity of such foreclosure.
- Chap. 21
H.F. 87 Permits municipalities to put funds in time deposits in any state or local bank.
- Chap. 26
H.F. 253 Validates deeds issued by religious corporations, which were recorded prior to July 1, 1970, even though the church records do not show that the execution of such deeds was authorized by the congregation of the religious corporation.
- Chap. 28
H.F. 265 Removes 8% maximum interest rate on mortgages and deeds of trust of less than \$100 issued by public service corporations.
- Chap. 30
H.F. 200 Provides for changes in the governing of incorporation and management of cooperatives.
- Chap. 33
H.F. 207 Permits banks to collect a one-time delinquency charge on each installment in arrears of 5% of the installment or \$5, whichever is less. Permits banks to charge for an insurance premium against risk of loss from not filing agreement or statement; but the charge cannot exceed actual cost.
- Chap. 47
H.F. 201 Provides that cooperative membership shall be transferrable only with the consent and approval of the board of directors of the cooperative association. Articles of incorporation shall specify name, purpose and principal place of business.
- Chap. 61
S.F. 472 Provides "extended benefits" of up to 50% of the total regular benefits received to individuals who have exhausted their regular benefits conditional upon the state unemployment rate. Effective Jan. 1972, "extended benefits" would also be available as determined by the national unemployment rate. This chapter is part of the legislation required to bring the state into conformance with the federal Employment Security Amendments of 1970.

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- Chap. 64
H.F. 254 Amends M.S. 508.16 pertaining to the service and form of summons relating to the registration of title of real estate by adding the words: "a deputy attorney general or an assistant attorney general," thereby adding those offices to that of the attorney general to whom a copy of a summons may be delivered when the summons is served upon the state.
- Chap. 75
H.F. 341 Provides that warehousemen must file surety bonds of at least \$10,000 when applying for a license. Failure to maintain the bond voids the license.
- Chap. 89
S.F. 206 Provides that the board of directors of a cooperative association may dispose of all property or assets with the stockholders' authorization. Any cooperative association may provide in its bylaws that local units of its members shall be entitled to be represented at meetings of its stockholders by delegates chosen by the members of the unit with the same powers to vote.
- Provides for different methods or plans for liquidation of cooperative associations. The terms of marketing contracts between cooperative associations and their patrons may not exceed five years, but may be made self-renewing for periods not exceeding five years each.
- Chap. 93
S.F. 599 Reappropriates money for capital improvements to state buildings to Commissioner of Administration.
- Chap. 95
S.F. 234 Relates to employment agencies; it requires every employment agency or business involving employment counseling to have a licensed manager having immediate control of only one location. The Department of Labor and Industry is directed to provide copies of rules and regulations at the time of initial examination for licensure and is authorized to investigate all advertisements and published materials of employment agencies or counselors. Upon the dissolution of an employment business, records and files may be sold or transferred over to another licensed agent and the department must be notified of the disposition of such records and files.
- Chap. 100
H.F. 716 Exempts policies or certificates of indemnity of mortgage guaranty insurance companies for the purposes of computing whether such insurance company exceeds the maximum 20% ratio of permissible indebtedness of any borrower to a bank.

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- Chap. 136
H.F. 1005 Relates to savings associations and permits them, upon approval by the Commissioner, to act as trustee or custodian within the contemplation of the federal self-employed individual tax retirement act of 1962 and to accept such trust funds provided the association complies with certain restrictions regarding co-mingling of funds and investment practices; allows the associations to act as agent for others in any transaction incidental to the operation of its business; permits savings associations to purchase any real estate in which it has an interest, acquire title to any real estate on which it holds a lien and acquire title to improved real estate in transactions involving a purchase by a vendee; and provides that such associations may allow minors to open accounts in their own name with such minor having the right to all incidents of ownership.
- Chap. 137
H.F. 1143 Provides that statutorily regulated containers for berries and small fruit are not required if the consumer picks the fruit himself.
- Chap. 154
S.F. 296 Relates to credit unions. Commissioner of Banks to approve by law amendments within 90 days. Expands definition of family membership. Provides for supervision, examinations and audits by Commissioner of Banks. Empowers commission to require such books be kept properly and open to inspection by Commissioner. Board of directors not required to pay interest on dividends on deposits of less than \$10. Number of shares held by a member limited to 10% of outstanding deposits or \$2,000 whichever is larger and limits maximum individual loan to 10% of outstanding shares and deposits. Sets schedule of reserve funds required. Allows dividends to be computed on daily basis. Conversion of federal to state credit union must be approved by Commissioner of Banks within 60 days. Permits merger of credit unions upon 2/3 majority vote of members and approval by Commissioner of Banks.
- Chap. 197
H.F. 1465 Relates to the State Board of Investment; establishes retroactively (July 1, 1969) a defined yield investment account to be used to amortize losses on sales of bonds with gains on sale of bonds, with a portion of the balance in the account to be offset against investment income. Adds restrictions to the management of investments of the permanent university fund.

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- Chap. 210 Establishes alternative criteria for commercial
H.F. 1464 paper to be invested in by the State Board of
Investment; increases the maximum percentage of
the securities in any one corporation which the
Minnesota supplemental retirement fund may hold
from 4% to 6%.
- Chap. 235 Provides for the partial payment of cigarette
H.F. 906 wholesalers and subjobbers license fees for the
period July 1, 1971 - December 31, 1971.
- Chap. 239 Redefines the term "tobacco products subjobber"
H.F. 1069 to include certain licensed distributors of
tobacco products.
- Chap. 243 Changes the expiration date for tobacco products
H.F. 1301 distributors licenses from June 30 to December 31;
provides for adjusted license fees therefor.
- Chap. 275 Provides that product warranties existing under a
S.F. 1395 consumer credit sale are protected even though
ownership of the installment loan contract has
been transferred to a third party; that sellers
cannot ask for covenants waiving rights to action
and that the parties cannot agree to clauses which
permit unreasonable acceleration of payment schedules.
- Chap. 293 Increases the fee for filing bonds with the
H.F. 2039 Commissioner of Insurance or county auditor from
\$1 to \$3.
- Chap. 318 Pertains to financial institutions and allows the
H.F. 2349 Commissioner of Banks or the officers of a financial
institution to authorize the suspension of business
whenever an emergency exists.
- The Commissioner's authority here extends to the
suspension of banking operations for a general
geographic area in addition to particular financial
institutions.
- Chap. 319 Exempts from the state security registration
H.F. 2407 requirements sales and offers to investment
companies registered under the Investment Company
Act of 1940.
- Chap. 371 Relates to the "Minnesota Unfair Cigarette Sales
S.F. 1301 Act" and changes the definitions of "basic cost
of cigarettes" to remove trade discounts,
promotional discounts and other discounts for
cash or merchandise from the definition; redefines
"subjobber" to include any person who is a vending

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machine operator within the definition. Also broadens the authority of the Department of Taxation to investigate alleged violations of the Minnesota Unfair Cigarette Sales Act.

Chap. 382
S.F. 1836

Authorizes investigations by the Department of Labor and Industry into the wages paid to all employees in any occupation in Minnesota, without respect to the sex or age of such employees.

Chap. 383
H.F. 1652

Provides supplementary benefits to persons receiving workman's compensation in certain cases.

Chap. 387
H.F. 2555

Relates to savings associations and provides that five individual applicants may apply to form a savings association. The commerce commission must set a hearing within 60 days after the filing of the application for the purpose of allowing or denying the application. Inducements to depositors are limited in value to an amount determined by the commissioner. Fees of \$1,000 and \$500 payable to the state treasury and the banking department respectively are required to be submitted with an application for the establishment of other than a principal office. Fees are also provided for a change of location of an established office.

Chap. 391
H.F. 14

Places new restrictions on referral selling methods. Effective 7/1/71, this law prohibits such plans as chain referrals, pyramid sales and multi-level distributorships whereby a participant pays money or gives other valuable consideration for a chance to receive something of value for introducing other persons to pay to become participants in the scheme. Makes such agreements unenforceable and permits the buyer to rescind.

Chap. 398
H.F. 2078

Authorizes investigations by the Commissioner of Banks into conditional sales contracts and related matters, pursuant to the motor vehicle retail installment sales act; increases damages which may be recovered from a violation of the act; establishes bookkeeping and accounting requirements of motor vehicle dealers, and requires annual reports to the Commissioner concerning operations conducted by such dealers.

Chap. 399
H.F. 2234

Relates to professional corporations; authorizes certified public accountants to incorporate for purposes of providing professional accounting services. Requires such professional corporations

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to obtain a certificate of registration from the board of accountancy which must conduct investigations prior to issuing such certificates. The rules and regulations for the act of incorporation and the maintenance of certificates of registration are provided.

Chap. 408
S.F. 677

Relates to unemployment compensation benefits; provides that unemployment benefits to individuals with 18, or more, credit weeks, and \$540 or more in wage credits, shall be increased from \$57 to \$64 per week. The maximum number of benefit weeks to be not less than the greater of (a) 26 times his weekly benefit amount or (b) 70% of the credit weeks earned by such an individual.

Chap. 409
S.F. 778

Establishes a building code for mobile homes. Effective July 1, 1972, no mobile home may be sold if manufactured after January 1, 1972, if it does not have the seal of approval of the Commissioner of Administration. The seal will be issued when mobile home construction complies with the standards of the American National Standards Institute. Once the seal is issued by the Commissioner building codes of local subdivisions shall no longer apply. The Commissioner has exclusive rights to conduct inspections of mobile home construction facilities, but may designate a recognized inspection service to conduct the inspections. Violations are punishable as misdemeanors. The Commissioner has the authority to withdraw seals or withhold the issuance of seals from firms violating the code.

Chap. 422
H.F. 1868

Relates to workmen's compensation. Increases the benefit weeks for the loss of an eye and a limb and provides compensation for loss of the voice mechanism. Minors incurring a permanent disability are to be compensated at the maximum weekly compensation rate. Employers are authorized to deposit benefit payments in any bank, mutual savings bank, savings and loan association, or trust company. First injury reports must now be filed only for injuries that would be compensable, and the time limitation for filing is increased to 15 days. The statement of liability is no longer to be included on such reports.

Chap. 441
H.F. 2352

Amends the statute regulating debt proraters; gives Commissioner of Banks greater flexibility in setting bonds; requires that debt prorater's contracts

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disclose the total charge of the prorater; limits such charge to the origination fee plus up to 15% of the amount deposited to be distributed; prohibits debt proraters from selling debtor credit insurance in connection with a prorating contract; sets a maximum fine of \$10,000 for persons performing debt prorate services in Minnesota without maintaining an office in the state.

Chap. 442
H.F. 2409

Relates to industrial loan and thrift companies and reduces the minimum par value for the stock of such companies from \$25 to \$1 per share; requires corporations with more than one certificate of authorization to allocate the contributed capital among the various offices of business in order to comply with the capital requirements of Sec. 53.02 and 53.05 (2) and (3); requires the written approval of the Commissioner of Banks prior to making any allocation of capital pursuant to Sec. 53.03 or prior to any reduction or withdrawal of contributed capital or appropriated reserves; and changes the requirements of stock ownership in industrial loan and thrift company by a director of such company from 20 shares of common stock to common stock having a par value of at least \$500.

Chap. 450
S.F. 1115

Authorizes the formation of professional corporations by veterinarians. Further regulates investments of such corporation and limits ancillary services to those related to the practice of veterinary medicine. Establishes a \$25 annual renewal fee. Limits the holding of shares of stock to natural persons who are licensed in this state to practice veterinary medicine.

Chap. 452
S.F. 1205

Allows any county or two or more adjacent counties to enter into an agreement with contiguous political subdivisions of an adjacent state with non-profit corporations, or both, for the purposes of improving the economic development of the area. One-tenth of a mill may be levied to cover the costs.

Chap. 475
S.F. 565

Increases maximum benefits for partial and total disability, burial and death under workmen's compensation.

Chap. 504
S.F. 2172

Pertains to the investment of sinking fund surpluses and provides that such surpluses can be invested in the securities issued by banks for cooperatives.

Chap. 526
H.F. 2350

Relates to fees for investigations of companies seeking a small loan license.

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- Chap. 533 Pertains to the registration of real estate and
H.F. 2009 permits the destruction of cancelled owners
duplicate certificates and receipt cards for
such certificates upon entry of a new owner's
duplicate; and permits any registrar to destroy
affidavits of grantees and satisfied instruments
of incumbrance after 5 years.
- Chap. 576 Relates to collection agencies. Provides that all
H.F. 2408 licenses and renewals granted by the Department of
Labor and Industry shall expire on June 30.
- Chap. 580 Redefines common areas to include such noncontiguous
S.F. 314 property as may be provided for in the declaration
and property to include land held under leases,
the original terms of which are not less than 50
years.
- Chap. 583 Relates to the observance of religious holidays
S.F. 648 by public employees; it entitles an employee to
days off to observe holidays not falling on a
Sunday or legal holidays. Days off are without
pay except if the employee has accumulated annual
leave.
- Chap. 589 Relates to workmen's compensation. Increases the
S.F. 1074 employer liability in cases involving a subsequent
disability from 26 weeks of benefits and \$1,000
in medical expenses to 52 weeks and \$2,000 in
medical expenses. Employers may be reimbursed
in total from the special compensation fund only
when the prior physical impairment contributing
to the second injury is diabetes, hemophilia or
seizures; however, they continue to be reimbursed
for that portion of the expenses attributable to
other prior physical impairment incurred by the
employee with a prior employer. Formal registra-
tion of physical impairment is made mandatory.
- Chap. 593 Relates to workmen's compensation and the special
S.F. 1264 compensation fund. Increases the employer pay-
ments to the fund in cases of employee deaths
without dependents from \$500 to \$5,000. When
dependents exist, the difference between \$5,000
and the amount due the dependents shall be paid
to the fund, but in no event shall the employer
payment be less than \$1,000. The employer pay-
ment to the fund in event of other disabilities
suffered is increased from 2% to 7% which rate
is then subject to some alteration depending
upon the balance in the fund.

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- Chap. 595
S.F. 1763 Complete recodification of the eminent domain law requiring all bodies whether public or private with the power of eminent domain to exercise that power in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 117, as amended.
- Chap. 618
H.F. 2333 Relates to municipal housing and redevelopment authorities and allows such authorities to acquire real property within its area of operation which have buildings or improvements thereon which are substandard. Further provides that such acquisition must take place other than by the exercise of the power of eminent domain and allows the acquisition without the adoption of a resolution. The authority is allowed to demolish, remove, rehabilitate or reconstruct the buildings and improvements existent on the premises or to construct new buildings and improvements thereon and finance the activities by means of the redevelopment project fund or by means of taxed increments or tax increment bonds or by the method of financing provided in M.S. 462.545 or by means of contributions from the municipality provided for in Section 462.581, Clause (g). Further allows municipalities to furnish funds that might be available from any source to the authority to pay all or part of the costs of the authority when it acquires real property on which is situated substandard buildings or improvements.
- Chap. 660
S.F. 804 Amends Minnesota Statutes 508.74 by changing the percent of the full and true value of the land, exclusive of improvements, charged upon the original registration of land, and also upon the registration of any land by the heirs or devisees of any deceased person, from one-tenth to two-tenths of one percent or from one to five dollars whichever is greater. Further provides for \$2 fee for registration of a new certificate of title.
- Chap. 669
S.F. 1771 Excludes from coverage under workmen's compensation certain officers or members of veterans' organizations unless the organizations elect to provide coverage.
- Chap. 684
H.F. 97 Requires mortgagees and contract for deed vendors to notify mortgagors and contract for deed vendees of their payment of real estate taxes when the funds for the payment of such taxes have been furnished by the mortgagor or contract for deed vendee.

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- Chap. 702 Establishes a Minnesota Housing Finance Agency;
H.F. 1657 authorizes the agency to make or participate in the making of loans to expand the supply of housing for low and middle income families, and to provide technical and consultative services in the field of housing, and serve other functions; authorizes the agency to issue bonds up to \$150,000,000; authorizes the agency to make loans and grants from housing development fund to non-profit sponsors of low cost housing and to local communities; appropriates \$250,000 for such fund.
- Chap. 714 Redefines the term "employee" in the minimum wage
H.F. 2187 law to exclude individuals employed as outside salesmen; makes minimum wage orders applicable to all employees.
- Chap. 723 Amends law exempting certain sales of securities
H.F. 2875 from the regulations of Chapter 80; exempts certain sales to 20 or fewer persons in any one year.
- Chap. 741 Provides that the payment of wages due by the
S.F. 1377 receiver of a corporation shall include fringe benefits.
- Chap. 776 Requires all financial institutions accepting
H.F. 104 deposits of money from individuals to post conspicuously their annual interest rates and conditions thereof.
- Chap. 795 Relates to real estate conveyances by providing
H.F. 1294 that no instrument of conveyance may be recorded by the register of deeds or registered by the registrar of titles unless such instrument indicates the name and address of the taxpayer to whom future tax statements should be sent. Exceptions to this provision are provided for any instruments executed before January 1, 1972, and for any decrees, orders, judgments or writs of any court as well as wills, death certificates, and any instruments executed or acknowledged outside the state.
- Chap. 798 Allows the Metropolitan Transit Commission to
H.F. 1420 terminate within three months of acquisition any advertising contract in existence by and between any advertiser and the transit system that the commission has acquired. The advertiser's rights must be acquired by purchase or eminent domain.

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- Chap. 832 Prohibits the distribution of door to door free
H.F. 1113 samples of drugs, medicines, razor blades and
aerosol cans; the penalty being a misdemeanor.
- Chap. 854 Provides that any saving association as defined in
H.F. 1759 Minnesota Statutes, Section 51A.02 which has its
deposits insured by the Federal Savings and Loan
Insurance Corporation may be designated by any
municipality in the state as a depository for the
funds of the municipality. . . . The interest or
dividend on such deposits shall not exceed that
maximum savings account rate permitted to commercial
banks on applicable amounts and maturities.
- Chap. 855 Relates to banks and authorizes any bank to establish
H.F. 2444 one detached facility with such facility being no
more than 1,000 feet from the main banking structure.
The scope of operation for such facility is limited
to receiving deposits, cashing checks or orders to
pay and receiving payments payable at the bank.
- Chap. 860 Relates to the Department of Manpower Services,
S.F. 676 revises adjustments to the contribution rate of
employers.
- Chap. 863 Provides for fees for chiropractors under workmen's
S.F. 1053 compensation. Amends Minnesota Statutes 1969,
Sections 176.135, Subds. 1 and 2, and 176.181,
Subd. 2.
- Chap. 865 Establishes the Minnesota anti-trust law of 1971
S.F. 1200 relating to restraint of trade or commerce in
commodities or services by agreement to fix prices,
control production, allocate markets, and collusive
bidding.
- Chap. 870 Deletes "women and minors" and inserts "employees"
S.F. 1643 in section pertaining to minimum wage advisory
board.
- Chap. 871 Relates to minimum wages and provides that a
S.F. 1644 specially licensed disabled employee may be hired
at less than the general minimum ordered. Deletes
language referring to women.
- Chap. 872 Relates to special wage rates for certain employees;
S.F. 1645 deletes reference to women.
- Chap. 873 Relates to minimum wage advisory boards; strikes
S.F. 1647 reference to number of women which must be on board.

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- Chap. 874
S.F. 1648 Changes the definition of "worker" or "employee" to mean a person of any sex who is employed for wages, but shall not include any person engaged or employed in domestic service in a private home or employed in agriculture. "Minor" means any person under the age of 21 years. "Learner" and "apprentice" may mean any minor or person over 21 years of age.
- Chap. 875
S.F. 1649 Relates to minimum wages; requires employers to keep a record of names, addresses and wages paid to all persons, rather than only women and minors.
- Chap. 877
S.F. 1739 Relates to open-end consumer credit sales transactions and exempts such sales from the Minnesota usury statutes by providing a maximum finance charge of one percent per month (12% per annum) computed on an amount no greater than the average daily balance of the account during each monthly billing cycle. Provision is also made which ratifies open-end consumer credit sales made prior to the effective date of this act; which restricts the use of the defense of usury statutes; which makes the 12% per annum interest rate applicable to such transactions which transpired prior to the effective date of this act; and which protects constitutionally vested rights for recovery of interest or finance charges paid.
- Chap. 906
H.F. 1650 Pertains to industrial loan and thrift companies and provides that expense charges of \$1 per \$50 loaned may be made against that portion of the loan not exceeding \$2,000; expands the enumerated expenses to include "filing fees"; that such companies are required to make partial repayment of the investigation charge whenever a loan is renewed within 12 months from its date; that a payment is not in default for the purpose of computing handling charges until it is "past due for ten days or more"; that a handling charge may be collected only once on an installment; and that payments are first applied to the installment next due and then to prior delinquent installments.
- Chap. 907
H.F. 1653 Appropriates \$500,000 for additional funding to the state workmen's compensation revolving fund.
- Chap. 914
H.F. 1877 Relates to mechanics liens on improved real estate, provides that whoever knowingly fails to pay a subcontractor is guilty of a gross misdemeanor. Notice may be given by the owner or

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subcontractor to the contractor. Proof that payment has not been made within 15 days following notice is sufficient to sustain a finding that the funds were misused.

Chap. 919
H.F. 2223

Provides that wage orders adopted prior to July 1, 1971, shall apply to both males and females, minors and apprentices. Further provides that outside salesmen are not considered employees for purposes of this section.

Chap. 920
H.F. 2254

Authorizes the establishment of rural development financing authorities, and cited as the "Minnesota Rural Development Finance Authority Act". Chapter 920 will authorize any county or combination of counties to establish rural development financing authorities as public nonprofit corporations using authority under the "Minnesota Non-Profit Corporation Act". Authorities would be empowered to acquire, construct, improve and equip projects for the processing of agricultural projects within or outside the state; agricultural products would include forestry and timber production.

Each authority would be managed and controlled by a board of directors consisting of a number of persons equal to the number of counties establishing the authority, but in no case less than five. The directors would be elected by the establishing county board, and each county board shall have one vote. To finance projects, authorities are given power to issue bonds and notes. Counties are permitted to make special assessments and levy taxes for an authority, exercising the same powers granted to a municipality under the Municipal Industrial Development Act. Provision is also made for tax increment financing through agreement with individual counties. No authority shall undertake any project until approval by the Commissioner of Economic Development. The bonds and other obligations of an authority will not be the debt of the state of Minnesota or of any county or political subdivision.

Chap. 941
S.F. 1601

Relates to securities and usury and exempts margin accounts maintained by broker-dealers who are registered under the securities exchange act of 1934 when such accounts are payable on demand and do not exceed the rate of 10% per annum.

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- Chap. 942
S.F. 1182 Relates to unemployment compensation. Redefines "employer", "employing unit", and "employment". Expands eligibility to include various employees of political subdivisions, religious, charitable, education and other organizations and redefines some excluded employees. Establishes rate to be paid by employers subject to law after December 31, 1971. Provides for the establishment of group accounts. Makes changes in provisions relating to eligibility or ineligibility for benefits; provides for compliance with the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970.
- Chap. 947
H.F. 1242 Restricts the definition of a lottery as contained within M.S. 609.75 to those plans which are designed to return a reward or profit to the sponsors or their agents.

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- Chap. 10
S.F. 55 Relates to the Minnesota Manpower Services Law; sets maximum benefits to be paid to individuals.
- Chap. 25
H.F. 212 Authorizes the state; its governmental subdivisions and other public instrumentalities to employ unemployed or underemployed persons in accordance with the federal Emergency Employment Act of 1971.
- Chap. 28
S.F. 143 Relates to unemployment compensation and provides that benefits affirmed by the administration must be paid promptly even though the award is being appealed. Later reversal, except in certain designated situations, results in previously paid benefits deemed erroneous and must be repaid.
- Chap. 33
S.F. 4 Relates to labor relations between public employees and their employers; creates a Minnesota Public Employment Relations Board and designates its membership, powers and duties.

CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS

- Chap. 284
H.F. 1276 Removes the requirement for employees of the cities of the first class to waive pension benefits while working for any other governmental subdivision.
- Chap. 326
H.F. 1275 Provides that in cities of the first class the executive secretary of the retirement board shall be appointed by a 4/5 vote of all the members of the board. Training requirements and provisions for certification by civil service are discontinued.
- Chap. 552
S.F. 2228 Provides that certain elections under retirement program for employees of a city of the first class must be made prior to the attainment of age 65; provides for the payment of interest on refunds where election is not made; changes the age at which employees who have elected to receive a retirement allowance may withdraw their deposits from 55 to 60 years; permits employees who are separated from a city of the first class after 10-20 years of service and who are under age 60 to keep their funds on deposit in the city's retirement fund and receive a retirement allowance up to age 65; permits certain contributors to a first class city retirement program who are also members of another public employee plan to receive annuities from both plans, with limitations.
- Chap. 559
H.F. 1274 Limits percentage of deposit accumulation fund and survivors benefit fund of retirement program for employees of a city of the first class which may be invested in stocks not registered on a national exchange (except for banks, bank holding companies, trust and insurance companies) to 3%; reappropriates \$5,000 from municipal employees retirement fund to the Legislative Retirement Study Commission for study and recodification of Chapter 422.
- Chap. 574
H.F. 1962 Relates to firemen's relief associations in cities of the first class, revises the time for determining a member's pension units (1 unit = 1/80 of the maximum salary of a first grade fire fighter) from January 1 of the current year to the first day of the month in which benefits are provided.

Duluth

- Chap. 256
H.F. 241 Amends the existing referendum procedures for the Duluth School District by providing that if the school board wishes to increase their levy beyond that authorized by law and the necessary referendum procedures are begun the signatures on the petition need not be notarized and if a majority of the voters voting on the question vote in the negative the increase will be denied.
- Chap. 315
H.F. 2032 Amends Laws 1969, Chapter 699, Sec. 3, relating to school board of Independent School District No. 709 (Duluth). Provides for appointment of members to fill vacancies and election of successors on the Duluth School Board.
- Chap. 317
H.F. 2123 Amends Laws 1969, Chapter 577, Section 4, relating to the Duluth Airport Authority. Provides for designation of depositories of the funds of the authority.
- Chap. 334
H.F. 2075 Transfers title to all real and personal property held by the Board of Education of the City of Duluth to the new Duluth School Board known as Independent School District #709.
- Chap. 340
H.F. 3061 Relates to Duluth conciliation court and permits petitions to be submitted for appointing the probation officer or clerk of municipal court as a personal receiver for a debtor under certain circumstances, among which are that his indebtedness may be paid off in 24 months. Increases the filing fee for each creditor listed from \$2 to \$4.
- Chap. 415
S.F. 2685 Relates to the municipal court of Duluth and increases the conciliation court's jurisdiction in certain civil actions to include cases where the sum in controversy is \$500 or less. (Present limit is \$200).
- Chap. 524
H.F. 2124 Amends Laws 1969, Chapter 720, Sections 1 and 4 relating to Duluth Transit Authority by adding a subdivision. Increases the membership of the Authority's board of directors from 5 to 7 members. Also provides for the designation of depositories of the Authority's funds.
- Chap. 554
S.F. 2682 Relates to the municipal court of the city of Duluth and increases from 1 to 2 the number of special judges for the court and increases the per diem rate from \$75 to \$100 for such a judge.

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- Chap. 601
S.F. 2683 Amends Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 458.192 relating to port authorities by adding a subdivision. Authorizes the power to such port authorities (Seaway Port Authority of Duluth) to acquire title to land in eminent domain proceedings upon making a deposit in court to secure compensation to the owner.
- Chap. 683
S.F. 2757 Excludes from the definition of employee in the Duluth School District classification system members of the school board, superintendent of schools, assistant superintendents of schools, teachers, other certified employees, directors, administrative assistants, deputy clerk and purchasing agent, supervisors, advisors, coordinators, physicians, attorneys, nurses, and temporary employees.
- Chap. 711
H.F. 2127 Empowers the Duluth School Board to require mandatory retirement of all employees of the school district on or after their 65th birthday but in no event later than their 68th birthday for certified employees and 67th birthday for all civil service employees.
- Chap. 746
S.F. 1826 Relates to town of Duluth; confers certain village powers upon said town.
- Chap. 767
S.F. 2643 Establishes a special levying authority for the Duluth School district outside the current limitations imposed on most school districts. This act which will be in effect only if M.S. 257.12 or M.S. 275.122 is extended for the 1971-73 biennium provides an effective levy of authority of \$414.75 per pupil unit for the Duluth School Board for all purposes except principal and interest on bonded debt, group insurance and retirement contributions.
- Chap. 824
H.F. 3179 Amends Laws 1965, Chapter 156, Sections 1 and 4. Authorizes city of Duluth to levy annually upon all taxable property an amount not to exceed 6 mills to pay for the portion of local improvements which will not sustain a special assessment.
- Chap. 885
S.F. 2756 Increases from 1 to 2 the number of municipal court reporters for the city of Duluth, and permits an increase in salary for such reporters up to but not exceeding the compensation paid the court reporters for the district court of St. Louis County.

Minneapolis

- Chap. 15 Repeals provisions, Laws 1951, Chapter 711,
S.F. 7 Section 2, as amended, which limited local
 regulation of nursing homes in Minneapolis
 (Mayhood law).
- Chap. 323 Relates to the Park and Recreation Department of
S.F. 1349 the city of Minneapolis. Provides that the
 Minneapolis City Council may determine the amount
 that would have been assessed against any property
 owned or under control of the Minneapolis Park
 Board as if the property were privately owned
 and may levy special assessments against such
 property. The Park Board may levy a tax sufficient
 to pay the assessments.
- Chap. 373 Relates to the Park and Recreation Board of
S.F. 1352 Minneapolis. Authorizes the Minneapolis Park
 Board to levy a tax for parks and recreation
 purposes to the limit of 8.7 mills.
- Chap. 405 Relates to the improvement of parkways, curbs,
S.F. 2128 sidewalks, etc. under the jurisdiction of the
 Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board. Authorizes
 the Minneapolis Park Board to issue general obli-
 gation bonds for parkway repair or reconstruction
 and to make special assessments to pay part of
 the cost. Authorizes taxes in excess of existing
 limitations and permits issuance without a public
 vote.
- Chap. 425 Authorizes the city of Minneapolis to lease or
H.F. 2343 rent space on the first two floors of parking
 structures for private commercial use, and to
 lease air rights above such structures for
 commercial development.
- Chap. 455 Authorizes the Park and Recreation Board of the
S.F. 1347 city of Minneapolis to establish a park rehabilita-
 tion and parkway maintenance fund to be maintained
 by a tax levy not to exceed 1.1 mills. Specifies
 purpose and uses of the fund. One-half mill to be
 reserved for parkway maintenance only.
- Chap. 481 Permits the City Council of Minneapolis to
S.F. 2143 authorize the payment of \$1 a day to prisoners
 confined in the Minneapolis workhouse.
- Chap. 493 Authorizes the Park and Recreation Board of
S.F. 1351 Minneapolis to establish a lakes pollution control

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fund to be maintained by a 0.5 mill tax levy. Specifies purposes of such fund and requires that a report be submitted to the next legislature on the pollution problems affecting the city's lakes.

Chap. 523
H.F. 1987

Provides that the City Council of Minneapolis designate a city employee to act as the local weed inspector. Amends M.S. 18.231.

Chap. 542
S.F. 1236

Relates to firemen's relief association of Minneapolis; sets service pension rates. Changes computation for service pension rates for members of association retiring after June 1, 1971.

Chap. 551
S.F. 2144

Authorizes the city of Minneapolis to prepare, adopt and design framework, to establish a design advisory committee, and to establish design review procedures for the purpose of preserving and enhancing the city's visual appearance and environmental quality.

Chap. 677
S.F. 2180

Authorizes the cities of Minneapolis and Robbinsdale to create development districts within the corporate boundaries of the cities. Authorizes development programs to be carried out within each district and the issuance of bonds for that purpose. The bond issue does not require a public vote.

Chap. 722
H.F. 2773

The Minneapolis School Board is authorized to levy in excess of the limitations prescribed in M.S. 275.12 for the purpose of providing funds to pay administrative, operational, planning or capital expenses of an area vocational-technical school established within that district. Bonds issued for the construction of facilities shall not be included in the net debt of the Minneapolis School District.

Chap. 744
S.F. 1745

Relates to salaries of county commissioners, attorney, sheriff and clerk of district court in Hennepin; mayor and aldermen in Minneapolis.

Chap. 864
S.F. 1100

Designates the Minneapolis Public Library as a center for environmental information to the citizens of the state. Appropriates \$50,000 for

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the biennium for the purposes of the act. Upon receipt of satisfactory evidence that funds are spent solely for the purposes defined in the act the state shall disburse an amount equal to that provided by the library board of the city of Minneapolis from either public or private funds.

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- Chap. 21
S.F. 65 Requires Minneapolis retirement fund to pay to retired employees or their surviving spouses, who were receiving benefits on or before January 1, 1969, a payment of 2 1/2 percent of monthly benefit, up to a maximum of \$6.00 a month for the period of July 1, 1971, to December 31, 1971.
- Chap. 22
S.F. 92 Amends M.S. 1969, Section 422.05, Subd. 2, relating to Minneapolis employees retirement fund. Permits members of contributing class who are on leave of absence to serve as labor union agents to receive retirement credit while on leave of absence by making employer and employee contributions by July, 1973 (now 1971) less prior contributions.

St. Paul

- Chap. 220 Provides that after June 30, 1971, members of the
H.F. 1712 St. Paul School Board shall be elected for four
year terms.
- Chap. 260 Extends for two years the bonding authority of
H.F. 1757 the St. Paul Public School district authorized
by Chapter 911, Section 2, Laws 1969.
- Chap. 302 Repeals Laws 1947, Chap. 305 as amended. Provides
H.F. 3003 that the City Council of St. Paul establish,
by ordinance, the working hours of the employees
of the fire department not in excess of 59 and
not less than 40 hours per week.
- Chap. 321 Amends Laws 1963, Chapter 881, Section 1 as
H.F. 3004 amended, relating to St. Paul urban renewal bonds.
Authorizes an increase in the limit of amount of
urban renewal bonds from \$19,400,000 to \$33,400,000
and provides for additional projects. Bond issue
is contingent upon allocation of federal funds to
2/3 of net project cost.
- Chap. 469 Provides that written consent of adjoining property
S.F. 2367 owners is necessary in St. Paul for amendments of
existing or adoption of new zoning ordinances.
- Chap. 473 Permits the City Council of St. Paul to set
S.F. 2709 salaries of all elected and appointed officers
under the city charter.
- Chap. 474 Merges the powers and duties of the office of
S.F. 2712 comptroller with the office of the chief accountant
in the city of St. Paul. The office of chief
accountant shall be a classified position in the
St. Paul civil services.
- Chap. 482 Expands the membership of the committee for the
H.F. 3108 joint operation of St. Paul and Ramsey detention
facilities. New membership includes a suburban
representative, judge of the juvenile court of
Ramsey county, and a municipal court judge.
- Chap. 549 Amends Laws 1955, Chapter 151, Section 1, Subd.
S.F. 2089 6, as amended, Section 9, Subd. 5. Relates to
police pensions in St. Paul. Defines "child"
to include a full-time student under the age of
23 years in benefits to children of deceased
members. Increases the monthly pension for
additional years of service over 20 years.

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- Chap. 578
H.F. 3014 Relates to the St. Paul Bureau of Health pension fund. Increases the monthly employee contribution from 3% to 6% and increases the municipal tax levy to support the fund from 0.1% to 0.4%.
- Chap. 599
S.F. 2156 Amends Laws 1959, Chapter 690, Sections 2 and 3 relating to severance pay for St. Paul employees. Increases maximum severance pay for such employees from \$2,500 to \$3,000 and increases tax levy for payment of severance pay from 1/4 to 1/2 mill.
- Chap. 605
S.F. 2813 Amends M.S. 1969, Section 138.57 by adding a subdivision relating to historic sites. Designates the Old Federal Courts Building in St. Paul as a historic site. Makes the Governor a public corporation role to acquire, preserve and use the courts building for public purposes. Gives powers and duties and provides for a board of advisors.
- Chap. 712
H.F. 2159 Authorizes the St. Paul School District to issue and sell bonds in an amount not to exceed \$725,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping an administration building. The bonds, which may be issued without vote of the electorate shall not be included in computing the net debt of the St. Paul School District.
- Chap. 718
H.F. 2336 Provides for a city-county civil service department for the City of St. Paul and Ramsey County.
- Chap. 762
S.F. 2462 Relates to the City of St. Paul. Permits the city to increase the mill levy from 49.505 mills to 55 mills.
- Chap. 773
S.F. 2704 Authorizes the City of St. Paul to issue \$4,500,000 in general obligation bonds for each year for a four-year period for capital improvements. Bond issue is not subject to public vote unless 8% of qualified voters in St. Paul file a petition requesting that the act be submitted to approval by the electorate.

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- Chap. 11
S.F. 58 Authorizes the City of St. Paul to expend monies remaining in its flood control project established pursuant to Laws 1957, Chapter 685, as amended.

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- Chap. 30
S.F. 79 Amends M.S. 1969, Section 488A.19 Subdivision 1 and Section 488A.27, Subdivision 6, relating to the St. Paul Municipal Court. Increases the number of judges of the municipal court of St. Paul from 5 to 6. Provides for certain trials by a judge without a jury.
- Chap. 35
S.F. 59 Amends Laws 1969, Chapter 1055, Sections 1, 9, 10, 11, and by adding a subdivision, relating to recreational facilities in Ramsey County. Authorizes the acquisition and construction of certain recreational facilities by the Ramsey County and the Port Authority of the City of St. Paul. Provides bonding and other powers with respect thereto.
- Chap. 39
S.F. 133 Relates to the City of St. Paul; authorizes the condemnation of easements pursuant to its home rule city charter.

Hennepin

- Chap. 146
S.F. 319 Relates to certain independent school districts in Hennepin and Wright counties permitting joint establishment of programs in special education and driver training.
- Chap. 273
S.F. 1323 Allows the Commissioner of Natural Resources to convey by quit claim deed all interests in certain lands near Nine Mile or Coleman Lake in Hennepin County.
- Chap. 330
H.F. 1675 Authorizes Hennepin County to establish an insurance revolving fund not to exceed \$500,000.
- Chap. 331
H.F. 1684 Relates to special election expenses in Hennepin County. Provides that when special election is provided for by county board of commissioners the county shall absorb the expenses necessarily incurred by the local political subdivisions. Provisions of Section 1 may be made retroactive by resolution of the county board of commissioners.
- Chap. 495
S.F. 1605 Authorizes Hennepin County to assume the entire food stamp distribution program within the county. Prior to an amendment in this act both Hennepin County and Minneapolis were responsible for food stamp distribution.
- Chap. 532
H.F. 1843 Increases the minimum population of counties authorized to have county board proceedings published in a daily newspaper from 450,000 to 600,000.
- Chap. 608
H.F. 760 Amends Laws 1969, Chapter 568, Section 1 relating to Hennepin County; salary and employment of court reporters in fourth judicial district. Raises salary of district court reporters in above district to \$14,500 per year (from \$12,500). Provides for fringe benefits to be paid by county on same basis as one provided Hennepin County employees.
- Chap. 610
H.F. 1310 Amends Laws 1969, Chapter 861, Section 2, relating to fees collected by the Hennepin County Law Library. Increases law library fees from \$3 to \$4 in Hennepin County. Provides for a fee of \$2 for the filing of certain petitions to be collected by the probate court.

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- Chap. 632
S.F. 2702 Authorizes the county boards of Hennepin and Ramsey counties to annually appropriate an amount not to exceed \$20,000 for the maintenance and support of county extension work in addition to existing levy limits. This act takes effect in each of the counties upon approval of its county board.
- Chap. 744
S.F. 1745 Relates to salaries of county commissioners, attorney, sheriff and clerk of district court in Hennepin, mayor and aldermen in Minneapolis.
- Chap. 760
S.F. 2423 Relates to Hennepin County; authorizes advances of monies or engineering services, or both, by Hennepin County to the Commissioner of Highways to expedite the construction of highway river crossing of the Minnesota River; provides authority to the Commissioner of Highways to enter into agreements with Hennepin County to accept such advance and to repay such advance out of trunk highway funds.
- Chap. 819
H.F. 2475 Amends Laws 1967, Chapter 774, Section 1, relating to Hennepin County; authorizes county to issue seasonal permits to contractors who move their own equipment in conjunction with the fee charged for special permits issued under M.S. 169.86. Seasonal permit fee to be \$25.
- Chap. 879
S.F. 1994 Amends M.S. 1969, Section 488.021, Subdivision 8. Raises judges' salaries of the Hennepin County Municipal Court \$26,000 annually (from \$23,000) to be paid biweekly.
- Chap. 954
S.F. 1086 Amends Laws 1967, Chapter 721, Section 2 relating to Hennepin County Park Reserve District; increases mill levy for park district to 1 mill (from .80).
- Chap. 955
S.F. 1108 Relates to the Hennepin County Park Reserve District. Provides for the acquisition of property by the Park Reserve District by eminent domain or dedication.

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- Chap. 7
S.F. 52 Amends M.S. 1969, Sections 484.64; 2.722; and Chapter 484, by adding a section relating to a family court division in the second and fourth judicial districts. Authorizes a family court

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division in the fourth judicial district who is to be an additional judge. Confers his powers and duties, permits him to appoint referees and gives their duties.

Chap. 8
S.F. 53

Amends M.S. 1969, Chapter 448.A, by adding a section and repeals Section 488A.03, Subdivision 1, relating to the Hennepin County Municipal Court. Abolishes the position of clerk of the municipal court. Authorizes judges of the municipal court to appoint a court administrator. Powers, duties and responsibilities of the clerk of municipal court are transferred to court administrator.

Chap. 9
S.F. 54

Amends M.S. 1969, Sections 488A.03, Subdivision 11, 488A.12, Subdivisions 3 and 7, 488A.13, Subdivision 1, 488A.14, Subdivision 6, and 488A.16, Subdivision 8, relating to the Hennepin County Municipal Court. Increases fees payable to clerks for services in civil actions (jury fees, etc.); extends money jurisdiction of conciliation court from \$350 to \$500; increases per diem of municipal court referees, and makes other changes.

Ramsey

- Chap. 287
H.F. 1546 Amends Laws 1941, Chapter 513, Section 2, as amended, relating to compensation and duties of the civil service commission in Ramsey County. Increases yearly limit to be paid commissioners to \$1,750 (now \$1,250).
- Chap. 291
H.F. 1833 Amends Laws 1957, Chapter 448, Section 3; repeals Laws 1955, Chapter 703, Section 4 relating to compensation of court commissioner in Ramsey County. Authorizes board of county commissioners to set compensation of court commission.
- Chap. 300
H.F. 2680 Restricts the powers of the Ramsey County Court Commissioner to taking acknowledgements of deeds and other written instruments and to the powers conferred upon court commissioners by M.S. 1969, Section 253A.21.
- Chap. 310
H.F. 1520 Makes the Ramsey County elective offices of county treasurer, auditor, court commissioner, and register of deeds appointive appointed by board of county commissioners. Transfers function of such offices to county commissioner. Authorizes the reorganization, reallocation, consolidation, or delegation of such functions.
- Chap. 312
H.F. 1632 Amends Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 140.19 and 140.21 relating to Ramsey County Law Library and fees to be collected for its upkeep. Increases fee from \$2 to \$3.
- Chap. 385
H.F. 2286 Relates to Ramsey County; authorizes the board of county commissioners to establish a contingency fund and provides for the borrowing of money for emergencies.
- Chap. 386
H.F. 2331 Amends Special Laws, 1891, Chapter 438, Section 1. Updates old law designating county commissioner districts in Ramsey County.
- Chap. 388
H.F. 2701 Provides that Ramsey County should determine the method for payment of obligations of the county.
- Chap. 472
S.F. 2699 Authorizes the board of county commissioners in Ramsey County to fix their annual salaries by resolution of the county board. Provides for an election on the proposition if requested by 5% of the voters at last regular election.

Ramsey

- Chap. 482
H.F. 3108 Expands the membership of the committee for the joint operation of St. Paul and Ramsey detention facilities. New membership includes a suburban representative, judge of the juvenile court of Ramsey County, and a municipal court judge.
- Chap. 525
H.F. 2287 Authorizes the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners to appropriate and expend money to preserve the purity and equality of the air, and to enact rules and regulations to achieve such purpose.
- Chap. 555
S.F. 2749 Amends Laws 1963, Chapter 852, Section 2 as amended. Relates to retirement of Ramsey County employees. Increases the amount which is to be paid for hospital and medical benefits for retired employees and their spouses by 1 percent for each point the Consumer Price Index is above 119.
- Chap. 556
S.F. 2750 Amends Laws 1967, Chapter 1104, Section 5. Prohibits the Ramsey County Commission from entering into any agreements with any hospital that would relieve such hospital of any responsibility to any patient at such hospital.
- Chap. 579
H.F. 3107 Authorizes Ramsey County to establish a comprehensive health department and provide coordinated public and mental health services to their residents.
- Chap. 606
H.F. 66 Provides for the appointment of the Ramsey County Assessor by the board of county commissioners.
- Chap. 611
H.F. 1679 Authorizes the Ramsey County Board to abolish, consolidate or restructure any agency, board or commission which is funded wholly by county-wide tax levies. Provides that the obligation for providing the services provided by any abolished board shall continue to be the responsibility of the county. Protects Ramsey County employees who are employed in the classified service by any board which is abolished by the action of the Ramsey County Board. This measure is effective upon approval by the majority of the board of county commissioners.
- Chap. 632
S.F. 2702 Authorizes the county boards of Hennepin and Ramsey counties to annually appropriate an amount not to exceed \$20,000 for the maintenance and support of county extension work in addition to existing levy limits. This act takes effect in each of the counties upon approval of its county board.

Ramsey

- Chap. 701 Amends Laws 1961, Chapter 583, Section 1, as
H.F. 1497 amended. Authorizes the board of county commis-
sioners in Ramsey County to levy a tax and to
appropriate monies in the amount it finds
appropriate for the purpose of supporting
educational, artistic and scientific interests
in the county. County board may levy a tax of
one-fourth of a mill in excess of the limitation
provided by Laws 1965, Chapter 707, as amended,
for such purposes.
- Chap. 718 Provides for a city-county civil service depart-
H.F. 2336 ment for the City of St. Paul and Ramsey County.
- Chap. 772 Amends Laws 1965, Chapter 707, Section 1, as
S.F. 2690 amended, relating to tax levies for Ramsey County.
Permits an increase in the mill levy for general
revenue purposes from 13 mills to 16 1/2 mills.

- Chap. 950 Provides for a park and open space system and
H.F. 3093 recreational program for Ramsey County. Gives
power to the board of county commissioners to
acquire land and personal property, to adopt
regulations and ordinances for governing the park,
open space and recreational areas and to provide
penalties for violation thereof, to preserve the
natural drainage within the county, to make
appropriations, levy tax, borrow money, issue
bonds, and to expend funds for said park, open
space and recreational system.

EXTRA SESSION

- Chap. 7 Amends M.S. 1969, Sections 484.64; 2.722; and
S.F. 52 Chapter 484, by adding a section relating to a
family court division in the second and fourth
judicial districts. Authorizes a family court
division in the fourth judicial district who is
to be an additional judge. Confers his powers and
duties, permits him to appoint referees and gives
their duties.
- Chap. 35 Amends Laws 1969, Chapter 1055, Sections 1, 9,
S.F. 59 10, 11, and by adding a subdivision relating to
recreational facilities in Ramsey County. Authorizes
the acquisition and construction of certain recrea-
tional facilities by the Ramsey County and the Port
Authority of the City of St. Paul. Provides bonding
and other powers with respect thereto.

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- Chap. 169
S.F. 1287 Provides for two alternates on the St. Louis County board of adjustment.
- Chap. 170
S.F. 1289 Requires political subdivision sending prisoners to the county work farm to pay to St. Louis County the cost of daily maintenance of the prisoner.
- Chap. 171
S.F. 1291 Designates the membership of the St. Louis courthouse building commission (chairman and vice-chairman of the county board of commissioners and the county auditor).
- Chap. 223
S.F. 1286 Repeals Laws 1967, Chapter 680, and Laws 1969, Chapter 320 relating to St. Louis County. Provides that board of county commissioners shall set the annual salary of the clerk of the probate-juvenile court. Allows for travel and other expenses incurred in connection with the duties of the office.
- Chap. 224
S.F. 1297 Authorizes the St. Louis County board to acquire road equipment by means of rental purchase or conditional sales agreement.
- Chap. 248
H.F. 2097 Amends Laws 1941, Chapter 423, Section 30, as amended, relating to the county civil service of St. Louis County. Authorizes the exchange of services on transfer of employees with the civil defense department (currently county welfare board and board of health).
- Chap. 249
H.F. 2138 Allows St. Louis County board to appropriate not more than \$1,000 from the county general revenue fund to a contingent fund for expenses and incidental costs of the chairman of the board.
- Chap. 369
S.F. 1252 Repeals Laws 1945, Chapter 354; Laws 1947, Chapters 4 and 30; Laws 1949, Chapter 729; Laws 1953, Chapters 291 and 621; and Laws 1955, Chapter 371. Relates to Nopeming Sanatorium Commission; transfers duties and responsibilities that reside with said commission to the St. Louis County Board of Health.
- Chap. 370
S.F. 1292 Relates to county agricultural societies; provides funds for the maintenance and support of county extension work in St. Louis County. Annual levy for such purposes not to exceed \$65,000. Public hearing is required before any increase in levy authorized can be made.

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- Chap. 654 Authorizes the state auditor to advance \$300,000
H.F. 2597 to the Lower St. Louis Basin Sanitary District
for startup purposes; such funds to be repaid
on or before January 1, 1973.
- Chap. 665 Authorizes employees of St. Louis County Board
S.F. 1534 of Education for unorganized territory, who have
lost jobs because of consolidation or annexation
of territory with a school district, to apply
accumulated sick leave and vacation time toward
hospitalization insurance or to receive half of
benefits in cash and apply rest to hospitalization
benefits.
- Chap. 698 Authorizes the sale of certain lands in St. Louis
H.F. 1177 County by the Commissioner of Natural Resources.
- Chap. 731 Authorizes the sale of certain state owned lands
S.F. 586 in St. Louis County.
- Chap. 814 Relates to the salary of the probate judge of
S.F. 2184 St. Louis County; sets salary of each judge at
\$25,000 per year.

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- Chap. 40 Provides that in Independent School District No.
S.F. 158 709 in St. Louis County employees in positions
of deputy clerk, purchasing agent, or supervisor
shall remain in the classified service. Upon
the termination of employment by an incumbent
in above positions, the position shall be exempt
from the classified service.

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- Chap. 16
S.F. 143 Relates to census tracts which overlap school district lines and authorizes the county auditor to allocate population to the school districts.
- Chap. 68
H.F. 31 Where voter registration is required persons not registered may not vote in school district elections.
- Chap. 84
H.F. 670 School districts which were previously allowed to take their census during one of two periods during the year are now required to take such census during the period from September 1 through October 1. Also provides that the annual school census must be reported in summary form to the Department of Education before October 15 of the census year.
- Chap. 98
H.F. 331 Repeals Minnesota Statutes, Section 122.24 which created the State Advisory Commission on School Reorganization and established procedures for reorganization of school districts.
- Chap. 117
H.F. 400 Authorizes the State Board of Education to accept and administer federal funds designed to provide nonprofit food service programs for children in service institutions.
- Chap. 118
H.F. 459 Classifies all public schools as elementary, middle school, secondary, vocational center school or area vocational-technical school.
- Defines elementary school as one with an enrollment of pupils ordinarily in grades 1 - 6, a middle school as one with at least three consecutive grades above the fourth but below the tenth, secondary as a school with an enrollment of pupils ordinarily in grades 7 - 12, a vocational center school as one serving a group of secondary schools and offering vocational, secondary and adult programs, and area vocational-technical school as one organized under the provisions of M.S. 121.21.
- Chap. 144
S.F. 174 Provides that persons who perform the duties of clerk and treasurer for independent school boards need not be members of the board. Authorizes the board to combine the duties of the offices of clerk and treasurer in the office of business affairs.

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- Chap. 155
S.F. 493 Allows the State Board to suspend or revoke for cause a teacher's certificate on the written complaint of the superintendent of schools where the teacher is employed, or of a teacher organization, or of a teacher in a district where no teacher organization exists, or of the Commissioner of Education.
- Chap. 176
H.F. 401 Continues the State Board's authorization to award Indian scholarships and eliminates the provision that no scholarship can exceed \$800 to any one student in any one school year.
- Chap. 179
H.F. 1083 Reduces the number of members of the Minnesota Education Council from 64 to 32 persons and provides that of the four from each congressional district two must be legislators and the others non-legislators. Also provides that such council must meet not less than twice each year, and provides for the reimbursement of actual expenses incurred in attendance at meetings of the council.
- Chap. 182
H.F. 1917 Provides that if the county board has issued their final order in the school district consolidation, any qualified person within the territories to be attached shall be entitled to vote, to be candidates for elective office, and to otherwise fully participate in the elections of the surviving district.
- Chap. 209
H.F. 1317 Authorizes those school districts located within LeSueur County to enter into an agreement to become participating members with either or both the Dakota County or suburban Hennepin County vocational-technical school districts.
- Further provides that the joining districts must be given representation on the vocational-technical school board with which they joined and provides also that current laws relating to tax levies and the issuance and sale of bonds in the Dakota and suburban Hennepin County vocational school districts shall apply to those districts which become participating members.
- Chap. 252
H.F. 1533 Because of the administrative difficulties encountered in compiling accurate data on the number of AFDC children in the state, each school district eligible for additional aid under the

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provisions of M.S. 124.215 is allowed to use for the second year of the biennium, the same figures as were used the first year.

- Chap. 253
H.F. 1705 Prohibits school boards from requiring that all teachers reside within the employing school district as a condition of employment.
- Chap. 254
H.F. 1709 Authorizes school districts to use proceeds from either federal funds or from local tax levies to pay a portion of the insurance premium for students covered by athletic or physical activity insurance.
- Chap. 267
S.F. 790 Amends Chapter 775, Laws of 1969, which created special district No. 916 known as the Northeastern Metropolitan Intermediate School District by providing that such district provide not only vocational school programs but also programs and facilities for special education. There is also authorized a tax levy within the district for maintenance and capital expenditures of 5 mills each year. Such levy is not to be included in computing the limitation for the intermediate district or any other participating districts under M.S. 275.12.
- Chap. 327
H.F. 1393 Requires that the highway patrol inspect all school buses at least annually for construction, design, equipment and color; prohibits operating a school bus without a current inspection certificate; effective 1/1/72.
- Chap. 480
S.F. 2070 For the purposes of calculating net debt limitations, school districts which issue bonds for the acquisition or betterment of area vocational-technical schools shall count only that portion of the principal amount for which the district is obligated.
- Chap. 516
H.F. 681 Requires school superintendents to conduct monthly fire drills and to make the records of such drills available to the State Fire Marshal; requires all schools to keep all doors and exits unlocked during the hours of normal operation.
- Chap. 560
H.F. 1496 Authorizes a supplemental emergency aid appropriation of \$4,317,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, and provides that any district which applies for such aid is subject to a review

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by representatives of the State Board of Education. The State Board may withhold emergency aid from an eligible school district for failure to comply with its recommendations.

- Chap. 667
S.F. 1620 Provides that all evaluations and files generated within a school district relating to each individual teacher shall be available to each individual teacher upon his written request and allows any teacher to submit for inclusion in the file written information in response to any material contained therein.
- Chap. 679
S.F. 2238 Permits members of the State Board of Education to attend meetings of associated state boards.
- Chap. 689
H.F. 581 Provides that every school district must provide special instruction and services for the trainable mentally retarded as defined in M.S. 120.04, Subd. 4. Also authorizes such school districts to provide the training and services by contract with public, private or voluntary agencies.
- Chap. 690
H.F. 582 Requires that every school board prior to September 1, publish a compilation of actual expenditures for the prior fiscal year and proposed expenditures for the current fiscal year.
- Chap. 692
H.F. 750 Authorizes Minnesota State Board of Education to accept and administer federal funds which are provided to meet the shortage of adequately trained education personnel in public schools with concentration of disadvantaged pupils.
- Chap. 700
H.F. 1222 Sets the registration fee of school buses used exclusively for transporting students under contract with a school district or nonprofit education institution at \$25 per year.
- Chap. 743
S.F. 1621 Provides that evaluations and files relating to individual teachers within a school district shall be available to such teachers for their examination and reproduction; provides that such teachers may insert additional information into such files.
- Chap. 780
H.F. 333 Removes class 2 property from the EARC in the determination of school aids.

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- Chap. 781
H.F. 491 Provides that when a private trade school is denied a license by the Commissioner of Education on the grounds that the courses, curriculum or instruction are inferior, final determination of that issue will be made by a group of three qualified persons: one chosen by the school, one chosen by the Commissioner of Education and one chosen by the first two. Also amends that portion of the law dealing with refunds for course cancellations by providing that, when notice of cancellation is given after the start of the course but prior to completion of 10% of the course, the school may retain no more than 10% of the total charge.
- Chap. 800
H.F. 1532 Amends subdivision 5 of M.S. 121.21 to provide that those school districts which have fewer nonresident vocational students than the statewide average are to receive nonresident aid based on the average nonresident attendance for the state.
- Chap. 827
H.F. 611 Amends M.S. 124.26 to provide that the state shall pay up to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the compensation paid each adult education teacher not to exceed \$5,300 per year.
- Chap. 829
H.F. 669 Provides that handicapped pre-kindergarten children attending the equivalent of $\frac{1}{2}$ day sessions throughout the school year are to be counted as $\frac{1}{2}$ pupil units for the purposes of computing state aid. Also provides that pupils enrolled in the seventh and eighth grades of a middle school are to be counted as secondary pupils.
- Chap. 890
H.F. 300 Extends transportation reimbursement aid to all school districts in the state and increases such aid to \$80 per pupil transported but not to exceed 80% of the actual cost.
- Chap. 900
H.F. 1353 Establishes a community school program; creates position of director of community school programs in Department of Education and provides for a 25 member statewide advisory council. Each school board is authorized to initiate and supervise such a program, appoint a local advisory council, and hire a director whose salary can be reimbursed by the state in an amount equal to one-half the director's salary up to \$5,000 per year. \$60,000 is appropriated to the Department of Education and \$500,000 for reimbursement to the school districts for the biennium.

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Chap. 934
S.F. 458 Any public school which has 50 or more minority students shall provide a special course of 50 hours in human relations to be available to teachers and staff on a volunteer basis. Each employee participating in the course may receive up to \$7 per hour from district funds reimbursed by the State Board of Education. The local school board is responsible for implementing the course, employing a district coordinator and setting up an advisory committee to plan, implement and evaluate the course. There is also appropriated \$4,000 per qualifying school for planning purposes.

Chap. 944
H.F. 371 Provides that any parent or guardian may take as a credit on his income tax up to \$100 per pupil unit for education costs incurred in non-public elementary and secondary schools. Education costs are defined as tuition, classroom instruction fees and textbooks. Also establishes criteria and reporting procedures precedent to claiming the credit.

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Chap. 31
H.F. 262 Article XV creates a 17 member Council on Quality Education and charges them with the responsibility of encouraging, promoting and aiding research and development programs in elementary and secondary schools, and to evaluate and disseminate information on the results of such programs.

Article XX authorizes school boards to levy up to 8 mills annually for capital expenditures provided that the levy is not more than 2 mills in excess of the capital levy in the previous year.

Provides a new method for calculating foundation aid and tax levies for school maintenance purposes. The basic aid for 1971-72 is \$600 per pupil unit less the value of 30 EARC mills on the local property. For 1972-73 the aid is \$750 per pupil unit less the same 30 mills. The basic levy limitation for both years is 30 mills with deviations allowed depending on the district's 1970-71 maintenance cost.

Changes the method of calculating pupil units from average daily attendance (ADA) to average daily membership (ADM), and authorizes additional levies

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for capital outlay, bonded debt, transportation and area vocational-technical schools.

Article XXXII provides for a reduction in the local school levy of an amount equal to 25 mills the first year and 8.3 mills the second year on all agricultural land within the district. The amount by which the property tax is reduced is then paid to the school district by the state.

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- Chap. 161
H.F. 1241 Amends M.S. 136A.08 pertaining to reciprocal agreements relating to nonresident tuition with other states. Authorizes the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to include area vocational-technical schools in reciprocal agreements with other states for the remission of nonresident tuition for students.
- Chap. 211
H.F. 1592 Authorizes the State College Board to establish a cash over and short account with the imprest cash fund within each of the state colleges.
- Chap. 212
H.F. 1593 Prohibits the State College Board from accepting endowments in the form of cash; provides that the Legislative Advisory Committee, following a recommendation from the Legislative Building Commission, shall advise the State College Board as to the acceptability of gifts of real property; provides that such advice shall not be binding on the Board; provides that no real property shall be accepted by the Board as a gift, bequest, device or endowment until all taxes and special assessments constituting a lien on such property are paid in full.
- Chap. 228
S.F. 1195 Authorizes the State College Board to enter into agreements with the federal government to provide the benefits of the National Defense Education Act of 1958 to all state colleges; authorizes the treasurer of the State College Board to accept federal grants under the Safe Streets Act of 1968, the Public Health Service Act, the Nurse Training Act of 1964, and any other federal grants providing scholarship, grant or loan money to students at the state colleges; provides that such monies shall be administered within the college activity fund; authorizes the Board to accept gifts, bequests, devices or endowments designed to provide funds to match federal grants.
- Chap. 269
S.F. 887 Expands the duties of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission; authorizes the Commission to review, make recommendations and identify priorities in regard to new programs for program changes at the University of Minnesota, the state colleges,

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the state junior colleges and public area vocational-technical schools, and to periodically review existing programs offered by these institutions and recommend changes therein.

Chap. 303
H.F. 467

Authorizes the Minnesota Board of Nursing to award grants in aid instead of scholarships, for a maximum amount of \$2,000 per student; authorizes the Board to excuse recipients of such grants in aid from the requirement that they must practice in the field of nursing for at least one year immediately after graduation; increases the maximum amount which may be used for administration of the program in any fiscal year from \$4,000 to \$6,000.

Chap. 402
S.F. 1194

Allows the State College Board to fix rates for various instruction programs. Such rates may be waived when the sponsor pays all costs. Allows the Board to establish criteria for determining who is resident and nonresident. Authorizes the State College Board to administer college activities fund; increases student union fees from \$5 to a maximum of \$10. Changes the student health service fee from a maximum of \$20 a quarter to \$75 per year.

Chap. 418
H.F. 1365

Expands the State Nursing Board by one, and requires for the first time that a lay member be appointed. Such lay member to be appointed by the Governor for a five-year term. Redefines practical nurse by spelling out certain professional duties and standards of education. Effective January 1, 1973, all licensed practical nurses must have completed an approved course of not less than 9 months for the training of an LPN before they can be allowed to practice.

Chap. 429
H.F. 309

Relates to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission; changes membership to one member from each congressional district and three at large. Creates a higher education advisory council consisting of the President of the University of Minnesota, chancellors of state and junior college boards, the Commissioner of Education and the executive director of the Private College Council.

Chap. 621
S.F. 136

Relates to supplemental retirement benefits for unclassified personnel employed by the State College Board and the State Junior College Board commencing with service under the third full-time contract. Increases the annual appropriation for

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administrative expenses for the fund from \$12,500 to \$14,000 effective July 1, 1971.

Chap. 850
H.F. 983

Authorizes the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to enter into contracts with private colleges for educating Minnesota residents. Each eligible institution which grants a bachelors degree may receive up to \$500 per student and each institution granting an associate degree but not a bachelors degree may receive up to \$400 per student for each resident enrolled as a full-time student in excess of the number of Minnesota resident full-time students enrolled in 1970. Each institution is also eligible to receive either \$400 or \$500 for every student who receives a state grant from the Minnesota state grant-in-aid program.

Chap. 862
S.F. 870

Relates to state scholarship and grant-in-aid programs; establishes a new program for disadvantaged students administered by Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC); sets requirements for distribution of such aid and provides that each scholarship or grant-in-aid may be renewed.

Chap. 868
S.F. 1547

Creates the Higher Education Facilities Authority for the purpose of assisting institutions of higher education in the construction, financing, and refinancing of any construction project.

The authority is empowered to purchase real estate, construct, improve, furnish, lease, sell, exchange and otherwise dispose of projects; issue revenue bonds not to exceed \$45 million, issue negotiable notes and generally do all things necessary to assist any institution in the financing or construction of any project.

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- Chap. 68
H.F. 31 Where voter registration is required person not registered may not vote in school district elections.
- Chap. 181
H.F. 1742 Provides for request of absentee ballots and the voting on such ballots by 18 year olds defined as eligible voters. Brings absentee voting provisions into line with the lowering of the voting age as per adoption of the amendment to the U.S. Constitution.
- Chap. 182
H.F. 1917 Provides that if the county board has issued their final order in the school district consolidation, any qualified person within the territories to be attached shall be entitled to vote, to be candidates for elective office, and to otherwise fully participate in the elections of the surviving district.
- Chap. 183
H.F. 1980 Amends M.S. 203.28 relating to elections. Provides for a special white ballot in elections for federal offices throughout the state. Said ballot shall include, but not be restricted to, the names of the candidates for senator and representative in Congress. The special white ballot shall be used by those electors entitled to vote only in federal elections.
- Chap. 199
H.F. 1979 Amends Minnesota Statutes 202.04, Subd. 1 and 202.10 relating to elections. Adds to those requirements set for affidavits of candidacy. Residence and age requirements to be told at time of filing.
- Chap. 338
H.F. 2482 Changes the period of filing for candidates for hospital board to not more than 60 nor less than 45 days prior to the election.
- Chap. 687
H.F. 287 Pertains to the acquisition and experimenting with electronic voting machines.
- Chap. 733
S.F. 627 Establishes procedures for the calling of special legislative elections for vacancies resulting from successful election contests; establishes new procedures for the judicial determination of legislative contests.

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- Chap. 738
S.F. 1333 Provides that only those persons qualified to vote for candidates for federal office in the precinct or those who will be so qualified by the next general election, may vote in a political caucus for such precinct.
- Chap. 755
S.F. 2389 Provides that the names of candidates shall be rotated on the ballot in all villages in the state.
- Chap. 888
H.F. 170 Changes the cutoff date for which a candidate may withdraw from an election from 28 days preceding the general election to 35.
- Chap. 897
H.F. 1112 Pertaining to the reapportionment of congressional districts: the first congressional district will consist of the counties of Dodge, Fillmore, Goodhue, Houston, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, Washington, and Winona, and that portion of the county of Dakota not included in the second congressional district. The second congressional district: Blue Earth, Brown, Carver, Faribault, Freeborn, LeSueur, Martin, McLeod, Mower, Nicollet, Scott, Sibley, Waseca, and Watonwan counties and certain portions of Dakota and Hennepin counties. The third congressional district shall consist of certain portions of the City of Minneapolis and the suburbs of Brooklyn Park, Chanhassen, Eden Prairie, Edina, Golden Valley, Medicine Lake, Minnetonka, New Hope, Plymouth, Bloomington, Brooklyn Center, Crystal, Hopkins, Richfield, Robbinsdale, and St. Louis Park. The fourth congressional district shall consist of that portion of Ramsey County not included in the fifth congressional district. The fifth congressional district shall consist of that portion of the City of Minneapolis not included in the third congressional district, the village of St. Anthony in Hennepin County, Hilltop, Fridley and Columbia Heights in Anoka County, and the village of St. Anthony in Ramsey County. The sixth congressional district: Benton, Big Stone, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Sherburne, Stearns, Wright, and Yellow Medicine counties, and that portion of Hennepin County not included in the second, third or fifth congressional districts. The seventh congressional district:

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Aitken, Beltrami, Becker, Cass, Clay, Clearwater, Crow Wing, Douglas, Grant, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Morrison, Norman, Otter Tail, Pennington, Polk, Pope, Red Lake, Roseau, Stevens, Swift, Todd, Traverse, Wadena, and Wilkin counties. The eighth congressional district shall consist of the counties of Carleton, Chisago, Cook, Isanti, Itasca, Kanabec, Koochiching, Lake, Pine, St. Louis and that part of the county of Anoka which is not included in the fifth congressional district. This act is effective for representatives elected in 1972 and thereafter.

Chap. 957
S.F. 164 Proposes a constitutional amendment to make possible for Minnesota to have a two-tiered court system; appoint instead of elect clerks of court and discipline and remove judges. Removes reference to probate court in the constitution.

Chap. 958
S.F. 1924 Proposes an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution which would allow the Senate to elect its presiding officer; require the Governor and Lieutenant Governor to be chosen jointly by a single vote applying to both offices; provide that the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor shall be prescribed by law; and that the last elected presiding officer of the Senate shall fill any vacancies that may arise in the office of Lieutenant Governor.

Chap. 959
S.F. 108 Proposes an amendment to Article XX, Section 1 of the State Constitution, to provide for the payment of bonuses to Vietnam veterans.

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Chap. 26
S.F. 30 Proposes an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Section 1 for the purpose of regulating legislative sessions to a total of 120 legislative days.

Chap. 47
H.F. 217 Sets the form of oath administered to challenged voters in elections. Amends Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 204.17, Subd. 3.

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- Chap. 15
S.F. 7 Repeals provisions, Laws 1951, Chapter 711, Section 2, as amended, which limited local regulation of nursing homes in Minneapolis (Mayhood Law).
- Chap. 42
H.F. 113 Increases adoption fee to a maximum of \$600 from \$300 to be paid as reimbursement to nonprofit corporations for child placement.
- Chap. 65
S.F. 71 Relates to welfare and consolidates M.S., Chapters 261, 262 and 263 into one chapter. Repeals obsolete sections relating to poor relief.
- Chap. 70
H.F. 247 Relates to access to housing accommodations and pedestrian rights of the blind. Provides that persons with guide dogs shall be entitled to access to housing accommodations without having to pay extra compensation. Provides that the owner of the structure is not required to modify it to accommodate the blind renter. Requires operator of a motor vehicle to stop and give the right of way to blind pedestrians.
- Chap. 78
H.F. 463 Deletes the phrase "as required by state or local laws" from the statute prohibiting the sale of fire extinguishers not approved by a testing laboratory.
- Chap. 92
S.F. 291 Changes name to Gillette Children's Hospital and provides that children from other states may be accepted at the hospital. Cost of care expenses shall be reimbursed to the state for nonresident children.
- Chap. 109
S.F. 542 Amends M.S. 245.68 relating to Department of Public Health and community health boards by adding clause (a) directing each community mental health board to facilitate and implement programs in mental health, mental retardation and inebriacy in order to assure delivery of services and clause (h) providing for citizen's advisory committees in the area of mental health, mental retardation and inebriacy.
- Chap. 122
S.F. 483 Permits an illegitimate child to inherit from the person determined to be his father by means of paternity proceedings, and from his mother's relatives.

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- Chap. 131
H.F. 386 Increases registration fees for registered and licensed practical nurses from \$3 to \$4 effective calendar year 1972.
- Chap. 132
H.F. 530 County welfare boards may establish and implement food stamp programs. The bill provides penalties for fraudulent procurement of food stamps. Repeals poor relief statutes regarding commodity food stamps.
- Chap. 134
H.F. 882 Nonresidents may be enrolled in school for deaf and Minnesota Braille and Sight Saving School. Such other states shall reimburse the Commissioner of Public Welfare. Removes \$50.00 limit to be paid by the county welfare board or the legally responsible person for the student's clothing, postage and incidental expenses.
- Chap. 143
S.F. 153 Relates to procedures determining paternity of illegitimate children and obligations of the father for support. Provides father is responsible for reasonable expenses of the mother's pregnancy and payment of expenses of child.
- Chap. 148
S.F. 429 Increases by 2 the membership of the Medical Policy Directional Committee on Mental Health. Provides that certain social service fields shall be represented. Authorizes appointment of physician as medical director for Department of Public Welfare.
- Chap. 192
H.F. 1042 Permits the sale of drugs and medicines at a discount by pharmacists to persons over the age of 65.
- Chap. 205
H.F. 758 Permits the payment of public assistance grants to individuals acting on behalf of recipients incapable of managing their own grants when the county agency determines that legal guardianship is not necessary; provides that such recipients shall be entitled to a hearing before appointment of such a representative.
- Chap. 207
H.F. 1009 Relates to petitions for adoption; provides that agencies previously having guardianship over children up for adoption may file with the juvenile court reports of their investigations of the environment and antecedents of the child and of the home of the petitioners; provides for the confidentiality of such reports.

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- Chap. 219
H.F. 1161 Establishes lessor covenants that premises and all common areas of leased property are fit for the use intended by parties entering into a lease or rental agreement and the premises will be kept in reasonable repair and maintained in compliance with applicable health and safety laws of the state and local units of government. Provides that these covenants may not be waived.
- Chap. 229
S.F. 396 Authorizes the Commissioner of Public Welfare to grant licenses to individuals, organizations, associations or groups providing facilities or services for the mentally retarded, and to establish uniform rules, regulations and standards for such facilities or services; provides for the administration of such licensing programs; authorizes the Commissioner to establish a state advisory board to assist in the administration of this act. Excludes facilities providing care for four or fewer retarded persons and facilities regulated by the Commissioner of Education or a church affiliated school system.
- Chap. 231
S.F. 1094 Reduces the minimum period for the holding of individual case records by public or private hospitals from 10 to 3 years; permits photographic or photostatic copies of original hospital files and records to be received in evidence, regardless of whether the original is in existence or not.
- Chap. 257
H.F. 794 Authorizes payments by county welfare boards for hospital expenses incurred by indigent county residents or unemancipated minors.
- Chap. 262
H.F. 2588 Amends the Minnesota Hospitalization and Commitment Act, provides for the mandatory review by hospital heads of the commitment of mentally ill and dangerous persons within 60 days of such commitment; provides for the commitment, transfer and discharge of certain mentally ill.
- Chap. 283
H.F. 1007 Limits the liability of persons furnishing information and serving on health care review organizations. Provides for the confidentiality of the records of such organizations.

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- Chap. 303
H.F. 467 Authorizes the Minnesota Board of Nursing to award grants in aid instead of scholarships, for a maximum amount of \$2,000 per student; authorizes the Board to excuse recipients of such grants in aid from the requirement that they must practice in the field of nursing for at least one year immediately after graduation; increases the maximum amount which may be used for administration of the program in any fiscal year from \$4,000 to \$6,000.
- Chap. 307
H.F. 1278 Directs county welfare boards to make services of its public child welfare program available to court for purposes of investigations in divorce cases.
- Chap. 352
S.F. 513 Establishes new terminology and procedures in criminal cases when the defendant is mentally ill or a mentally deficient person; provides for the custody of mentally deficient defendants during trial and/or after acquittal on grounds of mental illness or mental deficiency.
- Chap. 383
H.F. 1652 Provides supplementary benefits to persons receiving workmen's compensation in certain cases.
- Chap. 409
S.F. 778 Establishes a building code for mobile homes. Effective July 1, 1972, no mobile home may be sold if manufactured after January 1, 1972, if it does not have the seal of approval of the Commissioner of Administration. The seal will be issued when mobile home construction complies with the standards of the American National Standards Institute. Once the seal is issued by the Commissioner, building codes of local subdivisions shall no longer apply. The Commissioner has exclusive rights to conduct inspections of mobile home construction facilities, but may designate a recognized inspection service to conduct the inspections. Violations are punishable as misdemeanors. The Commissioner has the authority to withdraw seals or withhold the issuance of seals from firms violating the code.

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- Chap. 410
S.F. 910 Relates to the State Board of Examiners in Basic Science, and removes hygiene from the definition of a basic science. Increases the per diem of board members from \$35 to \$50 a day. Examination application fees are increased to \$40. Allows an examinee who fails one portion of the total examination to be re-examined on that portion alone within a period of one year. Also increases the fees for the registration of practitioners from out of state.
- Chap. 466
S.F. 1966 Requires that plans and specifications for the construction or remodeling of buildings and facilities other than one or two family residences provide for the accessibility and usability for physically handicapped and aged persons.
- Chap. 485
S.F. 344 Makes certain changes in the State Board of Medical Examiners licensing practices, issuance of temporary licenses, and revocation of licenses for medical doctors and osteopaths. Reasons for revocation, suspension, condition, or limitation of licenses include deception, conviction of a felony, practicing while license has been revoked in another state, advertising curative capabilities superior to other doctors, violating a rule or regulation of the licensing board, aiding or abetting or procuring of criminal abortion, being adjudged mentally ill, being unprofessional or immoral in the conduct of a profession, and being unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety by reason of illness, senility, drunkenness, excessive use of drugs, narcotics, chemicals or other type of material.
- Chap. 486
S.F. 348 Relates to public welfare and establishes a mental retardation division of the Department of Public Welfare.
- Chap. 539
S.F. 862 Expands the definition of the term "facility for foster care"; defines the term "daycare facility"; establishes new procedures for the licensing of foster care and daycare facilities.
- Chap. 544
S.F. 1496 Authorizes certain minors to give effective consent to medical, dental, mental and other health services.

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- Chap. 545
S.F. 1667 Authorizes county health departments, county chest clinics or county hospitals to direct local tuberculosis control programs.
- Chap. 547
S.F. 1823 Authorizes the Department of Public Welfare to pay all the medical costs incurred by a child committed to the guardianship of a licensed child placing agency or surrendered for adoption and over whom a bona fide dispute has arisen concerning his county of residence.
- Chap. 556
S.F. 2750 Prohibits the Ramsey County Commission from entering into any agreements with any hospital that would relieve such hospital of any responsibility to any patient at such hospital. Amends Laws 1967, Chap. 1104, Sec. 5.
- Chap. 568
H.F. 977 Authorizes the establishment, maintenance and operation of nonprofit health service plan corporations; creates rules for the organization, incorporation and management of such corporations; requires such corporations to obtain certificates of authority from the Commissioner of Insurance; sets requirements for subscriber contracts; requires license for solicitors or agents; limits the liability of subscribers. Sets penalties.
- Chap. 584
S.F. 695 Makes changes with respect to eligibility requirements and limitations on grants for programs and daytime activity centers for the mentally retarded receiving assistance from the state. Requires providing of daytime activity for all retarded children who can benefit from the program and who are excused or excluded from school.
- Chap. 588
S.F. 954 Pertains to guardianships and permits the probate court to appoint guardians for persons who are not incompetent upon the request of such persons.
- Chap. 623
S.F. 518 Requires that any church, civic organization, 4H club or nonprofit organization wishing to operate a food or nonalcoholic beverage concession at a county fair or local civic festival must obtain a permit to operate the concession from the State Department of Health. Provides that each permit shall be effective for a period of 6 days and that there shall be no charge for any permit issued under this section. Provides further that no person or organization acquiring a permit under this section shall be required to obtain an additional license or permit pursuant to other provisions of the law.

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- Chap. 626
S.F. 1129 Amends M.S. 1969, Section 144.955, authorizing the state board of examiners for nursing home administrators to charge a fee, not to exceed \$50, for examinations given under Section 144.953.
- Chap. 627
S.F. 1613 Requires the Commissioner of Public Welfare to establish rules, regulations and guidelines after public hearings for the licensure and operation of daycare and residential facilities and services for mentally ill, inebriate and physically handicapped. Licenses may be issued for a period of one year and may be revoked by the Commissioner if he determines that the licensee is not operating in accordance with the rules and regulations. Such revocation must be made in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act. Authorizes the Commissioner to establish fees for licensure in the amount sufficient to offset costs of administering the program provided that in no event may the fee exceed \$150. Authorizes the Commissioner to delegate the powers established by this enactment to the Community Mental Health Board if and when he deems such delegation appropriate. Excludes from the requirement of licensure any facility or service providing residential or daycare treatment to less than 5 persons or to persons other than mentally ill, inebriate or physically handicapped.
- Chap. 628
S.F. 1523 The Minnesota Certificate of Need Act. Requires hospitals, nursing homes, or boarding care homes to acquire the "certificate of need" prior to undertaking a construction or modification project which requires a total capital expenditure in excess of \$50,000 and which will expand or extend the scope of service rendered or increase the bed complement of the facility. Provides for application, approval and appeal procedures.
- Chap. 630
S.F. 2203 Authorizes the State Board of Health to enter into agreements with counties having health departments whereby the local agency would exercise powers to license, inspect and enforce laws in certain instances. The agreement between state and county agencies may require the county agency to comply with rules and regulations promulgated by the state agency and may further specify minimum staff requirements and qualifications and may provide

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for procedures for termination of the agreement if the state agency finds that the county agency fails to comply with the terms of the agreement. The state agency is precluded from performing any licensing, inspection or enforcement duties within the county but the county agency is required to perform under the agreement unless inspections are necessary to determine whether the county agency is complying with the agreement entered into with the state agency.

Chap. 634
H.F. 210

Creates the Midwestern Board of Medical and Allied Education. Provides that the Board may initially be comprised of representatives from the states of Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and shall engage in evaluating education systems of the region as they relate to the education and training of doctors of medicine and other health services personnel. Provides that the Minnesota membership on the Board shall consist of one member of the state senate, one member of the house of representatives, and three other persons appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the senate. Authorizes the acceptance of gifts and requires an annual report concerning its programs and needs. Appropriates the sum of \$4,000 for the operation of the Board.

Chap. 637
H.F. 759

Relates to the providing of care in state hospitals and includes within the definition of the term "state hospital" the facility for the treatment of mentally deficient. Redefines the term "relatives" for the purpose of relative responsibility of payment to mean spouse and parents and in the case of the mentally ill, children of a patient and further provides county responsibility in the event that the patient has no legal settlement as meaning the county of commitment to the hospital except in such instances where the patient has no legal settlement and is committed while serving a sentence in a penal institution. In those instances the county from which he was sentenced is the county of legal settlement. Provides further that no parent is liable for the cost given a patient at a state hospital after the patient has reached the age of 21 and requires the county responsible to pay annually instead of quarterly the sum of \$10 for each month or portion thereof the patient spends at the hospital. Monies received from patients of relatives which were

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formerly reimbursed to the county of responsibility are now to be credited to the account of such county. Repeals sections of the law relating to charges for patient care, relative responsibility, limitations upon the liability of the estate of the deceased patient and the provisions for review of complaints regarding amount of charges in state hospitals.

- Chap. 648
H.F. 1798 Provides for payment of costs of boarding care outside of state institutions for certain handicapped children--retarded, epileptic or emotionally handicapped.
- Chap. 652
H.F. 2354 Deletes statutory requirement that liability for dangerous machinery or working conditions must be preceded by a notice to comply issued by the Department of Labor and Industry.
- Chap. 656
S.F. 362 Provides the amount of assistance blind persons shall receive shall be set by the county agency. Amends M.S. 1969, Section 256.53, Subd. 1.
- Chap. 668
S.F. 1747 Increases amount of grants Commissioner of Public Welfare can make to daytime activity centers. Sets amount of tax levy that can be made by villages, cities, towns and counties for these centers.
- Chap. 681
S.F. 2475 Relates to public assistance payments for nonresidents of the county and provides that the county in which the application for assistance is filed should provide the assistance and forward the application to the county of residence in addition to the state agency for reimbursement. The Department of Public Welfare will determine questions of residency which are binding unless reversed on appeal.
- Chap. 689
H.F. 581 Provides that every school district must provide special instruction and services for the trainable mentally retarded as defined in M.S. 120.03, Subd. 4. Also authorizes such school districts to provide the training and services by contract with public, private or voluntary agencies.
- Chap. 693
H.F. 836 Relates to abortions; provides that medical personnel and hospitals are not liable nor can they be dismissed or suspended for refusal to perform or assist in performance of abortions.

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- Chap. 745
S.F. 1767 Relates to municipal housing and redevelopment authorities empowering such authorities to carry out housing development projects and make other provisions to encourage and facilitate the provision of housing for persons of low and moderate income. Income qualifications for families residing in low rent housing is made more flexible. Housing development projects using eminent domain must be approved by the governing body of the municipality in which the project is located. Further, it allows the housing and redevelopment authority to acquire land or space which is vacant, underused, unused or inappropriately used; while at the same time defining housing development projects as any work or undertaking to provide housing for persons of moderate income and their families.
- Chap. 752
S.F. 2147 Requires persons or groups employing five or more recruited migrant laborers (other than exclusively agricultural laborers) to provide health care insurance to such laborers.
- Chap. 808
H.F. 1936 Allows municipalities and counties, either jointly or separately to establish recreational programs and allows the participation of nonprofit organizations. Provides that any county may levy a tax not to exceed one mill for senior citizen recreational facilities or programs.
- Chap. 832
H.F. 1113 Prohibits distribution of free samples of drugs, razor blades, medicines, or aerosol cans other than if sent by mail. Prohibition doesn't apply when receiver is a doctor, dentist, pharmacist, or retail outlet.
- Chap. 834
H.F. 1200 Appropriates \$320,000 to the Mayo Foundation in order to provide the sum of \$8,000 per academic school year for each Minnesota resident enrolled in its undergraduate medical school. Also stipulates that the Mayo Foundation shall not increase the size of the present class of 40 students without prior consultation and approval of the legislature.

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- Chap. 848
S.F. 2493 Authorizes the Commissioner of Public Welfare to make provisional grants of up to 50% of the cost from the state treasury for child care service and for child care programs sponsored by municipalities or corporations, or combinations thereof. Appropriates \$250,000 for the purposes of this act and stipulates that no more than 30% may be expended in cities of the first class.
- Chap. 851
H.F. 1099 Appropriates \$40,170 for the biennium to the regents of the University of Minnesota for the onsite administration, planning, and development of medical education programs at St. Paul Ramsey Hospital.
- Chap. 866
S.F. 1255 Defines the residence of a person in a county for purposes of attending a college or university to be disregarded for purposes of any type of public assistance. This act shall take effect upon the assumption of total welfare costs by the state.
- Chap. 892
H.F. 755 Provides for detoxification centers for alcoholics and drug abusers. Appropriates money for these centers.
- Chap. 895
H.F. 925 Requires local county agencies to submit a plan for the delivery of public health nursing and home health agency services, under regulations by the State Board of Health, commensurate with the health needs of county residents and maintenance of qualified personnel to implement such plan. Provides that each county with less than 20,000 population which by May 1, 1971 had not established both public health nursing and home health agency services can receive \$7,500 for the biennium ending June 30, 1973. A county having public health nursing can receive \$2,500 for only home health agency service in the biennium.
- Chap. 901
H.F. 1413 Authorizes each county in the state outside of the metropolitan area, either independently or in combination, to establish housing and redevelopment authorities; to serve, program, develop and manage all housing programs under their respective jurisdictions.

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- Chap. 924
H.F. 2373 Provides that if child support has been ordered by the court, but the child is supported in whole or part by a public agency because of nonpayment, the public agency may obtain a court order to have support withheld by the employer from wages. Such monies shall be forwarded quarterly and remitted to the family service department of the county responsible for the child. The court may be petitioned to modify or end the withholding order.
- Chap. 933
S.F. 137 Appropriates \$100,000 to Range Center, Inc., the community mental health center, for purposes of construction of a day-night care facility for mentally retarded persons.
- Chap. 935
S.F. 615 Appropriates \$100,000 for reimbursement to counties for welfare costs expended in behalf of Red Lake Band Chippewa Indians residing on the Red Lake Reservation.
- Chap. 936
S.F. 843 Authorizes State Civil Service Board to permit public health physician residents to intern for a period not exceeding five years. Appropriates \$27,000 to Department of Health to carry out the act.
- Chap. 937
S.F. 938 Amends Minnesota law relating to prohibited drugs (controlled substances) and provides for criminal penalties for unauthorized possession or sale. Establishes five classifications of controlled substances. Defines small amount of marijuana as 1.5 ounces or less and reduces the criminal penalties connected with the possession or gift of small amounts of this substance. Authorizes seizure of all property held in violation of this act.
- Chap. 938
S.F. 979 Establishes a pilot foster grandparents program to engage the services of low income persons aged 60 or over to provide supportive person to person assistance in health, education, welfare and related fields. Persons employed as foster grandparents may be compensated for no more than 20 hours per week and at an hourly rate not to exceed the federal minimum wage by more than 20 percent. Appropriates \$50,000 to the Governor's Council on Aging for the administration and implementation of this act.

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- Chap. 940
S.F. 1186 Authorizes the State Board of Health to establish, equip and staff mobile units providing health care services to people in poverty stricken areas and Indian reservations of the state; appropriates \$40,000 for the biennium.
- Chap. 943
S.F. 988 Relates to public welfare, establishes emergency financial assistance program for families with children under 21. Aid is to be available for up to 30 days in any 12-month period to meet emergencies, defined as including natural disasters, civil disorders, strikes, illnesses, etc. Assistance may be made in the form of money, vendor payments, payments in kind or interest free loans up to \$100. Durational residence is not required. The Commissioner of Public Welfare is authorized to promulgate regulations to make maximum use of federal funds available.

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- Chap. 13
S.F. 81 Allows the Commissioner of Public Welfare to adjust personal and real property eligibility standards for aid to the blind to comply with any federal statute or regulation. No regulation shall set standards stricter than those necessary to comply with federal regulations.
- Chap. 16
S.F. 39 Relates to welfare, authorizes payment of funeral expenses of up to \$370.00 plus cemetery charges by county welfare boards and authorizes recipients of public assistance to have prepaid funeral contracts for not in excess of \$750.
- Chap. 19
S.F. 24 Provides for the licensure of water well contractors by the State Department of Health.
- Chap. 31
H.F. 262 Establishes the Ramsey County Board as the county welfare board, appropriates additional monies to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for welfare equalization aid and for general relief for Indians.
- Chap. 38
S.F. 137 Clarifies term "small amount" of marijuana to mean 1.5 ounces avoirdupois.
- Chap. 48
H.F. 178 Repeals Laws of Minnesota, 1971, Chapter 866 (see above). Reduces amount available for a Department of Public Welfare computer project from \$365,000 to \$265,000.

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- Chap. 133 Sets limits for insurance or reinsurance of a
H.F. 839 single risk by township mutual insurance companies.
- Chap. 145 Relates to insurance and establishes a post-
S.F. 246 assessment guaranty insolvency fund which insures
that the covered claims of insolvent insurers
shall be paid; creates an association to administer
the fund; requires the association to submit a
plan of operation to the Commissioner of Insurance
within 90 days following the effective date of
the act; provides for a board of directors to
govern the association; provides that the fund be
financed through the assessment of member insurers;
and limits covered claims to those claims incurred
after the effective date of the act.
- Chap. 187 Amends M.S. 67A.14, Subd. 2 pertaining to township
H.F. 687 mutual insurance companies. Permits township
mutual insurance companies to insure churches and
dwellings and the usual outbuildings and contents
of both of these in any city, village and borough
of 7,000 or less inhabitants.
- Chap. 193 Amends M.S. 60A.17, Subd. 1 and 2 relating to
H.F. 1044 licensing of persons as agents for insurance.
Requires that persons take and pass a prescribed
examination in order to obtain a license to sell
farm property perils and farm liability insurance
(now windstorm and hail). Exempts those agents
or solicitors for a township mutual company acting
in that capacity at least since January 1, 1971;
new examinations are not required of an agent in
farm windstorm and hail insurance licensed prior
to January 1, 1971.
- Chap. 246 Permits custodian under Uniform Gifts to Minors
H.F. 1832 Act to use custodial property to purchase life
insurance or annuity contracts on the life of
the minor.
- Chap. 282 Requires insurance agents of fraternal benefit
H.F. 956 associations to be licensed. The licensing
examination does not extend to agents who have
been acting in such capacity prior to January 1,
1971.
- Chap. 288 Provides for the regulation of insurance holding
H.F. 1595 companies by requiring that any such company
proposing to acquire a Minnesota insurer must

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make a comprehensive disclosure to the Commissioner of Insurance and the stockholders of the company being acquired and that the acquisition be contingent upon the approval of the Commissioner. It also provides certain exemptions from the disclosure and approval requirements.

- Chap. 293
H.F. 2039 Increases the fee for filing bonds with the Commissioner of Insurance or county auditor from \$1 to \$3.
- Chap. 451
S.F. 1179 Authorizes municipalities to provide group insurance protection for the dependents of an employee whose death was due to causes arising out of and in the course of employment.
- Chap. 522
H.F. 1928 Relates to insurance and extends the number of property risks for which Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Companies can provide coverage.
- Chap. 527
H.F. 2462 Relates to insurance and permits the Commissioner of Insurance to notify policyholders of insolvent foreign insurers by notifying their Minnesota licensed agents and directing them to inform all insureds of the company's insolvency.
- Chap. 568
H.F. 977 Authorizes the establishment, maintenance and operation of nonprofit health service plan corporations; creates rules for the organization, incorporation and management of such corporations; requires such corporations to obtain certificates of authority from the Commissioner of Insurance; sets requirements for subscriber contracts; requires license for solicitors or agents; limits the liability of subscribers; sets penalties.
- Chap. 575
H.F. 2232 Relates to insurance and requires that for each year following December 31, 1971, insurance companies shall pay their gross premium tax in quarterly installments; provides penalties whenever a company fails to make quarterly payments of at least one-fourth of either the total tax paid during the previous calendar year or 80% of the actual tax for the current calendar year; requires the premium taxes for 1971 to be paid in two installments; and requires the filing of estimated premium taxes for the period covered by the installment tax payment.

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- Chap. 581
S.F. 376
- Relates to supplemental automobile or motor vehicle insurance coverage and requires that beginning January 1, 1972, underinsured motorist coverage must be offered and further provides that the limits of such coverage shall be to the same extent as the policy limits on the vehicle of the party recovering. Section 2 of the chapter provides that beginning January 1, 1972, the limits for uninsured motorists coverage shall be the same as the policy limits on the vehicle of the party recovering. The insured motorist has the option under both uninsured and underinsured coverages to select lesser limits.
- Chap. 680
S.F. 2263
- Pertains to insurance and requires that under the terms of group-accident and health insurance policies, group medical service plan contracts, and group hospital service plan contracts that unmarried mothers be extended the same maternity benefits provided married mothers and that children of an unmarried mother be provided the same coverage as children of an employee choosing dependent family coverage. This coverage may be omitted at the request of the contracting group.
- This act also permits comparable coverage to be included in individual policies and contracts.
- Chap. 696
H.F. 1123
- Relates to the cancellation or nonrenewal of a policy for automobile insurance. The act provides that the notice of cancellation or reduction in the limits of liability must state the specific underwriting or other reason for such action; that at least 10 days notice of cancellation must be given when the company is exercising its right to cancel insurance which has been in effect for less than 60 days; that nonrenewal notices must state the specific reason for such action; that the nonrenewal of automobile liability insurance cannot be based on reasons which are arbitrary or capricious; that insurers may not take action on policies based upon information concerning the policyholder's unsafe driving habits unless the source of information is disclosed and that objections pursuant to 72A.148 may be made up to 14 days after the receipt of the notice of nonrenewal, cancellation or reduction in the limits of liability.

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Chap. 704
H.F. 1968 Relates to insurance adjusters and provides for the licensing and regulation of such. The act applies to all appraisers, adjusters, and adjuster solicitors and makes certain exceptions to licensing provisions. The act provides for four classes of licenses: independent adjusters license, public adjusters license, public adjusters solicitors license, appraisers license.

Applications for such licenses must meet specified qualifications regarding age, experience and training, and meet certain standards. Establishes an advisory committee composed of 8 members to be appointed by the Commissioner to assist in developing the examinations prescribed in this act; sets fees and penalties.

Chap. 707
H.F. 2091 Relates to insurance agent licensing and increases the minimum hours of study for each line for which a license application is made from 10 to 20 hours.

Chap. 719
H.F. 2364 Prohibits exclusions from automobile liability policies of bodily injury damages sustained by any named insured person except where such person is driving the insured automobile at the time of injury.

Chap. 752
S.F. 2147 Requires persons or groups employing 5 or more recruited migrant laborers (other than exclusively agricultural laborers) to provide health care insurance to such laborers.

Chap. 813
H.F. 2148 Creates a Minnesota automobile insurance plan for placing of high risk auto insurance. The members of the plan consist of all insurers authorized to write automobile bodily injury, property damage and collision insurance. The act provides that participating members in the plan must provide bodily injury and property damage, uninsured motorist, medical payments and collision insurance coverages for persons who are required to file proof of financial responsibility and who have no unpaid premiums for prior auto insurance. The act provides for a governing body to be composed of a five-member committee with the responsibility of adopting and directing a plan of operation.

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Chap. 816
H.F. 2275

Broadens the permitted investments of life insurance companies; further providing that a domestic life insurance company may organize or acquire a corporation domiciled in the United States and hold the capital stock thereof if the company continuously owns more than 50% of such capital stock.

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- Chap. 3
H.F. 117 Removes supreme court commissioners from the temporary justice provisions of M.S. 2.724. Allows a district court judge appointed as a temporary justice of the supreme court to complete his duties although another judge has been appointed. Provides for supplementary pay for retired justices temporarily appointed as justice.
- Chap. 5
H.F. 118 Provides that district court judges may file expenses monthly and must file expense forms within 90 days.
- Chap. 43
H.F. 142 Removes upper limit for recovery in wrongful death action.
- Chap. 64
H.F. 254 Deputy and assistant attorney generals are empowered to transmit summons in civil actions regarding registration of land.
- Chap. 67
H.F. 4 Authorizes attorneys for school districts or unorganized territories to request attorney general's opinions.
- Chap. 69
H.F. 165 Nonresidents who are appointed probate representatives must appoint a resident of the state to serve as his agent.
- Chap. 122
S.F. 483 Permits an illegitimate child to inherit from the person determined to be his father by means of paternity proceedings, and from his mother's relatives.
- Chap. 166
H.F. 471 Amends M.S. 525.011, Subd. 1 relating to civil and criminal jurisdiction of probate courts in certain counties by expanding the jurisdiction of said courts to include the exercise of the powers, duties and jurisdiction under Chapters 491, 492 and 493 of the Minnesota Statutes in addition to the provisions of Chapter 488.
- Chap. 172
S.F. 271 Amends M.S. 518 relating to divorce by adding a section. The new section (518.175) establishes the visitation rights of parents in a divorce action. Provides for the visitation rights of the non-custodial parent.
- Chap. 173
S.F. 400 Amends M.S. 518.17 relating to divorce; custody and support of children on judgment. States that in determining the appropriate amount of child

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support, if any, to be paid by each parent the court must consider the financial circumstances in addition to the earning capacity of each parent. On petition for any change in support the court must also take into consideration the financial circumstances as well as the earning capacity of each parent and the custodial parent's spouse, if any.

Chap. 177
H.F. 408

Amends M.S. 518.06 relating to grounds for divorce by eliminating the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and inserting in lieu thereof the grounds of a course of conduct detrimental to the marriage relationship of the party seeking the divorce.

Chap. 189
H.F. 957

Amends M.S. 501 relating to trusts by adding a section. New legislation providing that wills and trust instruments creating foundations, charitable trusts or split-interest trusts under the Internal Revenue Code are held to contain language which requires them to avoid self-dealing, not retain excess business holdings, not make undue investments, not make taxable expenditures and make distributions each taxable year in sufficient amounts so as not to give rise to tax liability under the Internal Revenue Code.

Chap. 218
H.F. 619

Exempts "good samaritans" from any civil damages as a result of their acts or omissions in rendering emergency care at the scene of an emergency.

Chap. 219
H.F. 1161

Requires that premises and all common areas are fit for the use intended by parties entering into a lease or rental agreement. It also requires that the premises are kept in reasonable repair and that they are maintained in compliance with applicable health and safety laws of the state and local units of government.

Chap. 240
H.F. 1162

Provides that it is a defense to an eviction action that the termination of a tenancy was intended as a penalty for an attempt to enforce any right under the lease or reporting the violation of a health, safety, housing or building code. If the notice to quit was served within 90 days of any act of the tenant noted above, the burden of proving the notice to quit was not served for a retaliatory purpose is on the plaintiff. In any

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proceeding for the restitution of premises upon the ground of nonpayment of rent it is a defense if the tenant establishes that the rent was increased or services decreased as a penalty for a lawful act of the tenant, provided the tenant tenders to the court or the owner the original amount of the rent payable.

- Chap. 250
S.F. 306 Authorizes the supreme court to regulate the pleading, practice and procedure in criminal cases in all courts.
- Chap. 255
H.F. 1802 Increases certain fees charged by clerks of district court.
- Chap. 259
H.F. 1282 Provides that the state is not required to pay defendants' fees when it enters judgment on a confession of judgment.
- Chap. 307
H.F. 1278 Permits the public child welfare program to be available in divorce cases for the investigation of children and home conditions and for the supervision of children when directed by the court hearing the divorce.
- Chap. 340
H.F. 3061 Relates to Duluth conciliation court and permits petitions to be submitted for appointing the probation officer or clerk of municipal court as a personal receiver for a debtor under certain circumstances, among which are that his indebtedness may be paid off in 24 months. Increases the filing fee for each creditor listed from \$2 to \$4.
- Chap. 352
S.F. 513 Establishes new terminology in criminal code references to mentally ill or mentally deficient persons; provides for the custody of mentally deficient defendants, during trial and/or after acquittal on grounds of mental illness or mental deficiency.
- Chap. 392
H.F. 1045 Relates to court and provides that permanent chambers of the eighth judicial district shall be maintained at Willmar instead of Litchfield.
- Chap. 471
S.F. 2698 Amends Section 525.101, relating to the compensation of referees, by eliminating the salary provision for probate court referees in counties having populations between 350,000 and 500,000.

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- Chap. 483
S.F. 6 Relates to marital elections and provides that the right of a spouse to set aside transactions made by a decedent shall not give rise to any cause of action against any person who transfers title to any asset in reliance upon a contract or agreement upon the death of the conveyor unless there is prior notice in writing given to such person of the election of the surviving spouse to set aside the conveyance.
- Chap. 484
S.F. 21 Reduces from 10 to 5 years the time after the closing of a probate court file for which a clerk of probate must preserve original documents.
- Chap. 497
S.F. 1720 Relates to estates of decedents, revises decent of property; allows proof of wills on written testimony in certain cases; limits time in which creditors may file to 60 days. Prescribes uniform notice form for use when petition is filed for general administration of estate of person dying without a will. Permits summary closing of estates if gross value is not over \$10,000 plus homestead.
- Chap. 507
S.F. 2303 Redefines the crime of nonsupport of wife or child.
- Chap. 530
H.F. 134 Prohibits a one-time employee of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority from appearing before the court as an agent or an attorney for another if the question involves a matter that was the official responsibility of such person while an employee of the HRA.
- Chap. 531
H.F. 722 Defines the term "emancipated minor" and makes such minors capable of acquiring settlements in their own right.
- Chap. 567
H.F. 842 Increases the maximum annual salary which may be paid a district court reporter to \$14,500.
- Chap. 585
S.F. 711 Provides for confirmation of trustees under express trusts by will in the county where the will is being probated.
- Chap. 595
S.F. 1763 Complete recodification of the eminent domain law requiring all bodies whether public or private with the power of eminent domain to exercise that power in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 117, as amended.
- Chap. 597
S.F. 1946 Relates to appeals to the district courts and requires the appealing party to file a copy of

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the notice that he has served upon the opposite party with the clerk of court from which the appeal is taken within 3 days of the service of such notice.

- Chap. 686
H.F. 217 Pertains to fees in the Supreme Court and sets the fee for certiorari and writ at \$25 on appeal from the Workmen's Compensation Commission, from decisions of the Commissioner of Manpower Services and from the Tax Court.
- Chap. 694
H.F. 886 Relates to misconduct on the part of a defendant during criminal trials. The act authorizes the court to remove a defendant when his conduct is such that it interrupts the orderly procedure of the court. Such removal may not be had unless the defendant was forewarned as to the consequence of his continued acts. Provision is made for readmitting the defendant upon his assurance that he will conduct himself in an orderly manner. A defendant who is removed from the court pursuant to this act must be provided with an audio reproduction, tape recordings, or a transcript of the proceedings during his period of absence.
- Chap. 715
H.F. 2233 Requires trial courts to instruct juries on the effect of answers to interrogatories and permits parties to make arguments to the jury on answers to interrogatories.
- Chap. 753
S.F. 2190 Provides a salary of \$9,000 per year for members of the tax court.
- Chap. 784
H.F. 761 Requires prompt return of any security deposit taken in the rental of residential property or the giving, within 31 days, of a written statement showing the reason for withholding the security deposit or any portion thereof. In any action in which a damage deposit has been wrongfully withheld and no written statement is provided, the court may award attorney's fees.
- Chap. 795
H.F. 1294 Relates to real estate conveyances by providing that no instrument of conveyance may be recorded by the register of deeds or registered by the registrar of titles unless such instrument indicates the name and address of the taxpayer to whom future tax statements should be sent. Exceptions to this provision are provided for

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any instruments executed before January 1, 1972, and for any decrees, orders, judgments or writs of any court as well as wills, death certificates, and any instruments executed or acknowledged outside the state.

Chap. 796
H.F. 1315

Defines as an act constituting theft, the concealment, sale or failure to return leased property without the consent of the owner of such property, with the intent to deprive the lessor of possession of such property; requires lessees to return such property to lessor within 5 days after a written demand for same; establishes rules for the service of such demand.

Chap. 799
H.F. 1473

Provides that certain counties having a full-time county attorney may designate the county attorney as the legal advisor to the registrar of deeds; provides for the compensation of examiners of titles.

Chap. 833
H.F. 1165

Increases the attorney's fees that may be charged to mortgagors in the foreclosure of a real estate mortgage.

Chap. 838
H.F. 1995

Prohibits the recording of a deed or instrument for the transfer of title of real estate which is subject to the tax provided in Section 287.21 unless the deed or instrument is accompanied by a certificate of value stating the amount to be paid as full actual consideration. The amount of any lien or liens assumed and the classification to which the pertinent property belongs must also be disclosed in the certificate of value.

Chap. 845
S.F. 109

Provides that licenses shall be required for persons who manufacture, assemble, warehouse or store explosives for purposes of wholesale or retail sale, or for any other purposes other than for ultimate consumption. These licenses will be issued by the State Fire Marshal and certain persons will be prohibited from obtaining an explosives license or permit. Penalties for illegal possession of explosives range from 90 days imprisonment to ten years, depending upon the reasons for possession.

Chap. 885
S.F. 2756

Increases from 1 to 2 the number of municipal court reporters for the city of Duluth, and permits an increase in salary for such reporters

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up to but not exceeding the compensation paid the court reporters for the district court of St. Louis County.

- Chap. 891
H.F. 688 Pertains to the court reporters of the first and tenth judicial districts by providing them with an annual salary of \$14,500 with such expense being shared by the counties comprising each district on the basis of such proportion of the whole salary as the population in each county bears to the total population in the applicable district.
- Chap. 909
H.F. 1696 Creates a commission on judicial standards. Sets membership and term. Commission makes recommendations to Supreme Court.
- Chap. 914
H.F. 1877 Relates to mechanics liens on improved real estate; provides that whoever knowingly fails to pay a subcontractor is guilty of a gross misdemeanor. Notice may be given by the owner or subcontractor to the contractor. Proof that payment has not been made within 15 days following notice is sufficient to sustain a finding that the funds were misused.
- Chap. 917
H.F. 2094 Reduces petit juries from 12 to 6. For criminal action or other offense punishable by life imprisonment the petit jury shall be 12 unless the person consents to 6.
- Chap. 922
H.F. 2368 Amends M.S. 507.16 pertaining to implied covenants by prohibiting implied covenants of title in any conveyance or mortgage. Prior to the 1971 amendment this section was applicable to all covenants and was not limited to covenants of title.
- Chap. 925
H.F. 2517 Pertains to the special judges of municipal courts for a number of localities and increases their rate of pay from \$30 to \$50 per day.
- Chap. 930
H.F. 2807 Provides for a full-time judge for the joint municipal court of Maplewood, Vadnais Heights, Little Canada, and Gem Lake with the compensation of such judge being the same as that received by the municipal court judges for the city of St. Paul.

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- Chap. 946
H.F. 1209 Limits the liability of any land owner allowing his land to be used for hunting, trapping, fishing, swimming, boating, camping, picnicing, hiking, bicycling, horseback riding, pleasure driving including snowmobiling and the operation of any motorized vehicle or conveyance upon a road or upon or across any land in any manner whatsoever, nature study, water skiing, winter sports, and viewing or enjoying historical, archeological, scenic, or other scientific sights providing no charge is made for such activities.
- Chap. 947
H.F. 1242 Restricts the definition of a lottery as contained within Minnesota Statutes 609.75 to those plans which are designed to return a reward or profit to the sponsor or their agents.
- Chap. 948
H.F. 2902 Increases the per diem pay from \$35 to \$50, for retired district court judges who assist the district courts pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 464.61. Provision is also made to allow the deputy clerk to act as baliff for actions being heard by the retired judges.
- Chap. 951
S.F. 266 Provides for the creation of county courts to replace the municipal and probate courts. All counties in the state are included except the counties of Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis. Establishes multiple county court districts whenever the population or caseload is not enough to sustain a full-time judge. The multiple county districts always contain adjacent counties and never exceed three counties in number. Provides that the combined counties may separate into single county courts or combine with other counties into a larger district if both county boards so agree. Each county court is assigned at least one judge with the county court having the authority to increase or decrease the number of judges. Probate judges in office on the effective date of the bill become the county court judges. In counties which are combined into districts, the probate judge of the county having the larger population is the county court judge. Probate judges who are not designated as county court judges continue in office as part-time judicial officers until their term expires. County court judges are full-time judges and receive a salary of \$24,000 per year. Municipal court judges

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serve out their terms as part-time judges. The jurisdiction of the county court extends to exclusive jurisdiction over probate, guardianship and juvenile matters; civil jurisdiction; criminal jurisdiction; and jurisdiction to handle forcible entry and unlawful detainers. Justices of the peace are abolished in municipalities where the court either holds regular sessions or establishes a traffic violation bureau, and restricts the powers of all other justices of the peace. Generally the effective date is July 1, 1972, with the county board having the power to advance the date to any date not prior to July 1, 1971.

Chap. 957
S.F. 164 Proposes a constitutional amendment to make possible for Minnesota to have a two-tiered court system; appoint instead of elect clerks of court and discipline and remove judges. Removes reference to probate court in the constitution.

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Chap. 4
S.F. 12 Relates to salaries of certain municipal court judges, and the effective day of county court reorganization.

Chap. 27
S.F. 116 Relates to judicial powers and procedures in the administration of highway traffic laws and municipal ordinances. Creates a new classification of offenses, punishable by fine, termed petty misdemeanors and restricts the right to jury trial for offenses not punishable by imprisonment.

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- Chap. 10
S.F. 279 Prohibits trespass on grounds of facilities under control of Commissioner of Corrections.
- Chap. 23
H.F. 219 A revisor's bill which corrects references to penalty for misdemeanors in a number of sections of Minnesota law.
- Chap. 59
S.F. 343 Provides that the Adult Corrections Commission may parole a person who would have been otherwise eligible for parole if he had been sentenced after September 1, 1963.
- Chap. 60
S.F. 398 Increases compensation to counties for board and expenses of keeping prisoners in county jails.
- Chap. 77
H.F. 456 Provides that one who intentionally gives a false fire alarm or tampers with alarm system is guilty of a misdemeanor.
- Chap. 90
S.F. 208 Provides that persons shall not be charged with or convicted of public drunkenness but are responsible for other crimes or offenses committed while intoxicated. The public drunkenness statute is repealed.
- Chap. 91
S.F. 278 Broadens definition of farm equipment which may be manufactured in correctional institutions.
- Chap. 108
S.F. 349 Relates to corrections and the private employment of inmates of state correctional institutions. Provides that when the Commissioner of Corrections determines he may contract with public or private agencies for the custody or care of a participant in the program or house him in a community correction center.
- Chap. 186
H.F. 116 Amends M.S. 260.245 relating to juvenile court and the termination of guardianship. Provides that the court may terminate the guardianship when the child is emancipated.
- Chap. 204
H.F. 615 Authorizes the return of paroled persons to the Department of Corrections facilities other than the state prison, the state reformatory or the Minnesota Correctional Institution for Women; provides that the legal custody of such persons shall revert to the Commissioner of Corrections. Amends Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sec. 243.05.

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- Chap. 367
S.F. 2199 Provides a simplified system for the investigation of deaths; provides for the performance of duties of sheriff by the county attorney in certain instances; specifies circumstances under which sheriffs shall investigate and may recommend the conduct of inquests and autopsies; specifies conditions under which medical examiners may conduct autopsies and exhumations, and to engage medical specialists; specifies duties of county attorneys with respect to inquests; authorizes county boards to appoint permanent county medical examiners; establishes rules for the conduct of inquests.
- Chap. 435
H.F. 1576 Highway patrol officers acting as peace officers are given the same powers of law enforcement as sheriffs, constables, and police officers within their respective jurisdictions.
- Chap. 436
H.F. 1584 Expands the use of highway patrol members for security purposes to other state-owned or state-leased buildings and property within the city of St. Paul as the Governor from time to time may designate.
- Chap. 481
S.F. 2143 Authorizes the city of Minneapolis by ordinance to pay prisoners confined at labor in the workhouse a sum not in excess of \$1 for each day worked.
- Chap. 482
H.F. 3108 Expands the membership of the committee for the joint operation of St. Paul and Ramsey detention facilities. New membership includes a suburban representative, judge of the juvenile court of Ramsey county, and a municipal court judge.
- Chap. 540
S.F. 965 Authorizes the highway patrol to make arrests for offenses committed in the presence of the arresting patrol officer anywhere in the state; permits the state to contract with other governmental units for patrol services.
- Chap. 550
S.F. 2108 Makes it a misdemeanor to obtain or to assist another to obtain public assistance by means of fraud; makes such assistance recoverable from the recipient or his estate by the county as a debt to the county.
- Chap. 582
S.F. 606 Relates to granting of a temporary parole to any prisoner in a correctional institution. Sets time to 5 days, must be within the state.

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- Chap. 590 Authorizes the Commissioner of Corrections to
S.F. 1162 direct the detention of minors in regional
juvenile detention facilities where such facilities
exist.
- Chap. 591 Requires that certain persons sentenced to
S.F. 1163 imprisonment in a county jail for more than 7
days be committed to or detained in a regional
jail where such jails have been certified by the
Commissioner of Corrections.
- Chap. 594 Increases the per diem compensation for members
S.F. 1398 of the Adult Corrections Commission from \$25 to
\$35.
- Chap. 615 Authorizes leaves of absence for peace officers
H.F. 2029 who serve as instructors, researchers or members
of any special project for the Peace Officers
Training Board. Allows the appointing authority
to give up to a 12 month leave of absence with
pay from the police department or agency which
employs such person and requires the State
Treasurer to reimburse the employer of such a
peace officer from federal funds made available
for that purpose. The peace officer continues to
maintain his civil service status.
- Chap. 657 Authorizes correctional officers to transport
S.F. 407 prisoners, apprehend escapees, and to retake
probation or parole violators upon written order
of Adult Corrections Commission or Youth Conserva-
tion Commission.
- Chap. 663 Increases per diems for Youth Conservation Commis-
S.F. 1399 sion members to \$35.
- Chap. 685 Provides for community correction centers; authorizes
H.F. 112 Commissioner of Corrections to establish and operate
such centers or contract with other agencies for
care and custody of persons under his custody or
custody of Adult Corrections Commission or Youth
Conservation Commission.
- Chap. 697 Prosecution for cases of theft committed in more
H.F. 1146 than one county, may be brought in one county for
all offenses.
- Chap. 717 Redefines the term "value" in the criminal code
H.F. 2256 section referring to theft to mean retail market
value.

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- Chap. 735
S.F. 1161 Authorizes the Commissioner of Corrections to make grants to counties to assist in the construction or rehabilitation of local or regional jails and detention facilities; authorizes the Commissioner to establish minimum standards for such facilities; provides for the annual inspection of such facilities.
- Chap. 763
S.F. 2527 Includes state highway patrol officers under the definition of "peace officers" in the Minnesota hospitalization and commitment act.
- Chap. 779
H.F. 240 Authorizes the setting aside of convictions for felonies or gross misdemeanors under certain circumstances.
- Chap. 782
H.F. 561 Authorizes the Commissioner of Corrections to make grants for the costs of operating community correction centers; provides for the annual inspection of such centers; permits the establishment of such centers by counties containing a city of the first class; requires the approval of the Adult Corrections Commission for the extension of services by such centers to persons paroled under the authority of the Commission or released under a work release program.
- Chap. 839
H.F. 2031 Provides that no newly appointed peace officer after satisfactory completion of the basic peace officer's training course, and after a period of no longer than 12 months continuous employment thereafter, shall be removed or discharged except for cause upon written charges and after an opportunity to be heard in his own defense.
- Chap. 845
S.F. 109 Provides that licenses shall be required for persons who manufacture, assemble, warehouse or store explosives for purposes of wholesale or retail sale, or for any other purposes other than for ultimate consumption. These licenses will be issued by the State Fire Marshal and certain persons will be prohibited from obtaining an explosives license or permit. Penalties for illegal possession of explosives range from 90 days imprisonment to ten years, depending upon the reasons for possession.

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- Chap. 878
S.F. 1926 Provides that the Commissioner of Corrections shall have authority over the disbursement of compensation for the inmates of state correctional institutions; authorizes an increase in the fund to \$100 for released prisoners.
- Chap. 893
H.F. 851 Establishes .10% by weight of alcohol as absolute blood-alcohol limit under drunk driving law; authorizes police officers to administer preliminary breath tests to suspected drunk drivers to establish ground for arrest; makes refusal to submit to such test a violation of the implied consent law; permits chemical tests for intoxication to be required of persons involved in a motor vehicle accident resulting in death, injury or property damage without necessity of prior arrest.
- Chap. 905
H.F. 1590 Provides that the state shall pay the necessary expenses of sheriffs in connection with conveying prisoners to and from court.
- Chap. 908
H.F. 1667 Provides that counties or municipalities must furnish transportation to return an individual to his home following trial unless the person is convicted or pleads guilty, is arrested pursuant to an extradition agreement or has defaulted on bail.
- Chap. 937
S.F. 938 Amends portions of M.S. 152; places the responsibility for control of all drugs under the Board of Pharmacy and a new advisory commission on controlled substances; repeals Chapter 618, the Uniform Narcotics Law. The act places Minnesota's drug legislation in conformance with the federal uniform controlled substances act by establishing five schedules of drugs based on abuse potential and current medical use. Two separate schedules of penalties, one for simple possession, the other for distribution are established. Possession of 1.5 oz. of marijuana is punishable by one year in jail and \$1,000 fine; however, the court may place the individual on probation and require him to attend drug education course. After compliance with probation the individual may petition to have the proceedings dismissed.

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Chap. 36 Extends the definition of police officer to
S.F. 119 include those officers in towns having village
 powers for the purpose of administering chemical
 tests for intoxication under the implied consent
 law.

Chap. 38 Defines a "small amount" of marijuana as 1.5
S.F. 137 ounces avoirdupois or less. Amends M.S. 1969,
 Section 152.01, Subd. 16, as added by Laws 1971,
 Chapter 937, Section 11.

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- Chap. 11 Local governments must ratify amendments to fire
S.F. 145 and police benefit associations after January 1,
1971.
- Chap. 18 Repeals statutory compensation limit of \$10 per
S.F. 203 day for deputy clerks of court in counties with
a population between 50,000 and 100,000.
- Chap. 20 Amends M.S. 471.476, Subd. 2, to provide that a
H.F. 62 town board that provides general ambulance service
for only part of the town's territory may levy the
tax only on property in the part of the territory
that receives the service.
- Chap. 21 Amends M.S. 471.56, Subd. 1, relating to investments
H.F. 87 of municipal funds. Permits investment of unneeded
municipal funds in time deposits of state and
national banks.
- Chap. 29 Increases reimbursement to sheriffs for use of
H.F. 314 private vehicle to 12¢ per mile.
- Chap. 32 Provides that municipalities must hold unclaimed
H.F. 462 vehicles for 15 days prior to sale rather than 30
days.
- Chap. 52 Amends M.S. 340.024 relating to the sheriffs'
H.F. 597 contingent fund. Gives sheriffs' contingent fund
one-fourth of fines from violations of law relative
to narcotic, depressant or stimulant drugs and
permits expenditure from this fund for investigating
and securing evidence of violations of drug laws.
- Chap. 60 Amends Minnesota Statutes 641.03, 641.11 and
S.F. 398 641.13 relating to boarding of prisoners in county
jails. Increases minimum fee for boarding U.S.
prisoners from \$2.50 to \$5.00. Permits any county
to charge U.S. the average cost for boarding
prisoners. Increases sheriffs' fees for boarding
prisoners from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a day and permits
counties to charge other counties \$4.00 (now \$3.00)
for providing jail facilities.
- Chap. 62 Bonded indebtedness of a town or municipality which
H.F. 10 has been annexed to, consolidated or incorporated
into another municipality shall be borne by
property within boundaries of former town unless
assumed by the new municipality following resolution
by the governing bodies.

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- Chap. 63
H.F. 36 Provides that the county auditor must certify that there are no delinquent taxes due on land when a deed or instrument conveying the land is presented to him.
- Chap. 72
H.F. 316 Provides that contracts with towns for fire protection must include cost data and a copy of existing contracts with other towns upon request.
- Chap. 103
H.F. 147 Amends M.S. 447 by adding a section relating to hospital districts. Permits hospital districts to borrow on certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of taxes, revenues or federal aids. Certificates must be payable within 2 years. Interest rate of not over 8%.
- Chap. 128
H.F. 2 New legislation authorizing any city to appoint a heritage preservation commission to administer a program for maintenance of buildings and lands determined to have a particular educational or cultural value. Cities may grant power of eminent domain to such commissions.
- Chap. 135
H.F. 884 Relates to township mutual fire insurance companies and provides that after merger, the surviving company shall conduct business in the merged territory which may not be larger than 250 townships.
- Chap. 153
S.F. 60 Removes the authority from the State Planning officer to appoint chairmen of regional commissions without a petition from the units of government within the region. Requires that school board members serving on the regional development commission be elected by a majority of the chairmen of the school boards within the region. Further requires that the chairman of the commission be elected from within the commission membership instead of being appointed by the state planning officer. The size of the board of directors of the commission is now unlimited. The authority to conduct studies relating to annexation and consolidation of local units of government within a region was removed from the commission. Budgets are to be submitted to each county auditor and municipal clerk within the region, and the public budget hearing shall be held. Authority was removed from the state planning officer to consolidate regions. Removes completely the authority of the state planning officer to establish a regional development commission, and further removes his authority to appoint ex-officio members to the commission.

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- Chap. 167
H.F. 2218 Repeals laws relating to Boards of Municipal Works in cities of the second class. Repeals Minnesota Statutes 442.03 to 442.25.
- Chap. 174
S.F. 526 Relates to regional development commissions by providing two additional members: one member of a town board of supervisors from each county containing organized towns; and one additional member selected by the county board of any county containing no townships.
- Chap. 188
H.F. 800 Amends Minnesota Statutes 395.08. Authorizes counties to expend funds for promotional purposes not to exceed a sum equal to 5 cents per capita population and in no event to exceed a total of \$25,000.
- Chap. 208
H.F. 1127 Amends Minnesota Statutes 410.05, Subd. 1 and 2, and by adding a subd., relating to home rule charter commissions. Permits commissions of between 7 and 15 members. Provides for appointment of commission members by governing body of city or village if judge does not do so. Requires annual reports from commissions and at least annual meetings. Requires commission to consider proposals from governing bodies and as shown on petitions signed by 10% of voters at last municipal election.
- Chap. 241
H.F. 1232 Requires that legal weekly newspapers be published at least 50 weeks a year.
- Chap. 245
H.F. 1615 Amends Minnesota Statutes 508.75 relating to registration of title to land (Torrens). Permits the county treasurer to purchase insurance for claims against the assurance fund.
- Chap. 263
S.F. 764 Permits a liquor license in a territory annexed to or consolidated with a municipality with a municipal liquor store to continue in effect and be renewed.
- Chap. 271
S.F. 991 Amends Minnesota Statutes 365.19, 368.85, Subd. 6, relating to township tax levies for fire protection. Removes limitations on town tax levies for fire protection for towns abutting cities of the first or second class or when levy is to pay deficit due from a prior fire protection contract. Also removes limitations of sections 275.09, Subd. 3, and 275.10 when tax is for fire protection.

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- Chap. 298
H.F. 2410 Amends Minnesota Statutes 193.144, Subd. 6, relating to the disposal of unused armory sites. Provides that if not used for ten years, title is to revert to the political subdivision from whence it came.
- Chap. 389
H.F. 2748 Amends Minnesota Statutes 163.07 by adding a subdivision. Authorizes the county board of any county to reappoint a county highway engineer for a term of office of less than four years when the age of mandatory retirement in effect for county employees is reached.
- Chap. 403
S.F. 1203 Repeals Laws 1969, Chapters 132, 466, and 860 and any special laws enacted in the 1971 Session of the Legislature relating to single county solid waste management programs. Authorizes any county, except the seven of the metropolitan area to conduct a solid waste management program. Counties may acquire land, operate solid waste management facilities, establish and determine boundaries of solid waste service areas, impose service charge to users and may levy a tax on property or a combination of charges and taxes; may establish rates and charges, issue revenue bonds and general obligation bonds for acquisition and betterment of facilities of the program; may levy taxes outside existing mill limits and may establish rules and regulations for solid waste management and land pollution. An important feature of the act is the provision for the county to contract with private firms for the construction, installation, maintenance and operation of facilities on private or public lands and for the furnishing of solid waste management services.
- Chap. 420
H.F. 1612 Permits members of town boards to be members of school boards.
- Chap. 451
S.F. 1179 Amends Minnesota Statutes 471.61, Subd. 1. Authorizes municipalities to provide group insurance protection for the dependents of an employee whose death was due to causes arising out of and in the course of employment.

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- Chap. 452 Allows any county or two or more adjacent counties
S.F. 1205 to enter into an agreement with contiguous political
 subdivisions of an adjacent state with nonprofit
 corporations, or both, for the purposes of improving
 the economic development of the area. One-tenth
 of a mill may be levied to cover the costs.
- Chap. 454 Increases certain fees chargeable by county
S.F. 1345 registrars of deeds. The fees established are
 maximum fees, and county boards may establish
 lower fees for such services.
- Chap. 460 Amends Minnesota Statutes 106.351 relating to
S.F. 1738 ditch liens. Provides that the county board may
 subordinate a lien to easements or rights-of-way
 granted by owner of the property for certain
 purposes.
- Chap. 463 Authorizes coroners to collect mileage for necessary
S.F. 1816 travel at a rate to be determined by the county
 board and authorizes separate payment for viewing
 of dead bodies and holding inquests whether or not
 both acts are accomplished on the same day.
- Chap. 470 Amends Minnesota Statutes 375.10 relating to
S.F. 2621 vacancies in the office of county commissioner.
 Provides that if board of appointment does not
 fill vacancy within 15 days after its first
 meeting, then a special election shall be held.
- Chap. 521 Amends Minnesota Statutes 475.52, Subd. 1 relating
H.F. 1775 to bond issues. Authorizes any town having village
 powers to issue bonds or other obligations for any
 authorized corporate purpose, except current
 expenses.
- Chap. 528 Prohibits the Commissioner of Highways from
H.F. 2495 turning back former trunk highways to the counties
 until there are adequate funds in the county turn-
 back account to finance the repair and restoration
 of such highways, unless such turnback is made
 necessary by constitutional mileage limits on the
 trunk highway system.
- Chap. 537 Increases certain fees which may be charged by
S.F. 112 sheriffs.

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- Chap. 541
S.F. 1024 Requires the Metropolitan Council to review the proposed long term comprehensive plans of counties as they are approved by the governmental units planning commission, but before they are adopted by the city, village, borough, town or county.
- Chap. 550
S.F. 2108 Makes it a misdemeanor to obtain or to assist another to obtain public assistance by means of fraud; makes such assistance recoverable from the recipient or his estate by the county as a debt to the county.
- Chap. 561
S.F. 580 Provides that the state building code shall apply statewide and supersede and take the place of the building code of any municipality. This building code shall not apply to farm buildings, except with respect to electrical inspections. It further provides that the construction of buildings should be permitted at the least possible cost and the building codes be enforced to protect the health, safety, welfare, comfort, and security of the residents of Minnesota.
- Chap. 564
H.F. 511 Changes the dates of the meeting of the State Board of Equalization; sets the deadline for the filing by county auditors of complete abstracts of all real and personal property in the county as August 1; sets October 15 as the deadline for the mailing of certain proceedings of the Commissioner of Taxation to county auditors; changes the time for the listing and assessment of real property subject to taxation; sets new dates for the meetings of local governing bodies acting as boards of review; sets July 1, as the meeting date of county boards of equalization.
- Chap. 569
H.F. 985 Amends Minnesota Statutes 272.67 by adding a subdivision relating to rural service districts. Permits rural service districts to have platted parcels of at least 5 acres and with minimum widths of 300 feet. When any portion of the platted rural service district is developed, then it is to be transferred to an urban service district for tax purposes.
- Chap. 617
H.F. 2332 Amends the existing local improvement law by adding definitions for pedestrian skyway, underground pedestrian concourse, and special lighting system. Acquisition was expanded to include purchase, condemnation, or leasing. Local units

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of government would then give an authority to install special lighting, to acquire open space areas, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, alter, extend, operate, maintain and promote pedestrian skyway and underground pedestrian ways.

- Chap. 641
H.F. 1246 Amends Minnesota Statutes 18.271 by adding a subdivision relating to the destruction of certain weeds. Provides that expense of destruction of marijuana may be borne by the county.
- Chap. 664
S.F. 1405 Amends M.S. 394.37, Subd. 1 relating to enforcement of county planning and zoning regulations. Requires compliance with the regulations before a record is made of land transfers. Makes an exception in the case where compliance with the restrictions will create an unnecessary hardship and failure to comply does not interfere with the purpose of the subdivision regulation. Provides that any owner or agent of the owner of land who conveys a lot or parcel in violation of the zoning regulations, shall forfeit and pay to the county a penalty of not less than \$100 for each lot or parcel so conveyed.
- Chap. 687
H.F. 287 Requires an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members of any municipality or of any county containing a city of the first class before electronic voting systems may be authorized.
- Chap. 751
S.F. 1934 Authorizes town boards of supervisors to employ an attorney and pay him up to \$200 a year without approval of town electors.
- Chap. 775
H.F. 88 Amends Minnesota Statutes 282.08 relating to apportionment of proceeds from tax forfeited lands. Provides for appointment of proceeds, if county does not exercise its elections on this, of 40% (now 30%) to the county and eliminates any apportionment to the state.
- Chap. 778
H.F. 125 Authorizes the Minnesota Municipal Commission to divide municipalities into urban service and rural service districts in proceedings for annexation, incorporation or consolidation.

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- Chap. 785
H.F. 766 Requires that all joint county ditch proceedings after July 1, 1971, be handled by a joint county ditch authority instead of district courts. Further, it authorizes the courts to transfer judicial drainage systems in existence on June 30, 1971, to joint county ditch authorities after a public hearing.
- Chap. 793
H.F. 1125 Amends Minnesota Statutes 276.11 relating to distribution of tax receipts by county treasurers. Changes time from within 90 days to "as soon as practical" for determination after each settlement in February, May and October for distribution to governmental units of taxes levied and collected. Authorizes county treasurer to make partial payment of amounts collected periodically in advance of final settlement as is practicable.
- Chap. 808
H.F. 1936 Amends Minnesota Statutes 471.16 relating to recreational programs of political subdivisions and school districts. Authorizes them to cooperate among themselves or with any nonprofit corporation to provide recreational programs.
- Chap. 812
H.F. 2098 Amends Minnesota Statutes 375.30. Authorizes county boards to expend money for the eradication of wild hemp on private property and may pro rate the expenses involved between the county and the owner or occupant of the private lands.
- Chap. 817
H.F. 2325 Provides for changes in the compensation of certain township employees and their expenses and services rendered.
- Chap. 842
H.F. 2380 Amends Minnesota Statutes 462.358, Subd. 2 relating to parks and playgrounds. Gives municipalities the option to obtain cash payments from subdivisions to develop existing park and playground sites and for use in debt payment in connection with land previously acquired for parks and playgrounds.
- Chap. 843
H.F. 2425 Amends Minnesota Statutes 365.52 relating to special town meetings. Permits special town meetings to be called on petition of 20% of the electors.
- Chap. 844
H.F. 2526 Authorizes any county, city, village, borough, or hospital district, except cities of the first class, to issue revenue bonds to finance the acquisition and betterment of hospital, nursing

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home and related medical facilities. Any county, city, village, borough, or hospital district may also lease hospital or nursing home facilities for operation by a nonprofit or public corporation as a community hospital or nursing home.

Chap. 856
S.F. 516 Relates to municipal indebtedness incurred for the acquisition and betterment of public land, buildings, and capital improvements and provides that the State of Minnesota will guarantee general obligation bonds of municipalities issued for the aforementioned purposes. Provisions of this act shall be administered by the state municipal bond guarantee fund.

Chap. 886
H.F. 122 Amends Minnesota Statutes 475.58 by adding a subdivision. Provides that the second submission to the voters of a bond issue of substantially the same amount and same purpose as the first one shall not occur within 180 days of the date of the first election. Further, any subsequent submissions after the second cannot occur until after a year of the date of the second.

Chap. 901
H.F. 1413 Amends Minnesota Statutes 462 by adding sections and 462.421, Subd. 4. Authorizes the establishment of county and multi-county housing and redevelopment authorities in each county of the state except the seven metropolitan counties already having such authorities created by special act. Multi-county authorities may be in essence a special district with one or more municipalities or counties or combination thereof creating a single multi-county housing authority. Additional municipal housing and redevelopment authorities within the area of operation of a county or multi-county authority are prohibited unless such additional authorities are consented to by the larger unit. The area of operation of a county authority shall include all the county for which it is created and in the case of a multi-county authority, it shall include all of the political subdivisions for which it is created. However, neither authority may undertake operations within the boundaries of any municipality in which it has not been empowered to operate. Pursuant to procedures provided in the law, the area of operation of multi-county authorities may be increased or decreased. Active municipal authorities established on or before June 30, 1971, will continue to operate under provisions of M.S. 462.411. County authorities have a five

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member board appointed by the board of county commissioners. In the case of multi-county authorities composed of county or counties and municipalities each unit appoints a member to the board of the housing authority. The law grants county and multi-county housing and redevelopment authorities the same powers as municipal housing and redevelopment authorities.

Chap. 903
H.F. 1515

Amends Minnesota Statutes 475.51, Subd. 4, 475.55, 475.58, Subd. 1, 475.60, Subd. 1 and 475.67, by adding subdivisions, and repeals Section 475.552 and 475.54, Subd. 5 to 14 relating to public indebtedness. Redefines "new debt" to mean the amount remaining after deducting from its gross debt the amount of current revenues which are applicable within the current fiscal year to the payment of any debt. The interest limitation of 7% shall supersede all lower limitations applicable to obligations of the state or its political subdivisions but shall not restrict the power of the issuer to fix the interest on any obligation in accordance with the law authorizing its issuance. Makes other provisions regarding the issuance, sale and refunding of bonds.

Chap. 920
H.F. 2254

Authorizes the establishment of rural development financing authorities, and cited as the "Minnesota Rural Development Finance Authority Act". Authorizes any county or combination of counties to establish rural development financing authorities as public nonprofit corporations using authority under the Minnesota Nonprofit Corporation Act. Authorities would be empowered to acquire, construct, improve and equip projects for the processing of agricultural products within or outside the state; agricultural products would include forestry and timber production.

Each authority would be managed and controlled by a board of directors consisting of a number of persons equal to the number of counties establishing the authority, but in no case less than five. The directors would be elected by the establishing county board, and each county board shall have one vote. To finance projects, authorities are given power to issue bonds and notes. Counties are permitted to make special assessments and levy taxes for an authority, exercising the same powers granted to a municipality under the Municipal Industrial Development Act. Provision is also

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made for tax increment financing through agreement with individual counties. No authority shall undertake any project until approval by the Commissioner of Economic Development. The bonds and other obligations of an authority will not be the debt of the State of Minnesota or of any county or political subdivision.

Chap. 923
H.F. 2369

Changes the period of possession of unclaimed property by political subdivisions from 90 days to 60 days. Amends Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 471.195.

Chap. 951
S.F. 266

Provides for the creation of county courts to replace the municipal and probate courts. All counties in the state are included except the counties of Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis. Establishes multiple county court districts whenever the population or caseload is not enough to sustain a full-time judge. The multiple county districts always contain adjacent counties and never exceed three counties in number. Provides that the combined counties may separate into single county courts or combine with other counties into a larger district if both county boards so agree. Each county court is assigned at least one judge with the county court having the authority to increase or decrease the number of judges. Probate judges in office on the effective date of the bill become the county court judges. In counties which are combined into districts, the probate judge of the county having the larger population is the county court judge. Probate judges who are not designated as county court judges continue in office as part-time judicial officers until their term expires. County court judges are full-time judges and receive a salary of \$24,000 per year. Municipal court judges serve out their terms as part-time judges. The jurisdiction of the county court extends to exclusive jurisdiction over probate, guardianship and juvenile matters; civil jurisdiction; criminal jurisdiction; and jurisdiction to handle forcible entry and unlawful detainers. Justices of the peace are abolished in municipalities where the court either holds regular sessions or establishes a traffic violation bureau, and restricts the powers of all other justices of the peace. Generally the effective date is July 1, 1972, with the county board having the power to advance the date to any date not prior to July 1, 1971.

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- Chap. 14
S.F. 97 Grants permit and fee ordinance powers to local governments which are delegated administrative powers for air quality control regions designated by the Pollution Control Agency.
- Chap. 36
S.F. 119 Extends the definition of police officer to include those officers in towns having village powers for the purposes of administering chemical tests for intoxication under the implied consent law.
- Chap. 46
H.F. 203 Provides a guaranty of municipal indebtedness incurred for the acquisition and betterment of public land, buildings and capital improvements; and authorizes state loans and provides loan procedures to municipalities for debt service deficiencies.
- Chap. 48
H.F. 178 Relates to state and local governments and the the correcting of various errors and omissions in Minnesota Statutes and other legislative acts.

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- Chap. 85
H.F. 674 Permits the Minnesota Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to also be known as the Minnesota Humane Society; prevents other organizations from using these names.
- Chap. 97
H.F. 302 Redefines the word "soldier" in the veterans benefits law.
- Chap. 99
H.F. 557 Relates to the Board of Cosmetology and the fees prescribed thereby, provides for changing the name of the licensing board to the Minnesota State Board of Cosmetology, and the license fees for junior instructors is \$1 and for senior instructors \$5. The salary for the secretary-treasurer is \$9,000 annually.
- Chap. 104
H.F. 525 Permits the merger of cemeteries; provides for the continuation of the rights of lot owners.
- Chap. 125
H.F. 1000 Appropriates \$85,000 to Chief Clerk of House and Secretary of Senate for purposes of planning 1971 National Legislative Conference.
- Chap. 130
H.F. 311 "Minnesota Trustees Powers Act" enumerates powers of trustees.
- Chap. 150
S.F. 651 Provides that barbers have 15 months to complete barber school.
- Chap. 158
H.F. 157 Amends Minnesota Statutes 43.13, Subd. 2 relating Civil Service examination of applicants. Permits blind applicants to choose the means of examination in the event the examination is not given in braille or with a reader chosen by the applicant and approved by the Department.
- Chap. 191
H.F. 969 Appropriates \$100,000 of federal money for the improvement of a building for the Minnesota Department of Manpower Services.
- Chap. 202
S.F. 850 Relating to military service; includes travel time to and from duty in the definition of "active service" and "on duty"; prohibits obstructing, hindering or interfering with an officer or soldier of the National Guard on active service; gives officers and soldiers the right to arrest violators and turn them over to peace officers;

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prohibits the introduction of liquor into an armory or arsenal without authorization of the adjutant general.

Chap. 251
H.F. 946

Provides specifications for notary public's seal; permits the use of photographable stamps as seals.

Chap. 298
H.F. 2410

Provides for the disposal of unneeded armory sites.

Chap. 400
H.F. 2263

Provides that an official military notice of death may be filed, along with other information, as a death certificate with local registrar.

Chap. 500
S.F. 1860

Reduces the period during which certain records of commercial transactions must be kept.

Chap. 572
H.F. 1271

Permits the constitution or articles of a religious association to set a period of office for trustees of less than 3 years, and to provide for a system of staggered terms.

Chap. 583
S.F. 648

Relates to the observance of religious holidays by public employees. Entitles an employee to days off to observe holidays not falling on a Sunday or legal holiday. Days off are without pay except if the employee has accumulated annual leave.

Chap. 619
H.F. 2666

Establishes new standards for admission to the Minnesota Veterans Home; provides for the compensation of members of the Veterans Home Board; permits the home to accept donations.

Chap. 633
H.F. 188

Sets the pay of National Guardsmen called into active service by the Governor as that received by comparable enlisted men, or \$12 per day, whichever is more.

Chap. 647
H.F. 1770

Relates to the investigation of complaints surrounding charges of cruelty to animals.

Chap. 649
H.F. 1918

Prohibits contests involving the capture of a chicken or turkey, or of a greased pig.

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- Chap. 672 Appropriates money to the State Advisory Council
S.F. 1888 on Fire Service Education and Research.
- Chap. 725 Establishes new minimum standards for seats,
H.F. 3130 rows and aisles in theatres or halls; requires
 certain warning signs on projection booths.
- Chap. 811 Makes changes in regard to the qualifications
H.F. 2082 and licensing of certified public accountants.
- Chap. 894 Requires all cemetery associations owning a
H.F. 920 cemetery of more than ten acres to have a permanent
 care and improvement fund, and to report annually
 thereon to the Consumer Services Section of the
 Commerce Department.
- Chap. 959 Proposes an amendment to Article XX, Section 1
S.F. 108 of the State Constitution, to provide for the
 payment of bonuses to Vietnam veterans.
- Chap. 962 Appropriates monies for payment of claims against
S.F. 2734 the state from the trunk highway fund, the
 highway user tax distribution fund, the game
 and fish fund, the aviation fuel tax fund, and
 the state treasury.

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- Chap. 38 Defines a "small amount" of marijuana as 1.5
S.F. 137 ounces avoirdupois or less. Amends M.S. 1969,
 Section 151.01, Subd. 16, as added by Laws 1971,
 Chapter 937, Section 11.

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Chap. 48
H.F. 369 Allows the Attorney General to seek injunctive relief to restrain activities which might damage historical or archeological sites on public lands or waters. Where archeological or historical sites are suspected to exist on public lands, the controlling agency shall submit any construction or development plans to the Historical Society for review.

Enforcement officers of the Department of Natural Resources may enforce provisions and services of professional archeologists and state funds may be used to protect and preserve sites where known or suspected. Construction or development plans must be cleared with State Archeologist and Historical Society where such plans may disturb sites. Penalty for willful violation of these sections is a gross misdemeanor.

Chap. 80
H.F. 477 Requires that district supervisors of soil conservation districts located entirely within lands of an American Indian tribe be elected by the laws of the tribe or the band, and not the town election laws of the town in which they are located.

Chap. 113
S.F. 1001 Requires that both of the assistant commissioners of the Department of Natural Resources serve in the unclassified service.

Chap. 156
S.F. 835 Provides for the issuance of a permanent fishing license to Minnesota veterans who have a 100% service connected disability.

Chap. 175
S.F. 1309 Repeals Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 114.09 through 114.11 which established the Tri-State Waters Commission.

Chap. 242
H.F. 1249 Allows the Commissioner of Natural Resources to establish regulations under which salmon may be taken from streams flowing into Lake Superior.

Chap. 277
S.F. 1704 Allows the Commissioner of Natural Resources to establish a state park open house day. On that day no fee will be necessary for entry into a state park, state monument, state recreation area, or state wayside.

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- Chap. 354
S.F. 746 Removes bear from the unprotected list and classifies it as big game. Authorizes the Commissioner of Natural Resources to set seasons. Establishes a bear license at \$5 and a combined bear and deer license at \$7.50. Upon determination of predation or a threat to livestock or other property the Commissioner may authorize the taking of bear without a permit. Bears may be taken to protect personal property without permit provided that such taking is reported to a conservation officer within 48 hours.
- Chap. 453
S.F. 1254 Authorizes persons who are physically incapable of using shoulder fired weapons to take animals with a handgun. Handguns must be of .357, .41 or .44 magnum caliber.
- Chap. 462
S.F. 1766 Authorizes villages within counties of 200,000 population or more to levy a 2 mill tax for park purposes. Old law authorized such action in villages within counties of 225,000 or more.
- Chap. 562
H.F. 168 Increases the payment from the game and fish fund to counties for purchased land actually used for public hunting grounds and game refuges from 25¢ to 50¢ per acre.
- Chap. 577
H.F. 2822 Increases fees for snowmobile registration from \$8 to \$12 for three years; increases annual registration fees for snowmobiles owned by dealers or manufacturers; prohibits registration of a snowmobile by anyone under age 18; requires all snowmobiles made after June 30, 1972 and sold in Minnesota to be stamped with the maker's permanent identification number; requires written reports to the Commissioner of Natural Resources of snowmobile accidents involving death, injury or \$100 damage; places restrictions on snowmobile operation by persons under age 14; makes owners subject to penalty if their snowmobiles are used illegally unless stolen or operated by another person; makes sales of snowmobiles subject to motor vehicle retail sales installment act.
- Chap. 586
S.F. 776 Amends Chapter 106 of Minnesota Statutes. Replaces the term "waterway opening" with "hydraulic capacity." The former term was inadequate for proper engineering to allow water passage through culverts and bridges.

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- Chap. 587
S.F. 785 Authorizes the Commissioner of Natural Resources to secure public access to lakes of any size if they are to be intensively managed for fishing. Previously, public access was limited to lakes having 150 acres or more.
- Chap. 596
S.F. 1781 Removes \$500,000 annual limit on unrefunded tax on gasoline used for motorboats and dedicated to state parks, game and fish and water safety.
- Chap. 603
S.F. 2189 Relates to state parks and monuments, designating additional state monuments including Chief Sleepy Eye's state monument, Sioux Indians state monument, and the Dakota Indians state monument.
- Chap. 607
H.F. 237 The Commissioner of Natural Resources is allowed to establish moose seasons and prescribe the territories in which they are to be hunted. The act provides that there will only be one moose season between January 1, 1971, and December 31, 1972. A license to take moose will cost \$100; one to four hunters, however, may hunt under one license. The Commissioner may regulate the total number of licenses issued and may conduct a separate selection for not to exceed 20% of the licenses to be issued for any one area, for which selection the only eligible applicants will be persons who live as owners or tenants on agricultural or grazing lands within the prescribed area.
- Chap. 612
H.F. 1845 Authorizes the Commissioner of Natural Resources to limit the number of persons who may hunt deer.
- Chap. 613
H.F. 1846 In the years through 1974 the Commissioner of Natural Resources is authorized to establish a deer season of a length prescribed by his determination between November 1 and December 15. In the years after 1974, the deer season shall be reduced to a period of 9 days between November 1 and November 21. Further, the Commissioner may designate areas for the taking of deer by bow and arrow and prohibiting the use of other means in taking deer at the same time.
- Chap. 629
S.F. 2035 Relates to drainage ditches and the assessment of benefits for improvements; provides that viewers, when assessing benefits must give adequate consideration to assessing the benefits on a watershed acre basis when it appears that a proposed drainage system furnishes outlet to an existing county or judicial ditch and it appears that such outlet will

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benefit the existing ditch in the lands drained thereby. Benefits are thus to be distributed on a watershed acre basis rather than assessing benefits solely on the basis of the benefits accruing from the establishment of an existing ditch or ditches.

Chap. 636
H.F. 695

The definition of watercraft was extended to include sail boats and canoes. Careless or reckless boat operations, operating without specified equipment, and carrying passengers beyond capacity are all defined as unlawful. Persons 13 years or under cannot operate a watercraft powered by a motor with more than 24 horsepower. All watercraft 19 feet or over are required to have a capacity plate which is deemed to be a warranty. New safety equipment requirements are established, and the Commissioner of Natural Resources upon request from a local unit of government may establish regulations governing the operation of watercraft on specific bodies of water.

Chap. 653
H.F. 2559

Authorizes the Mississippi Parkway Commission to appoint a secretary, employed part-time or full-time, and review programs of various interstate compacts, studies, planning groups and commissions involved in land and water use activities along the Mississippi River in Minnesota.

Chap. 661
S.F. 1051

Increases the per diem allowances and mileage for the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission and the Water Resources Board.

Chap. 662
S.F. 1052

Authorizes watersheds to draw flood plain maps to assist local units of government in establishing flood plain regulations. Watershed districts may also prepare an open space and greenbelt map. In the absence of local ordinances, the district may enact flood plain and greenbelt protection ordinances. Districts are further allowed to determine benefits accruing to state lands. Benefits accruing to a municipality as a result of a project undertaken through a petition from the municipality may be recouped in the form of a mill levy--not exceeding one mill for a period of not more than 15 years--on that municipality. All comprehensive plans established by watershed districts in the metropolitan area must be reviewed by the Metropolitan Council.

Chap. 688
H.F. 508

Designates certain additional historical sites and monuments and discontinues others.

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- Chap. 705
H.F. 2041 Establishes a Southern Minnesota Rivers Basin Commission to do development planning within all rivers that are tributaries of the Minnesota River lying to the west of the Mississippi River. Requires that the federal government and state agencies cooperate with the Commission in the development of an environmental conservation and development plan. The plan may include flood control measures, land reclamation, water quality, waste disposal, land and soil erosion, shore line and flood plain regulation. Soil and water conservation districts and watershed districts are required to provide technical assistance. The Commission may designate and request local units of government to initiate, implement and carry out any phase, project or improvement provided for in the Commission's plan. Eleven commission members shall be paid a per diem of \$35. The Commission shall develop and coordinate an efficient system that will bring about adoption and implementation of the plan. Requests for general expense funds of Commission will be made to the legislature.
- Chap. 708
H.F. 2106 After February 28, fish houses or shelters for ice fishing may remain on the ice until 12:00 midnight of each day. Prior law required that they be removed at 7:00 p.m.
- Chap. 709
H.F. 2108 Establishes a number of historical districts within the state, authorizes the local governing bodies to create a historic district board or commission. The commission shall have the power to provide special zoning conditions while the governing body may encompass zoning conditions into zoning ordinances and further remove lighting influences including signs, unsightly structures, and debris from historic districts.
- Chap. 720
H.F. 2706 Provides for adjustments, additions, or deletions, from the boundaries of state forests.
- Chap. 728
S.F. 69 Allows the majority of the petitioners requesting a drainage proceeding who also own not less than 60% of the land included in the original petition to dismiss the proceedings.
- Chap. 732
S.F. 618 Provides for additional meetings of the Land Exchange Review Board at the initiation of the chairman and reduces the annual appropriation to \$25,000.

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- Chap. 754
S.F. 2250 Provides for a new schedule of registration fees for recreational vehicles; provides such schedule with a depreciation factor.
- Chap. 786
H.F. 933 Removes the restriction that predator controllers must live within the county where predation exists, and further requires that the Commissioner of Natural Resources designate a division within the Department to enforce and control the predator program.
- Chap. 825
H.F. 227 Prohibits the import or sale of endangered wild life or their hides and other parts, including leopards, tigers, cheetahs, alligators, crocodiles, vicunas, and red wolves.
- Chap. 840
H.F. 2204 Allows the Commissioner of Natural Resources to issue special licenses to trappers having physical disabilities for the purpose of using all terrain vehicles or snowmobiles to check traps and transport beaver or otter carcasses or pelts.
- Chap. 842
H.F. 2380 Requires that in subdivision developments of more than 30 acres, the developer must set aside areas for parks and playgrounds or contribute an equivalent amount of cash based on the undeveloped land value within the subdivision. The existing law was amended so cash contributions could be used for development of existing parks and playground sites and debt retirement in connection with land previously acquired for parks and playgrounds. Previously the cash could only be used for acquisition of land for parks and playgrounds. In subdivisions of less than 30 acres cash contributions may also be made but the municipality may take into consideration the open space, park, recreational or common areas and facilities which the subdivider has provided for the exclusive use of the residents of the subdivision in fulfilling open space requirements.
- Chap. 852
H.F. 1337 Allows the state to proceed in the acquisition of lands that are required for the formation of Voyageur's National Park. It authorizes the condemnation of state trust fund lands, the reimbursement for the taking of tax forfeited lands, purchase or condemnation of lands held by political subdivisions, and payment in lieu of

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taxes for private lands taken from the roles of St. Louis and Koochiching counties. Bonds in the amount of \$5,870,000 were authorized to cover the costs of land acquisition, and a special fund was established to which the bonds would be credited. A maximum of \$6,000,000 was appropriated. Before any lands are to be conveyed to the federal government there must be an agreement stating that the park will be maintained in the highest standards to relating air, land and water quality.

- Chap. 859
S.F. 556 This is the omnibus parks, trails, and recreation areas bill. It authorizes acquisition of land in various state parks and for certain trail designations.
- Chap. 867
S.F. 1394 Extends the surcharge on small game licenses from December 31, 1972, to December 31, 1978, and increases it to \$2. The Commissioner of Natural Resources is authorized to spend \$15,000 annually to restore and maintain water fowl breeding grounds in Canada. Such an expenditure to be under agreement and contract with a nonprofit organization dedicated to such purposes.
- Chap. 884
S.F. 2752 Requires the submission of proposals for pipeline petroleum projects, exercising the power of eminent domain, to the Commissioner of Natural Resources for review, comment and recommendations on the impact that the proposed project will have on the environment prior to the exercise of the right of eminent domain.
- Chap. 910
H.F. 1698 Appropriates \$100,000 to enable the State Historical Society to make payments to support the Science Museum of Minnesota.
- Chap. 911
H.F. 1724 Makes permissive the provision that the Commissioner of Administration must survey surplus state owned lands prior to sale thereof.
- Chap. 912
H.F. 1736 Creates a \$500,000 contingency fund to be used for the benefit of the fish and game fund.
- Chap. 929
H.F. 2705 Authorizes the Commissioner of Natural Resources to negotiate contracts to provide maintenance services for recreational facilities on land under his control to promote and encourage the employment of needy, elderly persons.

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Chap. 945 Authorizes the county auditors to either sell or
H.F. 988 issue on consignment game and fish licenses to
subagents. Also reduces from 4% to 3% the fee
retained by the county auditor on licenses
consigned to subagents.

Chap. 946 Limits the liability of any land owner allowing
H.F. 1209 his land to be used for hunting, trapping, fishing,
swimming, boating, camping, picnicing, hiking,
bicycling, horseback riding, pleasure driving
including snowmobiling and the operation of any
motorized vehicle or conveyance upon a road or
upon or across any land in any manner whatsoever,
nature study, water skiing, winter sports, and
viewing or enjoying historical, archeological,
scenic, or other scientific sights providing no
charge is made for such activities.

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Chap. 17 Regulates marine toilets on boats on all waters
S.F. 94 of the state.

Chap. 20 Provides that the promulgated PCA rules for the
H.F. 137 administration of grants and loans authorized by
the state water pollution control fund--Chapter
953, Regular Session Laws of 1971--shall not be
applicable to the issuance of bonds by the State
Auditor. Makes certain "housekeeping" changes in
Chapter 916, Laws of 1971.

Chap. 29 Requires the licensing--charging a \$50 application
S.F. 74 fee--of water well contractors in Minnesota by
the State Board of Health, to reduce and minimize
the waste of ground water resources; ". . . and to
protect the health and general welfare by providing
a means for the development and protection of the
natural resource of underground water in an orderly,
sanitary and reasonable manner."

Chap. 44 Provides that ". . . after July 1, 1972, all cities,
H.F. 71 villages, and boroughs lying within the boundaries
of an existing soil and water conservation district
are included within the boundaries of the district."
Also changes the terms of district supervisors and
places the State Soil and Water Conservation Com-
mission in the Department of Natural Resources.

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- Chap. 76
H.F. 391 Allows any inmate of a state correctional institution to fish without a license provided he has written consent from the superintendent of the institution.
- Chap. 128
H.F. 2 Authorizes the council of any city, village or borough to appoint a heritage commission for the purpose of preserving buildings, lands, areas, or districts which are determined by the commission to possess cultural, educational, historical, or architectural value. A heritage commission established pursuant to Chapter 128 may exercise authority which includes the sale or lease of air rights, the granting of use variations to a zoning ordinance, and the right of eminent domain.
- Chap. 419
H.F. 1604 Authorizes Chisago, Mille Lacs, Sherburne, and Isanti counties to form districts for the construction of water or sewer facilities or both and to acquire land and easements, impose service charges, levy special assessments, and issue bonds for that purpose.
- Chap. 478
S.F. 1294 Provides for the creation of a sanitary sewer board to handle the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage in the lower St. Louis River Basin. The area over which the sanitary sewer board has jurisdiction shall be called the "Western Lake Superior Sanitary District". The sanitary sewer board shall prepare and adopt a comprehensive plan for the treatment of sewage through a system of interceptors and treatment works; taking into account the preservation and best and most economic use of water and other natural resources in the area, and the impact such a disposal system will have on present and future land use in the area affected thereby. The sanitary sewer board may require any local government unit to transfer to the board all of its right, title, and interest in any interceptors or treatment works which are necessary. A local government unit may specifically assess all or any part of the cost of acquisition and betterment of any project ordered by the board under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 429.051 to 429.081.

Any municipality upon resolution adopted by at least a 4/5 vote of its governing body may petition the sanitary sewer board for annexation to the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District.

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Chapter 478 becomes effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of Duluth and similar approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of Cloquet.

- Chap. 493
S.F. 1351 Authorizes the park and recreation board of Minneapolis to establish a lakes pollution control fund to be maintained by a 0.5 mill tax levy. Specifies purposes of such fund and requires that a report be submitted to the next legislature on the pollution problems affecting the city's lakes.
- Chap. 496
S.F. 1683 Provides amendments to the metropolitan solid waste act. It defines a transfer station as a solid waste facility, further defines nonconforming solid waste disposal sites or facilities. Counties are authorized to levy a tax in anticipation of need for expenditure for the acquisition and betterment of solid waste disposal sites or facilities. Counties are also required to insure that nonconforming solid waste disposal sites and facilities are terminated and abandoned in accordance with rules and regulations of the Pollution Control Agency.
- Chap. 525
H.F. 2287 Authorizes the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners to appropriate and expend money to preserve the purity and quality of the air, and to enact rules and regulations to achieve such purpose.
- Chap. 727
S.F. 50 Defines noise and noise pollution and allows the Pollution Control Agency to set standards to regulate noise pollution. Local units of government may set emission regulations with respect to stationary sources which are more stringent than those set by the Pollution Control Agency.
- Chap. 794
H.F. 1138 Amends Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 290.06 by adding a subdivision authorizing an income tax deduction of 10% of the net cost of pollution control and abatement equipment used within the state by an operator of an animal feedlot. Amends Section 272.02 by adding land pollution to the real and personal property used primarily for the abatement and control of pollution, and is exempt from taxation.

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- Chap. 826
H.F. 584 Amends Minnesota Statutes, 1969, Section 115.33, Subd. 1 by removing limitations on the taxation of water pollution control sanitary districts.
- Chap. 828
H.F. 613 Provides for the classification of all water supply systems and wastewater treatment facilities within the state. The classification will be based on the degree of hazard to public health together with the type and loading of plant and the population affected. Requires the examination of operators of water supply systems and wastewater treatment facilities, and certification of their competency to supervise and operate such facilities. On or after July 1, 1972, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation operating a water supply system or wastewater treatment facility which serves the public to operate unless the competency of the operator is duly certified under the provisions of this act.
- Chap. 849
H.F. 189 Establishes a Minnesota experimental city (MXC) authority consisting of 11 members. The Director of Planning, Commissioner of Economic Development, Director of Pollution Control Agency, and Commissioner of Natural Resources are ex-officio members. The authority is required to report to the legislature and the Governor on or before November 15 of each year. A 21-member advisory committee to the authority is established to designate a site for the establishment of the Minnesota experimental city. The authority shall conduct further investigation and research into the needs and requirements of the MXC. The MXC report to the Governor and legislature shall first be reviewed by the Department of Natural Resources and the Pollution Control Agency. After a site has been selected no public land may be acquired or disposed of, nor may any capital improvement be authorized by any state agency or political subdivision having jurisdiction within the area of the site until after the authority has reviewed the proposed acquisition, disposition or capital improvement. The authority may prohibit, postpone, amend or otherwise modify sales or exchange proposals if it is found that such actions would hamper the development of the site.

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- Chap. 861
S.F. 694 Prohibits watercraft from discharging waste into state waters. Marine toilets must have retention devices to store their waste for disposition on land by means of facilities constructed and operated in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the State Board of Health and approved by the PCA. These provisions shall not apply until December 31, 1975, to watercraft that were equipped with treatment devices approved by the PCA prior to the effective date of this act, so long as such equipment continues to operate in accordance with its design capability. The requirement of retention facilities imposed by this act is effective on the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters of the Mississippi and St. Croix rivers on January 1, 1972, and on other waters of the state of Minnesota on January 1, 1973.
- Chap. 864
S.F. 1100 Creates a center for environmental information within the Minneapolis Public Library, extending free borrowing privileges from the collection to any person or organization in the state. There is an appropriation of \$25,000 for each year of the biennium through June 30, 1973.
- Chap. 884
S.F. 2752 Requires the submission of proposals for pipeline petroleum projects, exercising the power of eminent domain, to the Commissioner of Natural Resources for review, comment and recommendations on the impact that the proposed project will have on the environment prior to the exercise of the right of eminent domain.
- Chap. 887
H.F. 161 Provides that all PCA hearings shall be open to the public and the transcripts become public records. Further provides that any records or other information obtained by the PCA from the owner or operator of one or more contaminant sources shall be for the confidential use of the agency in discharging its statutory obligations. It also provides that all such information may be used by the PCA in compiling analyses or summaries relating to the general condition of the outdoor atmosphere so long as these analyses or summaries do not identify any owner or operator who is so certified.

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Chap. 896
H.F. 1088

Prohibits cleaning agents and chemical water conditioners which contain certain nutrients that overstimulate the growth of aquatic life in Minnesota's waters. The prescribed nutrients and their maximum permissible concentrations will be determined and regulated by the PCA. The PCA will also have authority to seize a cleaning agent or chemical water conditioner which does not meet their regulations.

Further provides that no manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer shall attempt to sell a household laundry or dishwashing compound unless a certified test result is filed with the PCA stating the percentage content of phosphorus by weight contained in the product. A list stating the phosphorus content by percentage of weight to weight of the package contents shall be prominently displayed near the product display in a retail outlet and available to consumers.

Chap. 904
H.F. 1574

Authorizes permit issuance by the PCA for air and land pollution control. Further provides that it is unlawful ". . . for any person to construct, install or operate an emission facility, air contaminant treatment facility, treatment facility, potential air contaminant storage facility, storage facility, or system of facility related to the collection, transportation or disposal of solid waste, or any part thereof. . . ." until the plans have been submitted to the PCA, and a written permit has been granted. Makes it unlawful for any person to make any change in, addition to, or extension of any existing system or facility that would alter the method of treatment or disposing of any air contaminant or solid waste until plans for such have been submitted to the PCA and a written permit granted. Pertaining to the operation of any system or facility, the PCA may examine any books or records for enforcement purposes.

Chap. 916
H.F. 2035

Authorizes counties and district courts, after the receipt of a petition signed by at least 50% of the residents of an area, to make orders for and construct and maintain public water and/or sewer districts in areas of the county not organized

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into municipalities. Provides for hearings, appointment of an engineer, assessment of damages, issuance of bonds by counties, and the appointment of water and sewer commissions to construct and operate water and sewer systems.

Chap. 952
S.F. 418

Provides that a citizen may institute a class action for protection of the environment from violators of pollution standards. The burden of proof will be on the plaintiff in that he shall have to make a prima facie showing that the conduct of the defendant violates or is likely to violate a pollution standard. Economic considerations alone shall not constitute a defense by the defendant.

Also provides for relief, remittitur, intervention, venue, and jurisdiction. Family farms, family farm corporations, and bona fide farmer corporations are exempt from the provisions of this act.

Chap. 953
S.F. 576

Establishes a \$34,750,000 state water pollution control fund for the appropriation and loan of money to municipalities for sewage treatment facilities. Authorizes the state to begin paying 25% of the cost of municipal sewage treatment facilities which reduces the local cost to 20 or 25%, with the federal payments being 50 or 55%. The PCA shall promulgate rules for the administration of grants and loans authorized to be made from the water pollution fund. "The rules of the agency (PCA) shall provide that a high priority shall be given to applications from municipalities which because of limited tax base, excessive bonded indebtedness, or critical conditions of water pollution requiring agency action pursuant to law, would face extreme financial hardship without the assistance provided by this act. . . ."

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Chap. 17
S.F. 94

Regulates marine toilets on boats on all waters of the state.

Chap. 20
H.F. 137

Provides that the promulgated PCA rules for the administration of grants and loans authorized by the state water pollution control fund--Chapter 953,

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Regular Session Laws of 1971--shall not be applicable to the issuance of bonds by the State Auditor. Makes certain "housekeeping" changes in Chapter 916, Laws of 1971.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

- Chap. 41 Prohibits sale of intoxicating liquor within
H.F. 569 1,500 feet of Southwest State College. (see
Chap. 258).
- Chap. 56 Removes prohibition on the sale of liquor between
H.F. 413 1:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on election days, except
for statewide elections; permits liquor sales on
Memorial Day.
- Chap. 57 Extends fair trade liquor moratorium to 7/1/73.
H.F. 545
- Chap. 79 Sets 1:00 a.m. as the latest closing time for
H.F. 464 public dance halls on Sunday morning.
- Chap. 141 Requires all cabooses to be equipped with a
H.F. 1483 cushioned underframe or cushioned draft gears,
and shatterproof glass in all doors and windows
after 1/1/72.
- Chap. 142 Requires all consists in railroad operations 50
H.F. 1484 miles or more from the initial terminal to have
at least 1 operating unit equipped with a suitable
toilet facility; exempts emergency need for
additional diesel power equipment, and transfer
switching service.
- Chap. 160 Eliminates requirement that common carriers must
H.F. 1017 maintain for public inspection all tariff and rate
schedules at all depots and stations; authorizes
Public Service Commission to direct how such
schedules shall be maintained for public inspection.
- Chap. 230 Increases the maximum fee for an offsale license
S.F. 602 for the sale of nonintoxicating malt liquor from
\$15 to \$25.
- Chap. 234 Requires common carriers transporting tobacco
H.F. 898 products into Minnesota to permit examination of
their shipping records by the Commissioner of
Taxation.
- Chap. 258 Permits sale of liquor within 1/2 mile of the
H.F. 1132 fairgrounds or University agriculture campus
except within the limits of a city of the first
class; permits such sale in the city of Marshall
except within 1,200 feet of the nearest corner
of the administration building of Southwest State
College.

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- Chap. 263
S.F. 764 Permits a liquor license in a territory annexed to or consolidated with a municipality with a municipal liquor store to continue in effect and be renewed.
- Chap. 264
S.F. 1134 Prohibits sale, furnishing or delivery of intoxicating liquor to a minor, an intoxicated person or anyone to whom sale is prohibited by statute.
- Chap. 406
S.F. 1410 Permits the employment of persons under 21 as musicians in on-sale liquor establishments.
- Chap. 498
S.F. 1798 Removes the requirement that the on-sale liquor license authorized by law for the St. Paul Civic Center must be issued to the same person, firm or corporation holding the Center's food catering contract.
- Chap. 571
H.F. 1016 Permits the Public Service Commission to vacate or relocate a rail-highway grade crossing in the absence of a finding that the public interest and safety requires its continued existence.
- Chap. 631
S.F. 2639 Exempts persons engaged in the hauling of grain samples under terms and conditions prescribed by the Public Service Commission from further Commission regulation.
- Chap. 645
H.F. 1717 Provides that the 30-day limit on railroad appeals of Public Service Commission orders does not become effective until rehearing provisions are exhausted; permits PSC to issue temporary permits for applicants for a carrier permit, valid (up to six months) until actual permit is granted.
- Chap. 882
S.F. 2518 Permits the sale of intoxicating liquor on the east side of the Mississippi River within one mile of the main building of the University of Minnesota when the licensed establishment is on property owned or operated by a nonprofit corporation composed of University alumni.
- Chap. 956
S.F. 1838 Authorizes units of government and the Public Service Commission to enter into contracts with the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) to reimburse the corporation for losses sustained on routes outside the national rail passenger system.

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- Chap. 7
S.F. 151 Expands title of board of pension and retirement funds to governing or managing board. Provides for actuarial surveys following June 30, 1971 and every four years thereafter.
- Chap. 11
S.F. 145 Strengthens the financial and actuarial requirements of the "Guidelines Act of 1969" by providing that amendments to the bylaws or articles of incorporation of any police or firemen's relief association which affects pension benefits must be first approved by the local governmental subdivision.
- Chap. 12
S.F. 299 Excludes various employees from definition of "state employee" for retirement and compensation purposes. Makes provisions regarding annuities and refundment of accrued contributions.
- Chap. 19
S.F. 282 Amends Minnesota Statutes 355.295 to apply to retirement for certain hospital employees only in hospitals existing by July 1, 1971.
- Chap. 40
H.F. 495 Relates to teachers retirement. Provides for inclusion of individuals who teach part time and provide other services to school districts upon approval of teachers retirement association. Makes various technical changes in teacher retirement provisions.
- Chap. 86
H.F. 678 Provides for additional lump sum payments to surviving children in certain circumstances when the member of TRA and the dependent spouse are killed in a common disaster.
- Chap. 87
H.F. 951 Provides that any member of TRA who ceases to render teaching service may leave his accumulated deductions in the fund for purposes of receiving a deferred annuity at retirement.
- Chap. 88
S.F. 51 Provides for supplemental retirement annuities for members of TRA who retired prior to June 30, 1967, for services rendered before July 1, 1957. The minimum supplemental annuity is \$10.
- Chap. 106
H.F. 639 Amends and repeals portions of Minnesota Statutes 353 (Public Employees Retirement Act - PERA). Makes changes in definition of members, salary,

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allowable service, leave of absence. Makes changes in application for annuities, annuities upon retirement, etc. Act contains many other changes relating to PERA.

- Chap. 112
S.F. 980 Amends Minnesota Statutes 11.25, Subd. 3 and 11.26, Subd. 3 relating to investments of public retirement funds in the adjustable fixed benefit and variable annuity funds. Changes rules for determining the extent of annual participation in these funds by the various retirement funds. Provides for a ratio of each organization's contribution to total contribution for both the adjustable fixed benefit fund and the variable annuity fund.
- Chap. 194
H.F. 1090 Relates to the Minnesota State Retirement System. Provides for employer contributions to the fund by the Minnesota Safety Council, the Metropolitan Council, and any of its statutory boards. The interest rate for refundments after the death of a member is increased to 3 1/2%, and a surviving spouse is allowed to elect to receive a single joint annuity rather than a refundment and a survivor annuity.
- Chap. 222
S.F. 1132 Prohibits political subdivisions or state agencies from making contributions of public funds to supplement pension or deferred compensation plans maintained in addition to the primary pension program; exempts plans maintained prior to the passage of the act, and plans which provide only for group health, hospital, disability or death benefits.
- Chap. 261
H.F. 2308 Establishes guidelines for volunteer firemens relief associations; prohibits the payment of public funds into firemens relief associations subject to the act except in accordance with the provisions of the act.
- Chap. 266
S.F. 766 Authorizes the Department of Administration, and political subdivisions of the state, to purchase individual annuity contracts from private companies for their officers or employees for retirement or other purposes; provides that such contracts shall be owned by the officer or employee on whose behalf they were purchased.

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- Chap. 274
S.F. 1325 Relates to employees covered by more than one retirement system, provides for annuities from each fund so long as service credits are not used more than once. The basis of allowable service for purposes of computing deferred annuities and the rates of interest are also modified.
- Chap. 278
S.F. 1925 Relates to the retirement of highway patrolmen; permits patrolmen who have elected the joint and survivor annuity to be reinstated to the life annuity if preceded in death by their spouse; provides that such reinstatement shall not be retroactive; permits the present director of driver licensing to elect the joint and survivor annuity option under the highway patrolmen's retirement association.
- Chap. 281
S.F. 2677 Extends the requirements of financial and actuarial reporting to successor retirement organizations and other institutions supported in part by legislative appropriation including the faculty and police retirement plans of the University of Minnesota.
- Chap. 284
H.F. 1276 Removes the requirement for employees of the cities of the first class to waive pension benefits while working for any other governmental subdivision.
- Chap. 295
H.F. 2303 Merges hospital employees into the public employees coordinated retirement law.
- Chap. 297
H.F. 2355 Relates to the police and fire fund of PERA providing coverage to all remaining members who had a right to benefits prior to the enactment of the "new law" on July 1, 1957. Provides for monthly benefits at age 55 of 2 1/2% of average monthly salary multiplied by years of service to a maximum of 20 years and 2% for each year of service in excess of 20. Provides disability and survivor benefits. Employee contributions to the fund are increased to 7% of salary, and employer contributions after June 30, 1971, are increased to 10 1/2% of total salary. The additional employer contribution to amortize fund deficits is reduced after June 30, 1971, to 1 1/2%.
- Chap. 329
H.F. 1507 Amends the "Police and Firemen's Relief Associations Guidelines Act of 1969" by exempting volunteer firemen from the requirement to make retirement

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contributions of not less than 6% of salary provided that the local governing body has given their approval to the exemption.

- Chap. 335
H.F. 2132 Relates to survivor benefits under PERA and provides that the surviving spouse of a member who died between November 1, 1964, and December 1, 1964, may continue to receive benefits notwithstanding having forfeited the right to benefits by remarriage if the marriage was annulled prior to September 26, 1970.
- Chap. 366
S.F. 2676 Relates to the state retirement system; authorizes investment in the subordinated capital notes and debentures of Minnesota banks subject to certain restrictions.
- Chap. 374
S.F. 1600 Relates to PERA and provides that employees who did not elect social security coverage shall not be deemed covered employees with respect to service credit earned prior to being covered under M.S. 355.291.
- Chap. 412
S.F. 1602 Relates to public employees retirement; expands the applicability of the deferred annuities to other public employee retirement systems in the state of Minnesota having provisions similar to PERA, the Minnesota State Retirement System, or the Teachers Retirement Association. Changes the calculation of deferred annuities and defines a period of uninterrupted service.
- Chap. 414
S.F. 2487 Relates to retirement and valuations of assets in the Minnesota adjustable fixed benefit fund and variable annuity fund. Establishes an annuity stabilization reserve. Provides for adjustments in annuities.
- Chap. 503
S.F. 2018 Amends the Minnesota Public Employees Retirement Association law; removes Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House from the definition of the term "public employee"; redefines the term "dependent child"; redefines the duties of heads of the departments of governmental subdivisions with respect to public employees retirement association; provides that newly appointed department heads who elect not to be covered by the Minnesota state retirement system shall remain members of the public employees retirement association.

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- Chap. 535 Redefines certain terms relative to the teachers
S.F. 52 retirement fund; establishes obligations for
 employer contributions.
- Chap. 536 Provides for payment of PERA survivorship benefits
S.F. 54 to widows of former village employees who were
 erroneously denied benefits.
- Chap. 543 Authorizes the exercise of retirement options by a
S.F. 1298 certain inactive highway patrolman.
- Chap. 552 Provides that certain elections under retirement
S.F. 2228 program for employees of a city of the first class
 must be made prior to the attainment of age 65;
 provides for the payment of interest on refunds
 where election is not made; changes the age at
 which employees who have elected to receive a
 retirement allowance may withdraw their deposits
 from 55 to 60 years; permits employees who are
 separated from a city of the first class after
 10-20 years of service and who are under age 60 to
 keep their funds on deposit in the city's retirement
 fund and receive a retirement allowance up to age
 65; permits certain contributors to a first class
 city retirement program who are also members of
 another public employee plan to receive annuities
 from both plans, with limitations.
- Chap. 559 Limits percentage of deposit accumulation fund and
H.F. 1274 survivors benefit fund of retirement program for
 employees of a city of the first class which may
 be invested in stocks not registered on a national
 exchange (except for banks, bank holding companies,
 trust and insurance companies) to 3%; reappropriates
 \$5,000 from municipal employees retirement fund to
 the Legislative Retirement Study Commission for
 study and recodification of Chapter 422.
- Chap. 574 Relates to firemen's relief association in cities
H.F. 1962 of the first class; revises the time for determining
 a member's pension units (1 unit = 1/80 of the
 maximum salary of a first grade fire fighter) from
 January 1 of the current year to the first day of
 the month in which benefits are provided.
- Chap. 604 Provides for the establishment of a Minnesota un-
S.F. 2675 classified employees retirement program administered
 by the Minnesota State Retirement System. Employer

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and employee contributions of participating employees are used to purchase shares in the Minnesota supplemental retirement fund with some choice available as to the particular account shares to be purchased. Those terminating employment prior to age 65 with less than 42 months of service shall be paid the cash value of shares purchased from employee contributions, the cash value of employer contributions to be credited to MSRS to cover administrative costs of the program. Those terminating employment prior to age 65 with more than 42 months of service may elect to withdraw the cash value of employee contributions or leave such shares in the supplemental retirement fund. Shares purchased from employer contributions, together with any others not withdrawn, remain in the fund until the former employee reaches age 65, at which time they are transferred to the adjusted fixed benefit fund to provide pension benefits for such former employee.

Upon reaching age 65, a former employee may elect to withdraw the cash value of shares purchased from employee contributions over a five-year period. The value of shares purchased from employer contributions together with any not withdrawn are used for the purpose of providing pension annuities to the former employee.

- Chap. 695
H.F. 1119 Establishes a fund for police retirement based on insurance premiums which is apportioned to qualifying municipalities or relief association treasurers where they exist.
- Chap. 803
H.F. 1766 Provides that the Department of Administration will prepare all payroll for appointive state officers and employees except for legislative and judicial branches. The Commissioner of Administration shall prescribe procedures for certification of hours worked. Employee contributions in a retirement fund shall not be released until former employee is eligible and has given proper notice.
- Chap. 818
H.F. 2449 Eliminates the annual appropriation of \$25,000 for the Public Retirement Commission; terminating the existence of such commission.
- Chap. 928
H.F. 2688 Relates to retirement of legislators and elected state officials. Clarifies language concerning legislator's retirement and survivor benefits. Adds subdivision providing for survivor benefits for children of deceased constitutional officer or commissioner not to exceed 100% of monthly retirement allowance.

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- Chap. 6
S.F. 34 Requires the municipal clerk to certify an organized fire department to the Commissioner; lists requirements and deadlines for receiving and distributing state aid to counties, municipalities and firemen's relief associations; requires detailed certified financial report prepared by relief associations or in lieu of by the municipality to receive aid.
- Chap. 22
S.F. 92 Amends M.S. 1969, Section 422.05, Subd. 2, relating to Minneapolis employees retirement fund. Permits members of contributing class who are on leave of absence to serve as labor union agents to receive retirement credit while on leave of absence by making employer and employee contributions by July, 1973 (now 1971) less prior contributions.

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- Chap. 8
H.F. 203 Appropriates money to reimburse revisor for expenses in setting up computer system and to House and Senate legislative expense funds.
- Chap. 13
S.F. 604 Appropriates \$215,000 from building fund for construction and equipment of residential restorative facility at Minnesota Veterans Home.
- Chap. 22
H.F. 106 Relates to licensing and registration of architects, professional engineers and land surveyors; defines "supervision" by architects of construction sites.
- Chap. 24
H.F. 220 A revisor's bill correcting erroneous, ambiguous and obsolete statutory references and terminology.
- Chap. 25
H.F. 221 A revisor's bill eliminating a number of duplicatory, conflicting, ambiguous and obsolete provisions superseded by other provisions or expired by passage of time.
- Chap. 52
H.F. 597 Relates to sheriffs contingent fund and provides that narcotics, stimulant and depressant drugs may be purchased. Increases fund to \$3,000.
- Chap. 64
H.F. 254 Amends M.S. 508.16 pertaining to the service and form of summons relating to the registration of title of real estate by adding the words: "a deputy attorney general or an assistant attorney general," thereby adding those offices to that of the attorney general to whom a copy of a summons may be delivered when the summons is served upon the state.
- Chap. 71
H.F. 251 A revisor's bill repealing sections of law declared unconstitutional, superseded or ineffective by the Minnesota Supreme Court such as Sunday closing, sale of radio equipment for automobiles and definition of legislative day. Further deletes language relating to change of boundaries in forming home rule charters.
- Chap. 74
H.F. 340 Relates to Department of Public Service. Exempts rubbish carriers from PSC regulations. Changes name of Departments of Weights and Measures to Division of Weights and Measures.
- Chap. 81
H.F. 535 Changes title of the Administrative Assistant to Supreme Court to Court Administrator. Authorizes revisor to substitute "court administrator" in editions of Minnesota Statutes.

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- Chap. 93 Reappropriates money for capital improvements to
S.F. 599 state buildings to Commissioner of Administration.
- Chap. 95 Relates to employment agencies. Requires every
S.F. 234 employment agency or business involving employment
 counseling to have a licensed manager having
 immediate control of only one location. The
 Department of Labor and Industry is directed to
 provide copies of rules and regulations at the
 time of initial examination for licensure and is
 authorized to investigate all advertisements
 and published materials of employment agencies
 or counselors. Upon the dissolution of an
 employment business, records and files may be
 sold or transferred over to another licensed
 agent and the department must be notified of the
 disposition of such records and files.
- Chap. 119 Appropriates supplemental monies from the general
H.F. 1812 fund for the year ending June 30, 1971, to state
 departments and agencies in response to specific
 requests for stated expenses.
- Chap. 120 "The Vietnam War Bill" providing that the Attorney
S.F. 181 General may bring an action in behalf of one
 individual to determine constitutionality of a
 war not declared by Congress.
- Chap. 149 Permits counties to establish radio systems for
S.F. 564 public safety purposes and provides that such
 systems shall be in conformance with a statewide
 coordinated plan. Expands law to apply to all
 counties of state.
- Chap. 153 Regional development commission established by
S.F. 60 petition. Chairman elected by commission rather
 than appointed by Governor and must be a resident
 of region for at least one year. Provides for
 employees. Commission to submit proposed budget
 by August 20, with chance for public hearing by
 September 20.
- Chap. 157 Omnibus claims bill appropriating money to com-
H.F. 74 pensate for claims against the state.
- Chap. 181 Provides for request of absentee ballots and the voting
H.F. 1742 on such ballots by 18 year olds defined as eligible
 voters. Brings absentee voting provisions into
 line with the lowering of the voting age as per
 adoption of the amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

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- Chap. 183
H.F. 1980 Amends M.S. 203.28 relating to elections. Provides for a special white ballot in elections for federal offices throughout the state. Said ballot shall include, but not be restricted to, the names of the candidates for senator and representative in Congress. The special white ballot shall be used by those electors entitled to vote only in federal elections.
- Chap. 196
H.F. 1404 Amends M.S. 645.02 relating to the construction and interpretation of statutes. Provides that the effective date of laws enacted by the legislature is August 1, following enactment unless a different date is specified. The law applies to acts passed after January 1, 1973.
- Chap. 227
S.F. 947 Authorizes standing or interim committees of the legislature to issue subpoenas by a 2/3 vote of their members; provides for the contents of material served on persons under subpoena; provides that subpoenaed persons refusing to be sworn, or to answer committee questions, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
- Chap. 324
S.F. 2322 Appropriates \$7,800 to the Department of Manpower Services to finance a survey and study on the scope of the unemployment problem of professional engineers and other unemployed professionals, and the design of the program for their counseling, retraining and placement; authorizes the Department to contract for such surveys and studies, and to accept grants from the federal government.
- Chap. 325
H.F. 431 Requires the State Planning Agency to recommend policies on the locations of new state facilities and offices. First priority shall be given to locating such a facility where the service need dictates, but the second priority shall be given to locating the building or facility or office outside the standard metropolitan statistical area to avoid overurbanization.
- Chap. 339
H.F. 2864 Consolidates all food licenses under the Agriculture Commissioner; establishes fees, regulations and enforcement procedures. Cited as the "Minnesota Consolidated Food Licensing Act."
- Chap. 362
S.F. 1207 Relates to acquisition of Ramsey House by Minnesota Historical Society.

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- Chap. 376
S.F. 1815 Authorizes the State Auditor to make payments to county treasurers in payment of accrued taxes and unpaid assessments on forfeited land acquired by the state or its political subdivisions.
- Chap. 380
S.F. 1982 Changes the composition of the Great Lakes Basin Commission; provides that the Commission shall be composed of two representatives, two senators and one member appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the Governor.
- Chap. 390
H.F. 2878 Permits the waiver of corrections concerning any state department or agency transaction involving an amount less than the administrative cost of making the correction.
- Chap. 410
S.F. 910 Relates to the State Board of Examiners in Basic Science, and removes hygiene from the definition of a basic science. Increases the per diem of board members from \$35 to \$50 a day. Examination application fees were increased to \$40. Allows an examinee who fails one portion of the total examination to be reexamined on that portion alone within a period of one year. Also increases the fees for the registration of practitioners from out of state.
- Chap. 418
H.F. 1365 Expands the State Nursing Board by one, and requires for the first time that a lay member be appointed. Such lay member to be appointed by the Governor for a five-year term. Redefines practical nurse by spelling out certain professional duties and standards of education. Effective January 1, 1973, all licensed practical nurses must have completed an approved course of not less than 9 months for the training of an LPN before they can be allowed to practice.
- Chap. 457
S.F. 1462 Creates a Motor Vehicle Reciprocity Commission to enter into reciprocity agreements with other states on the registration of commercial carriers; provides that fleet owners may apply for proportional registration of their fleets, paying a registration fee for each fleet vehicle registered in Minnesota proportionate to the percentage of the fleet's total national miles traveled in Minnesota; permits all vehicles so registered to operate throughout the state.

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- Chap. 529
H.F. 2670 Abolishes the State Archives Commission; transfers its duties relating to record management to the Department of Administration; transfers all other positions, including state archivists, to the State Historical Society; transfers certain functions of the Commission to the Attorney General, Public Examiner and Historical Society Director.
- Chap. 530
H.F. 134 Restricts possible conflicts of interest by a commissioner or former employee of a housing and redevelopment authority.
- Chap. 538
S.F. 838 Permits service workers to be employed by the state departments in excess of legal personnel limits.
- Chap. 561
S.F. 580 Provides for a state building code which will supersede all other building codes where a building code now exists or will be adopted in the future. The state building code will supersede all building codes effective July 1, 1972. The Commissioner of Administration is authorized to adopt rules and regulations governing prefabricated structures. Each municipality having a building code is required to appoint a building official not later than April 1, 1972, and if not appointed the state building inspector may appoint local building officials or use state officials or employees for such purposes. Certain qualifications and tests are established for local building officials, however, those currently engaged in enforcing local building codes are exempt from such qualification provisions until July 1, 1972. Funds for the program are raised through a surcharge on all permits issued by municipalities in connection with construction of or alteration or addition to buildings and equipment or appertenances after July 1, 1971.
- Chap. 576
H.F. 2408 Relates to collection agencies. Provides that all licenses and renewals granted by the Department of Labor and Industry shall expire on June 30.
- Chap. 643
H.F. 1492 Provides that rules and regulations of the Commissioner of Aeronautics become published when filed with the Commissioner of Administration as well as with the Secretary of State; deletes the requirement that they must be mailed to licensed restricted landing areas and to all aeronautics instructors.

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- Chap. 646 Authorizes hearing reporters for the Department
H.F. 1761 of Public Service to provide transcripts to persons
 requesting the same to pay a reasonable charge
 therefore to the reporter. Empowers the Public
 Service Commission to set the amount of the charge.
- Chap. 655 Appropriates \$92,000 from the general fund to the
H.F. 3195 Revisor of Statutes for bill drafting and printing
 session laws.
- Chap. 671 Extends the authority of the Commissioner of
S.F. 1884 Highways to employ consultants to July 1, 1975;
 requires the Commissioner to make available to
 the legislature a list of consultants employed,
 with assignments and compensation.
- Chap. 691 Authorizes State Historical Society to preserve
H.F. 586 works of art in the State Capitol Building as
 items of historic value.
- Chap. 713 Authorizes additional special contingent appro-
H.F. 2167 priations and increases the allowable transfer of
 funds therefrom; removes \$2,000 annual limitation
 on traveling and subsistence expenses incurred by
 members of the Legislative Advisory Committee.
- Chap. 733 Establishes procedures for the calling of special
S.F. 627 legislative elections for vacancies resulting from
 successful election contests; establishes new
 procedures for the judicial determination of legis-
 lative contests.
- Chap. 806 Establishes certain interim study commissions:
H.F. 1849 (1) Reconversion Study Commission--to study and
 consider the relationship between defense spending
 and public expenditure on the improvement of the
 human resources in this state, with an appropriation
 of \$25,000; (2) University Study Commission--to
 study and consider the finances, budgets, financial
 operations and legal status of the University of
 Minnesota with the purpose of improving the legisla-
 ture's understanding and consideration of the
 University financial and operational matters, with
 an appropriation of \$75,000; (3) Constitutional
 Study Commission--to study the Minnesota Constitu-
 tion, other revised state constitutions and studies
 and documents relating to constitutional revision,
 and propose such constitutional revisions and a

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revised format for a new Minnesota Constitution as may appear necessary, with an appropriation of \$25,000: (4) Civil Service and Unclassified Personnel Study Commission--to study and consider Civil Service classified and unclassified salary ranges, prepare proposed salary and fringe benefit legislation, and to study work rules and procedures and the number of employees engaged in various state functions, with an appropriation of \$25,000; and (5) Automobile Liability Study Commission--to study automobile liability and propose automobile insurance systems, and draft a bill and report to the 1973 Legislature in connection therewith, with an appropriation of \$25,000.

Chap. 836
H.F. 1506

Prescribes requirements for competitive bidding and the sale and purchase of materials, supplies and services relating to state contracts.

Chap. 841
H.F. 2268

Regulates credit union and labor organization payroll deductions by various departments of state government in Minnesota.

Chap. 847
S.F. 739

Permits the Attorney General to provide legal counsel at the expense of the state for any state employee other than an elected official, ". . . against whom claim is made or action is brought for recovery of damages in any tort action involving physical injury to any person or property or for wrongful death arising out of or in connection with the employment of such employee."

Chap. 849
H.F. 189

Establishes a Minnesota Experimental City (MXC) Authority consisting of 11 members. The Director of Planning, Commissioner of Economic Development, Director of Pollution Control Agency, and Commissioner of Natural Resources are ex-officio members. The authority is required to report to the legislature and the Governor on or before November 15 of each year. A 21-member advisory committee to the authority is established to designate a site for the establishment of the Minnesota experimental city. The authority shall conduct further investigation and research into the needs and requirements of the MXC. The MXC report to the Governor and legislature shall first be reviewed by the Department of Natural Resources and the Pollution Control Agency. After a site has been selected no public land may be acquired or disposed of, nor may any capital improvement be authorized by any state agency or political subdivision having jurisdiction within the area of the site until after the authority

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has reviewed the proposed acquisition, disposition or capital improvement. The authority may prohibit, postpone, amend or otherwise modify sales or exchange proposals if it is found that such actions would hamper the development of the site.

- Chap. 856
S.F. 516 Relates to municipal indebtedness incurred for the acquisition and betterment of public land, buildings, and capital improvements and provides that the State of Minnesota will guarantee general obligation bonds of municipalities issued for the aforementioned purposes. Provisions of this act shall be administered by the state municipal bond guarantee fund.
- Chap. 860
S.F. 676 Relates to the Department of Manpower Services, revises adjustments to the contribution rate of employers.
- Chap. 880
S.F. 2091 Provides that the Commissioner of Administration shall promulgate regulations and instructions on program budgeting for state agencies.
- Chap. 889
H.F. 640 Eliminates the requirement of surety and fidelity bonds for elected state officials, appointed state officers and other state employees except when federal law requires such a bond as a condition precedent to receiving federal grants.
- Chap. 902
H.F. 1468 Defines "duplicating" which must be done by the Central Duplicating Division of the Department of Administration.
- Chap. 911
H.F. 1724 Makes permissive the provision that the Commissioner of Administration must survey surplus state owned lands prior to sale thereof.
- Chap. 918
H.F. 2166 Relates to the responsibilities of the Commissioner of Administration in the operation and integration of the state's computer and information systems. Creates two advisory councils on information services to assist in the development and coordination of a master plan.
- Chap. 926
H.F. 2572 Relates to the capitol area architectural and planning commission; defines the territory encompassed in the capitol area, and gives the commission power to regulate development in the

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area in cooperation with the city of St. Paul. Further defines "advertising devices" which are regulated by the commission.

- Chap. 931
H.F. 2837 Appropriates \$40,000 to reimburse assessors who may be enrolled in approved courses.
- Chap. 949
H.F. 3010 Authorizes the Governor to delegate certain duties to the Lt. Governor by filing a written order specifying such delegation with the Secretary of State.
- Chap. 958
S.F. 1924 Proposes an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution which would allow the Senate to elect its presiding officer; require the Governor and Lieutenant Governor to be chosen jointly by a single vote applying to both offices; provide that the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor shall be prescribed by law; and that the last elected presiding officer of the Senate shall fill any vacancies that may arise in the office of Lieutenant Governor.
- Chap. 959
S.F. 108 Proposes an amendment to Article XX, Section 1 of the State Constitution, to provide for the payment of bonuses to Vietnam veterans.
- Chap. 960
S.F. 2674 Appropriates monies for natural resources and conservation, agricultural associations and societies, semi-state activities and for other purposes.
- Chap. 961
S.F. 2733 Appropriations for Welfare and Corrections.
- Chap. 963
H.F. 3075 Appropriations for public buildings and lands from the Minnesota state building fund including administrative costs to the Commissioner of Administration. Authorizes the State Auditor to sell and issue bonds in the amount of \$104,900,000.
- Chap. 964
H.F. 3076 Appropriations from the general fund for repairs, alterations, rehabilitation and equipping of public buildings.
- Chap. 965
H.F. 3096 Appropriations to Department of Highways.
- Chap. 966
H.F. 3137 Appropriations to Department of Education.

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- Chap. 1
H.F. 127 Relates to state government; acquisition and betterment of public lands, buildings and improvements of a capital nature. Funds are appropriated from the Minnesota state building fund to the regents of the University of Minnesota.
- Chap. 3
H.F. 179 Appropriations for state government, departments and agencies.
- Chap. 25
H.F. 212 Authorizes the state, its governmental subdivisions and other public instrumentalities to employ underemployed and unemployed persons in accordance with the federal Emergency Employment Act of 1971.
- Chap. 26
S.F. 30 Proposes an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Section 1 for the purpose of regulating legislative sessions, to a total of 120 legislative days.
- Chap. 32
S.F. 1 State salary bill.
- Generally, increases by 10%, effective November 17, 1971, salaries paid to classified personnel. In addition, classified employees will receive an additional 4% increase effective July 1, 1972, plus a possible 2% increase contingent on a rise in the Minneapolis-St. Paul Consumers' Price Index.
- Raises career executive compensation schedule salary range across the board, the new low being \$13,000 and the new high, \$28,000.
- Provides unclassified employees' salaries shall be set, with certain exceptions, by the legislature or the Civil Service Board.
- Establishes Compensation Review Board to review compensation of all unclassified professional and managerial positions.
- Increases salaries of executive officers and employees and judges.
- Chap. 33
S.F. 4 Relates to labor relations between public employees and their employers; creates a Minnesota Public Employment Relations Board and designates its membership, powers and duties. Public Employee Labor Relations Act of 1971.

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- Chap. 16
S.F. 143 For levy limitation purposes, where federal, state or local census tract overlaps two or more school districts, county auditor is required to allocate population of tract among school districts involved.
- Chap. 20
H.F. 62 Authorizes any organized town to provide general ambulance service and to levy property tax to cover costs.
- Chap. 31
H.F. 446 Exempts from sales tax all purchases by nonresidents of vehicles in the purchaser's state of residence where the tax has been paid in that state.
- Chap. 34
S.F. 307 Repeals state income tax provision which adopts federal method of taxing banks as provided in Section 5219 of the revised statutes of the United States.
- Chap. 35
S.F. 311 Permits, for income tax purposes, the rounding off of all items to the nearest dollar.
- Chap. 36
S.F. 325 Permits farmers to file estimated income tax forms on March 1, instead of February 15, each year.
- Chap. 37
S.F. 385 Permits credit for overpayment of income tax against balance due from spouse on joint income tax returns.
- Chap. 38
S.F. 390 Designates Commissioner of Taxation as payee on state income taxes.
- Chap. 44
S.F. 309 Requires single persons to file state income tax return if gross income is \$1,000 or more, instead of previous \$750. Increases minimum gross income filing requirement for married individuals from \$1,500 to \$1,800.
- Chap. 45
S.F. 310 Provides, for income tax purposes, that Alaska and Hawaii be considered part of the United States.
- Chap. 54
S.F. 308 Empowers Commissioner of Taxation to regulate the manner and form in which spouses may change election to file joint or separate income tax returns.
- Chap. 55
S.F. 329 Gives Commissioner of Taxation, for the purpose of collecting income taxes, the power to examine the taxpayer's federal income tax return, records, books and other memoranda relevant to making a determination of tax liability.

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- Chap. 63
H.F. 36 Eliminates requirement that present year's income taxes be paid before a deed on a particular parcel of land may be recorded. Provides that deed may not be recorded in cases where there are taxes delinquent on such property.
- Chap. 96
S.F. 326 Where corporation fails to file estimated income tax return, period of underpayment shall run from the four installment dates as set forth in Minnesota Statutes, Section 290.933, Subd. 1, Clause 1, to whichever of the periods set forth in M.S. 290.934, Subd. 3, Clauses 1 and 2, is the earlier.
- Chap. 101
H.F. 815 Establishes minimum gross income requirements for filing state income tax returns for persons 65 years and older and blind individuals.
- Chap. 115
S.F. 1036 Allows common carriers transporting property in interstate commerce a reduction in the sales and use tax on equipment purchased or brought into Minnesota which is used in interstate commerce. The reduction is based on a fraction, the numerator of which is miles driven in Minnesota and the denominator of which is total mileage operated during the past calendar year. This fraction is multiplied times the sales tax on such purchases or importations.
- Chap. 123
H.F. 572 Exempts from the sales and use tax gross receipts from the sale of an automobile if the purchaser is a handicapped veteran assisted by a grant from the United States under the provisions of 38 USC, Section 1901, as amended.
- Chap. 124
H.F. 658 Allows handicapped veterans a refund on the sales tax imposed on the gross receipts of materials purchased to be used in the construction or remodeling of his residence in any case where such construction or remodeling is financed in whole or in part by the United States government.
- Chap. 147
S.F. 327 Relieves employers of the duty to deduct and withhold income taxes for any employee who provides a withholding exemption certificate, in the form and containing such information as the Commissioner may prescribe certifying that the employee incurred no liability for income tax in the preceding taxable year and anticipates he will incur no liability for the current taxable year.

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- Chap. 151
S.F. 1034 Owner of rental property must collect sales tax on subsequent sale of such property without reduction for collection on prior rentals.
- Chap. 152
S.F. 1035 Clarifies provision which makes income derived from intangible personal property wherever held assignable to Minnesota when the recipient of such income is domiciled in Minnesota.
- Chap. 189
H.F. 957 Incorporates by statute five provisions of federal tax law regulating private foundations. Relieves private foundations, charitable trusts, and split interest trusts of the necessity to amend their trust instruments to comply with the new federal provisions.
- Chap. 190
H.F. 958 Incorporates same federal provisions as Chapter 189 on private foundations in Minnesota which are organized in corporate form.
- Chap. 206
H.F. 849 Adds eight technical modifications to federal adjusted gross income to arrive at Minnesota adjusted gross income for individual taxpayers.
- Chap. 225
S.F. 1813 Requires taxpayers in the business of leasing personal property to list such property with the Commissioner of Taxation by February 15 of each year instead of June 1.
- Chap. 234
H.F. 898 Broadens authority of Commissioner of Taxation to examine all tobacco products (instead of just cigarettes) transported into the state by common carrier.
- Chap. 235
H.F. 906 Provides that cigarette wholesalers and subjobbers shall pay their renewal license fees in one sum each year. The amount of the fee is not changed.
- Chap. 237
H.F. 1020 Increases the number of cigars which may be imported into the state exempt from the tobacco products tax from 25 to 50.
- Chap. 238
H.F. 1068 Sets a minimum penalty of \$10 for failure to pay the tobacco products tax timely. Imposes maximum penalty of 25% of tax, 5% of unpaid tax remaining each month, in any case where a tobacco products tax is not timely paid.

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- Chap. 239
H.F. 1069 Defines "subjobber" for purposes of the tobacco products tax.
- Chap. 243
H.F. 1301 Establishes application fee for tobacco products distributors license and subjobbers license, beginning July 1, 1971.
- Chap. 265
S.F. 63 Establishes new rules for the filing of notices of federal tax liens; provides for the filing of such notices in the office of the Secretary of State or of the county register of deeds; describes the duties of the filing officer; and establishes the fees for such filings.
- Chap. 347
S.F. 328 Makes rent credit claims for rent accrued in 1969 and subsequent years subject to the same time filing limitations as individual income tax returns.
- Chap. 371
S.F. 1301 For purposes of the Unfair Cigarette Sales Act the term "subjobber" is also to include any person who is a vending machine operator.
- Grants Commissioner of Taxation the power to conduct investigations, hold hearings, and to examine books, papers, records, etc., in possession of a wholesaler or retailer when investigating alleged violations of the Unfair Cigarette Sales Act. Gives Commissioner power to subpoena witnesses and require their attendance at hearings. Requires all such witnesses to testify by granting immunity from prosecution on matters relating to their testimony.
- Chap. 376
S.F. 1815 In cases where state or a political subdivision acquires property prior to tax forfeiture and accrued taxes and unpaid assessments remain unpaid, state auditor is to divert an amount equal to such accrued taxes and unpaid assessments from any funds to be paid to the acquiring authority.
- Chap. 427
H.F. 35 Eliminates the concept of full and true value in property taxation and substitutes therefor full market value. Effective for taxes assessed in 1972 and thereafter. All property is to be assessed at its full value without first dividing market value by three before applying statutory classification rate.
- Chap. 428
H.F. 231 Revisor's bill to correct typographical error in M.S. 297.02 which erroneously showed cigarette tax at 12¢ per pack. In 1969, the tax was raised to 13¢.

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- Chap. 430
H.F. 813 Provides for sales tax purposes that automobiles subject to the Minnesota sales tax shall be taxed at fair market value at the time of importation into Minnesota if the vehicle was acquired more than three months prior to its transport into the state.
- Chap. 431
H.F. 814 Clarifies power of Commissioner of Taxation, for internal department enforcement purposes, to have access to all information in his possession in the various divisions of the Department.
- Chap. 432
H.F. 902 Disallows as a deduction against the state income tax that portion of social security taxes paid by self-employed individuals which is equal to the amount imposed upon employees. In effect, self-employed individuals can now deduct only that portion of social security taxes which would be attributable to the employer.
- Chap. 434
H.F. 1488 Requires county assessors to examine the assessment records of local assessor any time after January 15, and to give notice of any errors. If the local assessor does not make necessary corrections, the county assessor shall complete the assessment and charge the costs therefor back to the taxing district.
- The assessment appraisal records shall be completed and delivered, subject to extension if approved by the county board, to the county assessor on or before May 1.
- The county assessor shall fix the meeting day of the local board of review or board of equalization and give notice thereof by May 15, instead of the present May 1.
- Act does not apply to local assessors who have the powers and duties of a county assessor pursuant to M.S. 273.063.
- Chap. 445
H.F. 2721 Allows husband and wife to file separate state income tax returns on a single form.
- Chap. 446
H.F. 2921 Clarifies language in M.S. 297A.35 which provides for the procedure a taxpayer must follow in claiming a refund on his sales tax. No substantive changes are made.

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- Chap. 479
S.F. 1869 Disallows an appeal to the tax court from any order of the Commissioner of Taxation made in the exercise of his discretionary authority in response to a taxpayer's application for an abatement, reduction or refund of taxes, assessed valuations, costs, penalties or interest.
- Chap. 489
S.F. 666 Provides that simple platting of property shall not increase its assessed value for property tax purposes for a period of at least three years after final approval of the plat.
- When a lot is sold or construction begun, the assessed value of that lot or any single contiguous lot fronting on the same street shall be eligible for reassessment.
- Chap. 499
S.F. 1814 Lien of taxes on personal property is to be effective on January 2, of the year levied instead of the present May 1.
- Chap. 502
S.F. 1908 Provides any tobacco products tax due and owing after final assessment order has been issued to the distributor must be paid within 30 days.
- Chap. 509
S.F. 2402 Authorizes the Commissioner of Taxation to make agreements with taxpayers for extension of the time limit for assessment of the sales and use tax.
- Chap. 510
S.F. 2411 Permits payee of annuity to subject annuity payments to state income tax withholding.
- Chap. 511
S.F. 2413 Increases the annual interest rate on penalties for fraudulent, excessive or negligent income tax claims from 4% to 6%.
- Chap. 512
S.F. 2419 Amends section of income tax law which defers gain on sale of homestead where another homestead is purchased within one year, to provide that neither the homestead sold nor the homestead purchased need be located within Minnesota.
- Chap. 513
S.F. 2425 Allows as a deduction against the state inheritance tax, state and federal income taxes on "income in respect of a decedent."
- Chap. 514
S.F. 2420 Increases from \$25 to \$100, the minimum income tax withheld which must be deposited with the state within 15 days after the close of the calendar month, under certain conditions spelled out in Section 290.92, Subd. 6.

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- Chap. 564
H.F. 511 Moves up the dates during which the local board of review, the county board of equalization and the state Board of Equalization are to meet and review, modify, and revise property tax assessments around the state.
- Chap. 566
H.F. 770 Limits small business corporations which may elect to be taxed as partnerships to those businesses which are subject to the Minnesota state income tax laws.
- Chap. 569
H.F. 985 Provides that a rural service district established by any city, village or borough may include platted parcels but such property shall be transferred to the urban service district whenever any portion of it is developed for commercial, industrial or urban residential purposes or basic urban services such as sewer, water or street improvements are extended to any lot thereon.
- Chap. 570
H.F. 993 Pursuant to constitutional amendment passed in 1969 makes property owned, leased or used by any public elementary or secondary school district for a home, residence or lodging house for any teacher, instructor or administrator subject to property taxes.
- Chap. 575
H.F. 2232 Requires domestic and foreign insurance companies to pay their premiums tax on a current basis. Payments after 1971 are to be made on April 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15 of the current taxable year.
- Chap. 596
S.F. 1781 Eliminates the \$500,000 ceiling on the amount of unrefunded gasoline tax, which is $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1% of all gasoline taxes collected other than purchases for aviation purposes.
- Chap. 609
H.F. 1272 Requires state auditor to make distribution of certain taxes to local government on basis of 1970 final federal census figures. If 1970 federal census figures are not available, such distribution shall be based on the 1960 federal census with subsequent adjustments to be made for any differences between the two census figures.
- Chap. 658
S.F. 489 After January 1, 1972, for purposes of tax judgment sales, no assignment of the right of the state shall be given.

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- Chap. 670
S.F. 1863 Specifically authorizes the Commissioner of Taxation, under Section 270.06, to promulgate rules and regulations for the administration and enforcement of proper tax laws. Such rules and regulations shall have the force and effect of law.
- Chap. 673
S.F. 1898 Imposes penalties upon distributors, special fuel dealers, bulk purchasers or motor carriers who do not timely pay any tax or inspection fee when due.
- Chap. 700
H.F. 1222 Imposes flat tax of \$25 on school buses used exclusively for transportation of students or used in connection with transportation for non-profit educational institutions.
- Chap. 724
H.F. 3094 Authorizes Commissioner of Taxation to furnish otherwise confidential information relating to sales and use tax returns to the taxing authorities in any municipality which has a local sales and use tax.
- Chap. 729
S.F. 330 Makes supplemental taxable unemployment compensation benefits subject to state income tax withholding.
- Chap. 730
S.F. 389 Establishes guidelines to determine whether income derived from intangible property is subject to apportionment between Minnesota and other states or whether it is taxable solely in Minnesota.
- Chap. 736
S.F. 1281 Allocates .75¢ per gross ton of taconite tax to any county wherein is located an electrical power plant owned by and providing the source of power for a taxpayer mining and concentrating taconite company, in the following portions: 25% to the county and 75% to the school district.
- In order to qualify, the electric power plant must be located in a county other than the county where the mining and concentrating activities are conducted.
- Chap. 740
S.F. 1368 Exempts from the sales tax the gross receipts from the sale to a licensed aircraft dealer of any aircraft for which a commercial use permit has been issued, if the aircraft is resold within 12 months after the permit has been issued.
- Chap. 742
S.F. 1380 Amends taconite property tax relief provisions by eliminating one limitation on the amount of the relief credit. The ceiling placed on the credit equal to the credit paid out in 1969, for the 1968 assessment is abolished. The \$190 maximum, however, remains in effect.

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- Chap. 747
S.F. 1864 Provides that value of disabled veterans homestead in excess of \$8,000 full and true value shall be assessed at 33 1/3% in a case of agricultural land and 40% in the case of all other homesteads.
- Chap. 748
S.F. 1905 Provides that cigarette tax revenue shall be paid into the general fund and apportioned in the same manner as the cigarette tax apportionment fund.
- Chap. 749
S.F. 1906 Provides that counties are to share in inheritance tax revenues from non-probate estates the same as they now do with probate estates. After June 30, 1971, counties will thus receive 20% of inheritance taxes collected from both probate and non-probate estates.
- Chap. 750
S.F. 1909 Establishes misdemeanor as the sole penalty for failure to comply with the gasoline tax provisions.
- Chap. 753
S.F. 2190 Provides that members of the tax court shall receive compensation of \$9,000 per year, plus actual and necessary expenses paid in the performance of duties.
- Chap. 756
S.F. 2404 Extends Minnesota estate tax to nonresidents.
- Chap. 757
S.F. 2410 Broadens those circumstances under which real and personal property of a decedent shall be subject to disclaimer by the beneficiary under the inheritance tax provisions.
- Chap. 758
S.F. 2412 Clarifies, for state income tax purposes, capital loss carrybacks and carryovers for corporations subject to the Minnesota state income tax.
- Chap. 759
S.F. 2418 Provides that bank excise tax is to be paid into general fund prior to distribution to counties. Makes other technical changes with respect to disposition of bank excise tax. No substantive changes are included.
- Chap. 761
S.F. 2426 Limits the right of those who terminate residence in Minnesota to elect installment method of reporting gain on sale of intangible personal property.

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- Chap. 764
S.F. 2545 Provides aviation fuel refund claims for gasoline taxes paid must be filed before April 15 (instead of March 1) following the end of the calendar year for which the refund is claimed.
- Chap. 765
S.F. 2559 Allows taxpayer refund of gasoline tax paid where a refund claim is made within 15 days after the 4 month filing period deadline. However, the amount of the claim will be reduced by penalty of 25% of the amount of the approved claim.
- Chap. 768
S.F. 2658 Provides, for state inheritance tax purposes, that Minnesota shall use the same mortality tables, valuations, and valuation data as is used for federal estate tax purposes.
- Applicable for deaths occurring after 1970.
- Chap. 769
S.F. 2661 Defines Minnesota gross income for individual income tax purposes as federal adjusted gross income, including all amendments to the 1954 Internal Revenue Code made prior to January 1, 1971.
- Chap. 771
S.F. 2659 Provides that statutory reference to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 made in Section 290.01 (relating to income taxes on corporations) shall refer to the code as amended through January 1, 1971.
- Chap. 775
H.F. 88 Provides for a change in the distribution among taxing authorities of the net proceeds from the sale or rental of tax forfeited land.
- Chap. 778
H.F. 125 Authorizes the Minnesota Municipal Commission to divide municipalities into urban service and rural service districts in proceedings for annexation, incorporation or consolidation.
- Chap. 780
H.F. 333 Provides exempt homestead personal property shall no longer be considered taxable in determining school aids.
- Chap. 783
H.F. 632 Provides for tax levy limitation purposes (Sections 275.11-275.16), that the 1970 census figures shall be applicable rather than the 1960 figures.
- Chap. 788
H.F. 990 Prohibits persons who prepare, or assist in the preparation of, income tax returns of another from disclosing the particulars of such return except to authorized employees of the Department of

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Taxation or the Internal Revenue Service, without the written permission of the taxpayer. Disclosures in violation of this provision are a gross misdemeanor.

- Chap. 789
H.F. 995 Limits inheritance tax exemption on certain employee retirement and annuity plans. Effective for transfers made on or after July 1, 1971. Such exemptions shall continue only if the beneficiary of such plan is a surviving spouse or minor or dependent child of the decedent, or a trust for their benefit.
- Chap. 790
H.F. 994 Pursuant to the constitutional amendment passed in 1969, subjects to property taxes property owned, leased by, or loaned to a hospital and used principally by such hospital as a recreational or rest area for employees, administrators, or medical personnel.
- Chap. 791
H.F. 1070 Provides that structures which are located in municipalities of less than 10,000 population and which qualify as housing for the elderly or low or moderate income families as defined by Title II of the National Housing Act, shall be assessed at 5% of the adjusted market value thereof for 15 years from the date of completion of the original construction.
- Chap. 792
H.F. 1089 Provides that the Commissioner of Taxation shall be the payee of the 5% gross receipts tax on boxing matches.
- Chap. 793
H.F. 1125 Requires county treasurer to pay over to local taxing districts as soon as practical (instead of within 90 days) all monies collected from property taxes. Also authorizes county treasurer to make partial payments in advance of settlements as may be practicable.
- Chap. 794
H.F. 1138 Allows farmers a credit against their income tax of 10% of the net cost of certain pollution control equipment. The credit shall terminate on December 31, 1976.
- Chap. 795
H.F. 1294 Before recordation of any mortgage, contract for deed, or deed, requires that register of deeds or registrar of titles be provided the name and address of taxpayer to whom further tax notices should be sent.

Effective after January 1, 1972.

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- Chap. 797
H.F. 1345 Beginning in 1972, mobile homes are to be taxed as other personal property. Mobile homes used as a permanent residence will be taxed the same as all other urban homesteads; mobile homes not used as a permanent residence will be taxed at 40% of full and true value. Unlike other property, the taxes on mobile homes must be paid in the same year as assessment.
- All mobile homes must be registered with and licensed by the registrar of motor vehicles as is presently required.
- Chap. 802
H.F. 1635 Requires most organizations exempt under state income tax law to file with the Department of Taxation copies of their annual federal information returns. Also requires such organizations to provide information proving their exempt status with the IRS.
- Chap. 821
H.F. 3110 Beginning with the January 2, 1971, assessment, tools and machinery owned and used by a taxable public utility shall not be entitled to the personal property tax exemption.
- Chap. 831
H.F. 1065 Provides that property leased out by a tax exempt entity to a taxable entity shall be based on the market value of such property rather than of leasehold value.
- Chap. 835
H.F. 1376 Exempts federal, state and local governments from requirement of affixing state deed tax statements to any deed or instrument of conveyance where the governmental unit is the grantor, transferor, or conveyor.
- Chap. 838
H.F. 1995 Conditions the recording of a deed or other instrument of conveyance upon the filing of a certificate of value by the grantor or grantee. Unless the transfer is a gift, value is to be the actual consideration paid, including the amount of any lien or liens assumed.
- Chap. 853
H.F. 1690 Imposes 3% excise tax on all motor vehicles purchased or acquired and required to be registered in Minnesota; makes proof of payment of all applicable taxes a prerequisite to registration in Minnesota.

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- Chap. 913 Appropriates \$20,000 to the City of Staples to
H.F. 1813 compensate for the loss of gross earnings caused
 by a decrease in the valuation of exempt railroad
 property located in the city.
- Chap. 931 Appropriates \$40,000 over biennium to defray costs
H.F. 2837 in establishing instructional course for property
 tax assessors.
- Chap. 932 Appropriates \$1,000,000 permanent reassessment
H.F. 2839 revolving fund for costs incurred in the assessment
 of omitted or improperly valued property.
- Chap. 944 Allows parents as a credit or refund against the
H.F. 371 state income tax, amounts paid for educating
 children in the nonpublic schools. The amount
 of the credit in 1972 and 1973 is not to exceed
 \$100 per pupil unit. After 1972 the maximum
 amount of credit is based on a sliding scale tied
 to the amount of state aids paid to public
 elementary and secondary schools.

Effective for taxable years beginning after
December 31, 1970.

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- Chap. 2 Extends the temporary additional taxes and surtaxes
H.F. 63 on income taxes (individual and corporate), banks,
 occupation and royalty taxes, and liquor taxes.
- Chap. 5 Provides for delayed assessment on improvements
S.F. 23 to certain residential real estate in St. Louis
 County. The assessments are to be gradually put
 on the roles over a period of 6 years, 33 1/3%
 of the value every two years.
- Chap. 24 Seven-county metropolitan area revenue sharing law
S.F. 10 whose purpose is primarily to encourage uniform
 urban growth through distribution of tax resources.

Establishes a metropolitan administrative auditor
who is charged with making calculations relating
to distribution of valuations.

Establishes a base year for considering value of
commercial industrial property and prescribes how
increases in commercial industrial valuation shall
be treated in subsequent years.

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Specifies that 40% of the commercial industrial growth will become the "area-wide tax base". This base is distributed to municipalities on the basis of population.

Removes the 40% increase in value from the tax base of municipalities having growth and apportions valuation to units of government overlapping the municipalities on the basis of residential valuation.

The county auditors in the seven counties determine the portion of the levy to be borne by the governmental unit and the area-wide tax base.

Creates an area-wide tax account administered by the state treasurer. The state treasurer pays claims to units of government against the account on the basis of certification from county auditors.

Chap. 31
H.F. 262

Omnibus tax bill.

Effective November 1, 1971, the sales and use tax rate is increased from 3% to 4%, but retail sales through coin operated vending machines remain taxable at 3%. Extends the sales tax to gross earnings companies, mining companies, and airline companies on purchases of non-air flight property. Also subjects to sales tax the occasional sales of automobiles.

Eliminates the deduction for federal income taxes on corporate and bank income tax returns. The corporate income tax rate is increased from 11.33% to 12%. The bank excise rate is decreased, over a period of time, from 13.64% to 12%. The new rates apply to all income taxable after June 30, 1971.

Increases the income tax rates on individuals, estates and trusts by about 25% across the board; the bottom rate effective 1972, is increased from 1.5% to 1.6% and the top rate is increased from 12% to 15%.

Personal credits are increased from the present \$19 to \$20 in 1971 and \$21 in 1972.

The senior citizens tax relief credit is expanded and increased as follows: the income eligibility limit is raised from \$3,500 to \$5,000; the percentages applied against the property tax to determine the amount of credit are increased

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across the board; and the maximum property tax against which the applicable percentage (based on income) is multiplied is increased from \$600 to \$800.

The 3.75% rent credit is doubled to 7.5%, and the maximum amount of credit is increased from \$45 a year to \$90. Effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1970.

The cigarette tax is increased from 13¢ to 18¢ a pack, effective October 31, 1971. The distributor's discount for affixing stamps is reduced to 2.5% on the first \$500,000 of stamps purchased, 2% on the next \$500,000, and 1.5% on all additional stamps purchased.

The tax on 3.2% beer is increased from \$1.60 per barrel to \$2.00 per barrel and the tax on strong beer is increased from \$3.20 to \$4.00 per barrel. Effective October 31, 1971.

The tax on distilled spirits is increased from \$3.62 1/2 per gallon to \$4.53 a gallon. Effective October 31, 1971.

The occupation and royalty taxes on iron ore are increased to 15.5% after December 31, 1971. Occupation and royalty taxes on taconite, semi-taconite and iron sulfides are increased to 15% effective January 1, 1971. The production tax on taconite and iron sulfides is increased 4¢ per ton in 1971, and gradually thereafter up to an additional 14¢ per ton in 1979.

Effective for death occurring on and after August 1, 1971, the due date for the payment of inheritance tax is accelerated from 18 to 12 months after death.

Effective January 1, 1973, the annual tax on passenger automobiles and ambulances and hearses will be \$10 plus an additional tax of 1.25% of the base value. That part of the tax which is based on value will be deductible for federal income tax purposes.

Repeals the grain handling tax, the occupation tax on coal dock operators and the vessel tonnage tax. Also defines fixtures for property

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tax purposes; limits property taxes levied by political subdivisions by imposing levy limitations; and creates a seven-member state board of assessors; and creates a 15-member tax study commission to study and analyze the state's total tax structure.

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- Chap. 1
H.F. 267 Permits registrar of motor vehicles to extend the deadline for the display of new license plates.
- Chap. 17
S.F. 195 Permits right turns at red lights after July 1, 1972, unless specifically prohibited.
- Chap. 49
H.F. 396 Permits owners of fleets of rental trucks or trailers to register a proportion of such fleet on the basis of the percentage of their total national miles traveled in Minnesota; permits the vehicles of fleets so registering to travel anywhere in the state.
- Chap. 53
S.F. 293 Authorizes use of flashing lights on farm tractors and self propelled farm equipment.
- Chap. 58
H.F. 273 Provides that deputy registrars who retain motor vehicle filing fees in lieu of a salary after July 1, 1971 are not eligible for MRS or PERA.
- Chap. 73
H.F. 339 Provides for duties of the Department of Public Service in relation to motor carriers, haytrucks, terminal warehouses and grain.
- Chap. 82
H.F. 573 Designates Mississippi River bridge at Red Wing as the Eisenhower Memorial Bridge.
- Chap. 83
H.F. 574 Extends registration fee exemption to vehicles owned by a disabled veteran and financed in part by the federal government.
- Chap. 129
H.F. 37 Authorizes colored photos on all drivers licenses except instruction permits; requires Department of Public Safety to prohibit, insofar as possible, the ability to alter or falsify such licenses; effective 1/1/72.
- Chap. 138
H.F. 1306 Prohibits driving left of the center line of the roadway within 100' of a grade crossing, within 100' of an intersection within a municipality, or outside a municipality if so posted.
- Chap. 141
H.F. 1483 Requires all cabooses to be equipped with a cushioned underframe or cushioned draft gears, and shatter proof glass in all doors and windows after 1/1/72.
- Chap. 142
H.F. 1484 Requires all consists in railroad operations 50 miles or more from the initial terminal to have at least one operating unit equipped with a

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suitable toilet facility; exempts emergency need for additional diesel power equipment, and transfer switching service.

- Chap. 162
H.F. 270 Requires all motor vehicles to have a certificate of title showing all secured interests and liens; requires central filing of such titles in St. Paul; makes such titles a prerequisite to registration; sets a fee of \$2 for applications for title and for filing secured interests thereon; effective 7/1/72.
- Chap. 163
H.F. 740 Prohibits giving a false date of birth to a police officer or on an application for a drivers license.
- Chap. 164
H.F. 1527 Defines "commissioner" and "department" as being Commissioner and Department of Highways in Chapter 169 unless otherwise specified; provides that when the terms "commissioner" or "department" are used they are to be considered as acting directly or through their duly authorized officers and agents.
- Chap. 165
H.F. 360 Establishes a presumption of implied consent to chemical tests for alcohol for any person who operates or attempts to operate an aircraft; specifies manner of administering such test; makes refusal to take such test at the direction of a peace officer grounds for one-year revocation of license to fly or of aircraft registration; establishes for purposes of determining whether a person is guilty of operating an aircraft while intoxicated, .03 - .05% by weight of alcohol in the blood as relevant evidence of being under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, and .05% or more as prima facie evidence of same.
- Chap. 203
H.F. 71 Requires passenger cars manufactured and sold after 8/1/73 to have bumpers which are of substantial construction, have a centerpoint 14-20 inches from the ground (unloaded), have a vertical measurement of not less than 6 inches, and are able to absorb without serious damage impacts of 5 miles per hour (front) and 2-1/2 miles per hour (rear); provides for nullification of the act if a federal bumper standard is in force on the effective date.
- Chap. 217
H.F. 143 Permits persons whose drivers licenses are suspended or revoked pursuant to the implied consent law to obtain a limited license unless they are guilty of a second DWI offense in three years.

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- Chap. 226 Re-enacts Laws 1969, Chapter 1123, authorizing
S.F. 386 instruction permits for applicants for a two-
wheeled vehicle endorsement; establishing height
limits for motorcycle handlebars, requiring rear-
view mirrors on motorcycles; prohibiting carrying
excess passengers.
- Chap. 236 Permits Commissioner of Highways to prohibit or
H.F. 939 regulate classes or kinds of traffic on controlled
access highways; prohibits backing up a vehicle on
the roadway or shoulder of such highways.
- Chap. 244 Requires courts to report to Commissioner of Public
H.F. 1561 Safety any stay of execution of sentence under
M.S. 169.121 (6) (providing for the voluntary
medical treatment of persons convicted of drunk
driving) or any stay following conviction for an
offense involving a motor vehicle.
- Chap. 276 Permits Governor, on recommendation of Commissioner
S.F. 1593 of Highways, to relinquish to another state agency
or political subdivision any easement or portion
thereof no longer needed for trunk highway purposes,
upon payment of at least the original acquisition
cost, when the original fee owner refuses to buy
back the easement or cannot be located; requires
published notice of intent to make such conveyance.
- Chap. 286 Transfers authority to approve vehicle turn signals
H.F. 1526 from the Commissioner of Highways to the Commissioner
of Public Safety.
- Chap. 290 Permits road authorities, including the Commissioner
H.F. 1789 of Highways, to obtain leases on sources of road
or street building material through eminent domain;
authorizes Commissioner to sell to another road
authority earth materials for road or street
purposes, with certain exceptions.
- Chap. 309 Transfers authority to approve vehicle headlamps
H.F. 1490 from Commissioner of Highways to Commissioner of
Public Safety.
- Chap. 320 Permits trucks to carry gates, loading racks or
H.F. 2438 partitions on the left side.
- Chap. 322 Permits corporations or associations transporting
S.F. 1110 crude oil or related products by pipeline to
exercise eminent domain power in accordance with
Chapter 117.

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- Chap. 327
H.F. 1393 Requires that the highway patrol inspect all school buses at least annually for construction, design, equipment and color; prohibits operating a school bus without a current inspection certificate; effective 1/1/72.
- Chap. 328
H.F. 1491 Specifies Commissioner of Public Safety as the one who approves the color of vehicle turn signals.
- Chap. 430
H.F. 813 Provides that motor vehicles subject to use or sales tax shall be taxed at their fair market value at the time of transport into Minnesota if such motor vehicles were acquired more than 3 months prior to its transport into the state.
- Chap. 444
H.F. 2648 Allows dealers in boat trailers and snowmobile trailers to obtain an annual license for \$10; provides that the registrar of motor vehicles may issue to such a licensee dealer plates for the movement of such trailers.
- Chap. 457
S.F. 1462 Creates a Motor Vehicle Reciprocity Commission to enter into reciprocity agreements with other states on the registration of commercial carriers; provides that fleet owners may apply for proportional registration of their fleets, paying a registration fee for each fleet vehicle registered in Minnesota proportionate to the percentage of the fleet's total national miles traveled in Minnesota; permits all vehicles so registered to operate throughout the state.
- Chap. 461
S.F. 1757 Authorizes municipalities to specify the extent to which existing easements and the right to maintain or service them are affected by the vacation of public ways.
- Chap. 491
S.F. 1106 Transfers certain authority from the Commissioner of Highways to the Commissioner of Public Safety.
- Chap. 528
H.F. 2495 Prohibits the Commissioner of Highways from turning back former trunk highways to the counties until there are adequate funds in the county turnback account to finance the repair and restoration of such highways, unless such turnback is made necessary by constitutional mileage limits on the trunk highway system.

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- Chap. 540 Authorizes the highway patrol to make arrests for
S.F. 965 offenses committed in the presence of the arresting
 patrol officer anywhere in the state; permits the
 state to contract with other governmental units
 for patrol services.
- Chap. 563 Establishes noise limits (in decibels) for motor
H.F. 177 vehicles, including motorcycles; establishes
 separate limits for new vehicles; effective
 1/1/72.
- Chap. 577 Increases fees for snowmobile registration from
H.F. 2822 \$8 to \$12 for three years; increases annual
 registration fees for snowmobiles owned by dealers
 or manufacturers; prohibits registration of a
 snowmobile by anyone under age 18; requires all
 snowmobiles made after 6/30/72 and sold in
 Minnesota to be stamped with the maker's permanent
 identification number; requires written reports to
 the Commissioner of Natural Resources of snowmobile
 accidents involving death, injury or \$100 damage;
 places restrictions on snowmobile operation by
 persons under age 14; makes owners subject to
 penalty if their snowmobiles are used illegally
 unless stolen or operated by another person;
 makes sales of snowmobiles subject to motor
 vehicle retail sales installment act.
- Chap. 596 Removes \$500,000 annual limit on unrefunded tax
S.F. 1781 on gasoline used for motorboats and dedicated to
 state parks, game and fish and water safety.
- Chap. 598 Establishes new specifications for documents
S.F. 2027 certifying section or quarter-section markings
 or monuments for highway purposes.
- Chap. 622 Directs road authorities to restrict the use of
S.F. 225 salt and de-icing chemicals to places where
 traction is particularly critical.
- Chap. 625 Increases fees charged and retained by clerks of
S.F. 1119 district court for applications for drivers license,
 duplicate license, restricted license or instruction
 permit from 25¢ to 50¢; increases fee charged by
 deputy motor vehicle registrar for license plate
 application from 50¢ to 75¢, in the absence of a
 later law increasing the fee to a higher amount.

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- Chap. 643 Provides that rules and regulations of the
H.F. 1492 Commissioner of Aeronautics become published
when filed with the Commissioner of Administration
as well as with the Secretary of State; deletes
the requirement that they must be mailed to
licensed restricted landing areas and to all
aeronautics instructors.
- Chap. 644 Provides for the classification of drivers licenses
H.F. 1562 according to the types of vehicles which the holder
is licensed to drive; provides for three classifi-
cations; abolishes the chauffeur's license; permits
a license to be used as an instruction permit for
the next higher classification; provides for fees
of \$5 for class C (basic) license, \$10 for class B
and \$15 for class A; prohibits driving a vehicle
used for carrying persons for hire by anyone under
18; provides for effective date of 1/1/73, except
that classified licenses may be issued after
1/1/72.
- Chap. 651 Authorizes Department of Highways to enter into
H.F. 2248 bridge maintenance agreements with villages for
bridges over international waters.
- Chap. 659 Authorizes the issuance of nonqualification
S.F. 554 certificates by the Public Safety Department
to persons not physically qualifying for a
drivers license; specifies fees for such
certificate at \$3; provides that certificates
issued to persons over 65 shall be permanent.
- Chap. 666 Permits physically handicapped owners of motor
S.F. 1571 vehicles to use special distress signals when
entering or leaving such vehicles.
- Chap. 671 Extends the authority of the Commissioner of
S.F. 1884 Highways to employ consultants to July 1, 1975;
requires the Commissioner to make available to
the Legislature a list of consultants employed,
with assignments and compensation.
- Chap. 675 Authorizes counties to erect tourist information
S.F. 2096 signs on county and town roads for purposes of
identifying resort routes.

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- Chap. 678
S.F. 2212 Permits the purchase, construction and maintenance of bridges over international waters by a joint and independent international authority or commission; permits the collection of tolls on such bridges after the liquidation of any capital costs, for the purposes outlined; exempts such revenues from taxation.
- Chap. 699
H.F. 1190 Permits construction of pipelines carrying gas, liquids and solids in suspension under or across public roads, if such installations will not constitute a traffic hazard or interfere with travel.
- Chap. 700
H.F. 1222 Sets the registration fee of school buses used exclusively for transporting students under contract with a school district or nonprofit educational institution at \$25 per year.
- Chap. 706
H.F. 2064 Requires local contribution to projects involving the construction, improvement, maintenance or operation of an airport to be at least one-third of the sum of the project and land acquisition costs; permits the Department of Aeronautics to pay all the project costs of new landing strips, up to \$50,000; requires a guarantee by the municipality that such airports, to be eligible for state payment of acquisition costs, shall be used for aeronautical purposes only for at least twenty years.
- Chap. 716
H.F. 2247 Permits special license plates for holders of a citizens radio service class D license.
- Chap. 734
S.F. 715 Prohibits abandoning a motor vehicle on any private or public property without owner's consent; authorizes units of government to impound such abandoned vehicles; authorizes immediate sale of inoperable abandoned vehicles, and sale of other abandoned vehicles after notification of owner; permits units of government to enter into contracts with private firms for the collection, and preparation for recycling, of abandoned vehicles and other scrap metal; permits Pollution Control Agency to reimburse units of government for the costs of such contracts when approved; authorizes PCA to license private firms involved in a recycling program; places a tax of \$1 on each motor vehicle transfer of title; effective 1/1/72.

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- Chap. 750
S.F. 1909 Provides that failure to comply with certain provisions of the gasoline taxation law, including the operation of motor vehicles on special fuel for which excise taxes have not been paid, shall be punished as a misdemeanor.
- Chap. 754
S.F. 2250 Provides for a new schedule of registration fees for recreational vehicles; provides such schedule with a depreciation factor.
- Chap. 764
S.F. 2545 Changes the deadline for the filing of claims for refunds of gasoline taxes paid from March 1 to April 15.
- Chap. 798
H.F. 1420 Allows the Metropolitan Transit Commission to terminate within three months of acquisition any advertising contract in existence by and between any advertiser and the transit system that the commission has acquired; provides that the advertiser's rights must be acquired by purchase or eminent domain.
- Chap. 830
H.F. 803 Creates a transit taxing district within the seven-county metropolitan area, and authorizes the Metropolitan Transit Commission to levy a 2.9 mill tax within such district; mandates certain property tax reductions in the seven metropolitan counties; allows such counties to levy a \$5 wheelage tax and appropriate revenues therefrom to county road and bridge funds.
- Chap. 846
S.F. 150 Requires passage of examination for visual acuity as a prerequisite for renewal of drivers license.
- Chap. 881
S.F. 2257 Requires screening of junk yards within 1,000 feet of a trunk highway. Such screening is to be done by the Department of Highways when federal aid for such projects is available.
- Chap. 883
S.F. 2723 Expands the size of the Scenic Area Board; defines zoned and unzoned commercial or industrial areas; restricts outdoor advertising on the primary highway system to such areas; establishes size, lighting and spacing criteria for such signs; requires availability of federal funds as a prerequisite for paying compensation for signs taken down under the law; establishes standards for such compensation.

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- Chap. 893 Establishes .10% by weight of alcohol as absolute
H.F. 851 blood-alcohol limit under drunk driving law;
authorizes police officers to administer preliminary
breath tests to suspected drunk drivers to establish
grounds for arrest; makes refusal to submit to such
a test a violation of the implied consent law;
permits chemical tests for intoxication to be
required of persons involved in a motor vehicle
accident resulting in death, injury or property
damage without necessity of prior arrest.
- Chap. 915 Appropriates \$50,000 to the Center for Urban and
H.F. 1937 Regional Affairs at the University of Minnesota to
develop a proposal for demonstrating an advanced
form of public transportation; requires the center
to consult with the Metropolitan Transit Commission
and Metropolitan Council.

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- Chap. 18 Requires the Metropolitan Airports Commission
H.F. 9 (MAC) to construct acoustical barriers along the
perimeters of maintenance areas and runways of the
Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport; defines
acoustical barrier as a wall, fence, natural
barrier such as an earthen barrier or trees
designed to abate noise; requires barriers to
conform to specifications approved by the PCA;
further requires that the MAC study sound
abatement programs and cooperate with local
representatives residing near an airport for
purposes of implementing such programs.
- Chap. 43 Permits vehicles registered in another state or
S.F. 197 country to use studded tires within Minnesota for
up to 30 days each year.

TABLE I

SUMMARY OF 1971 LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

BY FUND, BY YEAR

Fund	1971	1972	1973	Biennial Total	Total Including F.Y. 1971
General - Direct	\$12,831,646.46	\$ 915,575,283.00	\$1,032,885,072.00	\$1,948,460,355.00	\$1,961,292,001.46
General - Open and Standing		457,948,689.00	509,002,488.00	966,951,177.00	966,951,177.00
Subtotal	12,831,646.46	1,373,523,972.00	1,541,887,560.00	2,915,411,532.00	2,928,243,178.46
Other Funds - Direct					
Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation		75,000.00	75,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00
State Airports	197.00	9,583,606.00	471,999.00	10,055,605.00	10,055,802.00
Game and Fish	82,206.10	8,929,868.00	8,690,679.00	17,620,547.00	17,702,753.10
Trunk Highway Fund	74,541.70	104,453,512.00	105,755,793.00	210,209,305.00	210,283,846.70
Highway Users Tax Distribution	196,587.05	3,810,389.00	3,504,275.00	7,314,664.00	7,511,251.05
Wildlife Acquisition		565,000.00	565,000.00	1,130,000.00	1,130,000.00
State Parks Development		1,730,000.00		1,730,000.00	1,730,000.00
Highway Safety		44,031.00	45,063.00	89,094.00	89,094.00
Federal Unemployment Trust	100,000.00				100,000.00
Surplus Property Revolving		125,000.00		125,000.00	125,000.00
Development Revolving		150,000.00		150,000.00	150,000.00
Rural Rehabilitation Trust		75,000.00	75,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00
Total - Direct	13,285,178.31	1,045,116,689.00	1,152,067,881.00	2,197,184,570.00	2,210,469,748.31
Total - Open (General Fund)		457,948,689.00	509,002,488.00	966,951,177.00	966,951,177.00
Grand Total	\$13,285,178.31	\$1,503,065,378.00	\$1,661,070,369.00	\$3,164,135,747.00	\$3,177,420,925.31

TABLE II
Estimated "Open" and "Standing" Appropriations
General Fund

	1972	1973
Aid to Police Departments	\$ 3,200,000	\$ 3,700,000
Aid to Fire Departments	2,459,455	3,500,000
Surcharge for Firemen's Relief	375,000	415,000
Revenue Refunds	750,000	750,000
Cancelled Warrants Suspense	10,000	10,000
Weber Compensation	1,200	1,200
Abandoned Bank Deposit Funds	500	500
Colored Oleomargarine Tax For Research	125,000	125,000
Safety Inspection at Tower-Soudan State Park	500	500
Tax Relief Airport	5,250	5,250
Athletic Commission	20,000	20,000
State College Board - E.D.A.	635,000	716,000
Junior College Board - E.D.A.	96,250	105,000
Executive Council Emergency Aid	---	---
Legislative Retirement	45,000	45,000
Elected Officials Retirement	28,755	28,755
S.E.R.A. - Supplemental	160,000	150,000
T.R.A. - Supplemental	19,000	19,000
P.E.R.A. - Supplemental	150,000	145,000
Bond Sales Expense	3,000	3,000
Supplemental Retirement - State and Junior Colleges	1,016,367	1,229,853
Land Exchange Review Board	25,000	25,000
State College Board Bond Payments	300,000	300,000
Security Protection to Governor and Others	238,396	407,430
Voyageurs National Park	52,000	39,000
Uninsured Employers	251,016	280,000
Unclassified Pay Plan	680,000	680,000
Military Land School Aid	2,000	2,000
Income Tax Refunds	96,300,000	110,700,000
Per Capita Aids to Municipalities and School Districts (Repealed January 1, 1972)	29,300,000	-0-
Exempt Property Reimbursements to Municipalities and School Districts	39,400,000	-0-
Elimination of property Tax Levy - Debt Charges and Teachers Retirement Payments	90,800,000	106,500,000
Homestead Credit	127,400,000	110,000,000
Senior Citizen Homeowner Credit	8,900,000	10,100,000
Renter Credit	13,000,000	14,900,000
Aids to Local Government	26,200,000	107,100,000
25 Mill Agr. Land Differential	7,000,000	15,000,000
Non-Public School Credit	9,000,000	12,000,000
Personal Property Tax Reimbursement (Balance of Class 3)	---	10,000,000
Total Open and Standing Appropriations	<u>\$457,948,689</u>	<u>\$509,002,488</u>

Note: An "open" appropriation is one which makes available a sum sufficient or unspecified amount of funds available for the purpose authorized a "standing" appropriation sets forth an unspecified or a specified amount without the need for re-enactment by each succeeding legislature.

TABLE III
1971 Direct Legislative Appropriations
By Fund, By Year
(Excluding Bond Authorizations)

Chapter		1971	1972	1973	Biennial Total	Total Including F.Y. 1971
<u>General Fund</u>						
8	Revisor of Statutes & Legislative Deficiency	\$ 255,000.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 255,000.00
13	Veterans Home Building Deficiency	215,000.00				215,000.00
119	State agencies deficiency	6,211,618.00				6,211,618.00
121	Toilet Facilities for North Shore	1,000.00				1,000.00
125	National Legislative Conference	85,000.00				85,000.00
157	Claims Commission Awards	79,877.70				79,877.70
324	Unemployed Professionals Study	7,800.00				7,800.00
560	Emergency Aid for School Districts	4,317,000.00				4,317,000.00
561	State Building Code		650,000.00		650,000.00	650,000.00
603	Indian Monuments		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
634	Midwest Medical Education Board		4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00
654	St. Louis River Basin Sanitary District		300,000.00		300,000.00	300,000.00
655	Revisor of Statutes - Bill Drafting and Session Laws	92,000.00				92,000.00
672	Fire Service Education and Research		7,500.00	7,500.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
702	Housing Development Agency		250,000.00		250,000.00	250,000.00
705	Southern Minnesota Rivers Basin Commission		30,000.00		30,000.00	30,000.00
737	World Ploughing Contest		50,000.00		50,000.00	50,000.00
806	Legislative Interim Study Commissions		175,000.00		175,000.00	175,000.00
822	Sam Brown Memorial		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
834	Mayo Undergraduate Medical School		320,000.00		320,000.00	320,000.00
848	Child Care Centers Grants		250,000.00		250,000.00	250,000.00
849	Experimental City Authority	140,000.00				140,000.00
850	Contracts with Private Colleges to Educate Residents		2,700,000.00		2,700,000.00	2,700,000.00
851	St. Paul-Ramsey Hospital Medical Education		40,170.00		40,170.00	40,170.00
853	Administer 3% Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		300,000.00		300,000.00	300,000.00
857	Willow River Dam		20,000.00		20,000.00	20,000.00
864	Mpls. City Library Environmental Info. Centers		25,000.00	25,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
892	Alcoholism and Drug Abuse		1,425,000.00		1,425,000.00	1,425,000.00
900	Community School Program		560,000.00		560,000.00	560,000.00
907	Workmen's Compensation Revolving Fund		500,000.00		500,000.00	500,000.00
909	Commission on Judicial Standards		10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00
910	Minnesota Science Museum Support		100,000.00		100,000.00	100,000.00
912	Contingent Appropriation for Game & Fish Fund		500,000.00		500,000.00	500,000.00
913	Aid to Village of Staples		20,000.00		20,000.00	20,000.00
915	U of M for Public Transportation Demonstration Project		50,000.00		50,000.00	50,000.00
931	Tax Assessors Instructional Courses		40,000.00	40,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00
932	Reassessment Revolving Fund		500,000.00		500,000.00	500,000.00
933	Ranger Center, Inc. for construction of M.R. facility		100,000.00		100,000.00	100,000.00
935	Payments to counties for certain Indian welfare costs		100,000.00		100,000.00	100,000.00
936	Public Health Residencies		27,000.00		27,000.00	27,000.00
938	Foster Grandparent's Pilot Program		50,000.00		50,000.00	50,000.00
939	Knife River Water Control Structures		50,000.00		50,000.00	50,000.00
940	Mobile Health Clinic		40,000.00		40,000.00	40,000.00
953	Water Pollution Control Fund (Extra Session Chapter 20)		9,750,000.00		9,750,000.00	9,750,000.00
960	Semi-State Activities	6,694.13	2,768,420.00	2,772,101.00	5,540,521.00	5,547,215.13
961	Welfare-Corrections ¹	538,481.38	169,418,242.00	171,873,248.00	341,291,490.00	341,829,971.38
962	Claims	126,932.12				126,932.12
964	Buildings Repairs		6,401,198.00		6,401,198.00	6,401,198.00
966	Education ²	35,036.96	170,387,892.00	179,640,107.00	350,027,999.00	350,063,035.96
X 3	State Departments	720,206.17	91,627,060.00	70,953,776.00	162,580,836.00	163,301,042.17
X 31	Omnibus Tax Bill - School Aids, Etc.		455,861,801.00	607,563,340.00	1,063,425,141.00	1,063,425,141.00
X 32	Employees Pay Bill - Compensation Review Board		10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
X 48	State Gov't. - Corrections Bill ⁴		155,000.00		155,000.00	155,000.00
Total		\$12,831,646.46	\$ 915,575,283.00	\$1,032,885,072.00	\$1,948,460,355.00	\$1,961,292,001.46
<u>Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Account</u>						
966	Education		75,000.00	75,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00
<u>State Airports Fund</u>						
119	State Agencies Deficiency	197.00				197.00
X 3	State Departments		9,583,606.00	471,999.00	10,055,605.00	10,055,605.00
Total		\$ 197.00	\$ 9,583,606.00	\$ 471,999.00	\$ 10,055,605.00	\$ 10,055,802.00

TABLE III (cont.)
1971 Direct Legislative Appropriations
By Fund, By Year

Chapter	1971	1972	1973	Biennial Total	Total Including F.Y. 1971
<u>Game and Fish Fund</u>					
119 State Agencies Deficiency	\$ 4,330.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 4,330.00
157 Claims Commission Awards	4,142.81				4,142.81
962 Miscellaneous Claims	6,960.00				6,960.00
X 3 State Departments	66,773.29	8,929,868.00	8,690,679.00	17,620,547.00	17,687,320.29
Total	\$ 82,206.10	\$ 8,929,868.00	\$ 8,690,679.00	\$ 17,620,547.00	\$ 17,702,753.10
<u>Trunk Highway Fund</u>					
157 Claims Commission Awards	4,485.79				4,485.79
960 Semi-State		45,000.00	45,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00
962 Miscellaneous Claims	70,055.91				70,055.91
965 Highways		87,790,764.00	88,582,797.00	176,373,561.00	176,373,561.00
966 Education		17,256.00	17,290.00	34,546.00	34,546.00
X 3 State Departments		16,600,492.00	17,110,706.00	33,711,198.00	33,711,198.00
Total	\$ 74,541.70	\$ 104,453,512.00	\$ 105,755,793.00	\$ 210,209,305.00	\$ 210,283,846.70
<u>Highway Users Tax Distribution Fund</u>					
457 Motor Vehicle Registration		50,000.00		50,000.00	50,000.00
962 Miscellaneous Claims	1,105.88				1,105.88
X 3 State Departments	195,481.17	3,635,389.00	3,504,275.00	7,139,664.00	7,335,145.17
X 31 Omnibus Tax Bill - Motor Vehicle		125,000.00		125,000.00	125,000.00
Total	\$ 196,587.05	\$ 3,810,389.00	\$ 3,504,275.00	\$ 7,314,664.00	\$ 7,511,251.05
<u>Wildlife Acquisition Account</u>					
867 Canadian Waterfowl Breeding Grounds		15,000.00	15,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
X 3 State Departments		550,000.00	550,000.00	1,100,000.00	1,100,000.00
Total		\$ 565,000.00	\$ 565,000.00	\$ 1,130,000.00	\$ 1,130,000.00
<u>State Parks Development Account</u>					
X 3 State Departments		1,730,000.00		1,730,000.00	1,730,000.00
<u>Highway Safety Account</u>					
X 3 State Departments		44,031.00	45,063.00	89,094.00	89,094.00
<u>Federal Unemployment Trust Fund</u>					
191 Manpower Services Bldg. Improvement	100,000.00				100,000.00
<u>Surplus Property Revolving Account</u>					
964 Building Repairs		125,000.00		125,000.00	125,000.00
<u>Development Revolving Account</u>					
X 3 State Departments		150,000.00		150,000.00	150,000.00
<u>Rural Rehabilitation Trust Account</u>					
X 3 State Departments		75,000.00	75,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00
Grand Total Direct Appropriations	\$13,285,178.31	\$1,045,116,689.00	\$1,152,067,881.00	\$2,197,184,570.00	\$2,210,469,748.31

- (1) Extra Session Chapter 48 reduced this appropriation by \$100,000 in FY 1972.
- (2) Extra Session Chapter 31, Article XX, reduced this appropriation by \$550,000 each year of the biennium.
- (3) \$13,500,000 of the appropriation made for FY 1972 was paid as an open appropriation for aid to school districts and will not be paid under this act.
- (4) Extra Session Chapter 48 considers a reappropriation of \$35,000 to be an appropriation.

TABLE IV
COMPARISON OF FIVE MAJOR APPROPRIATION BILLS
1971 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

	GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION			HOUSE BILLS			SENATE BILLS			LAWS OF 1971		
	General Fund	Other Funds	Total	General Fund	Other Funds	Total	General Fund	Other Funds	Total	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
<u>Education</u>												
1971-72	\$490,511,199	\$ 167,256	\$490,678,455	\$165,428,649	\$ 92,256	\$165,520,905	166,785,827	17,256	166,803,083	624,935,352	92,256	625,027,608
1972-73	510,113,858	167,290	510,281,148	174,294,171	92,290	174,386,461	179,063,304	17,290	179,080,594	786,773,447	92,290	786,865,737
Biennial Total	1,000,625,057	334,546	1,000,959,603	339,722,820	184,546	339,907,366	345,849,131	34,546	345,883,677	1,411,708,799	184,546	1,411,893,345
Deficiencies	9,404,972		9,404,972	35,037		35,037	35,037		35,037	35,037		35,037
Grand Total	1,010,030,029	334,546	1,010,364,575	339,757,857	184,546	339,942,403	345,884,168	34,546	345,918,714	1,411,743,836	184,546	1,411,928,382*
<u>Highways</u>												
1971-72		11,360,835	11,360,835		87,913,555	87,913,555		91,181,383	91,181,383		87,790,764	87,790,764
1972-73		8,042,206	8,042,206		89,139,260	89,139,260		93,173,116	93,173,116		88,582,797	88,582,797
Biennial Total		19,403,041	19,403,041		177,052,815	177,052,815		184,354,499	184,354,499		176,373,561	176,373,561
Deficiencies												
Grand Total		19,403,041	19,403,041		177,052,815	177,052,815		184,354,499	184,354,499		176,373,561	176,373,561
<u>Semi-State Activities</u>												
1971-72	2,814,094	58,000	2,872,094	2,682,206	50,000	2,732,206	2,716,396	40,000	2,756,396	2,768,420	45,000	2,813,420
1972-73	2,787,564	58,000	2,845,564	2,617,801	50,000	2,667,801	2,742,294	40,000	2,782,294	2,722,101	45,000	2,817,101
Biennial Total	5,601,658	116,000	5,717,658	5,300,007	100,000	5,400,007	5,458,690	80,000	5,538,690	5,540,521	90,000	5,630,521
Deficiencies	8,105		8,105	1,694		1,694	6,694		6,694	6,694		6,694
Grand Total	5,609,763	116,000	5,725,763	5,301,701	100,000	5,401,701	5,465,384	80,000	5,545,384	5,547,215	90,000	5,637,215
<u>State Departments</u>												
1971-72	77,757,425	40,598,876	118,356,301	93,209,682	34,552,581	127,762,263	87,617,197	39,968,970	127,586,167	91,627,060	41,298,386	132,925,446
1972-73	77,814,550	30,701,904	108,516,454	72,659,662	23,805,944	96,465,606	69,783,241	29,197,993	98,981,234	70,953,776	30,447,722	101,401,498
Biennial Total	155,571,975	71,300,780	226,872,755	165,869,344	58,358,525	224,227,869	157,400,438	69,166,963	226,567,401	162,580,836	71,746,108	234,326,944
Deficiencies	1,118,500	386,115	1,504,615	599,872	262,254	862,126	611,090	266,584	877,674	720,206	262,254	982,460
Grand Total	156,690,475	71,686,895	228,377,370	166,469,216	58,620,779	225,089,995	158,011,528	69,433,547	227,445,075	163,301,042	72,008,362	235,309,404
<u>Welfare-Corrections</u>												
1971-72	176,085,984		176,085,984	157,251,482		157,251,482	168,798,900		168,798,900	169,418,242		169,418,242
1972-73	193,548,287		193,548,287	168,310,130		168,310,130	177,666,200		177,666,200	171,873,248		171,873,248
Biennial Total	369,634,271		369,634,271	325,561,612		325,561,612	346,465,100		346,465,100	341,291,490		341,291,490
Deficiencies	10,147,365		10,147,365	538,481		538,481	538,481		538,481	538,481		538,481
Grand Total	379,781,636		379,781,636	326,100,093		326,100,093	347,003,581		347,003,581	341,829,971		341,829,971
<u>Total - Five Major Bills</u>												
1971-72	747,168,702	52,184,967	799,353,669	418,572,019	122,608,392	541,180,411	425,918,320	131,207,609	557,125,929	888,749,074	129,226,406	1,017,975,480
1972-73	784,264,259	38,969,400	823,233,659	417,881,764	113,087,494	530,969,258	429,255,039	122,428,399	551,683,438	1,032,372,572	119,167,809	1,151,540,381
Biennial Total	1,531,432,961	91,154,367	1,622,587,328	836,453,783	235,695,886	1,072,149,669	855,173,359	253,636,008	1,108,809,367	1,921,121,646	248,394,215	2,169,515,861
Deficiencies	20,678,942	386,115	21,065,057	1,175,084	262,254	1,437,338	1,191,302	266,584	1,457,886	1,300,418	262,254	1,562,672
Grand Total	1,552,111,903	91,540,482	1,643,652,385	837,628,867	235,958,140	1,073,587,007	856,364,661	253,902,592	1,110,267,253	1,922,422,064	248,656,469	2,171,078,533

* Includes \$1,061,680,800 school aids in Laws 1971, (Extra Session), Chapter 31

TABLE V
COMPARISON MAJOR APPROPRIATION BILLS - LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS 1963 THROUGH 1971
Deficiencies Included

<u>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS - FOUR MAJOR BILLS*</u>	<u>Total Bill</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Income Tax School Fund</u>	<u>Game and Fish Fund</u>	<u>All Other Funds</u>
1971 Session	\$2,170,898,497	\$1,922,242,027	\$ -0-	\$17,687,320	\$230,969,149
1969 Session	1,321,820,740	1,246,999,613	-0-	17,195,231	56,528,506
1967 Session	1,024,469,809	460,878,728	497,800,665	13,621,769	52,168,647
1965 Session	759,574,102	348,168,702	393,149,921	11,483,070	6,772,408
1963 Session	637,023,478	284,940,640	335,582,083	10,401,465	6,099,290
<u>ACCUMULATIVE CHANGES</u>					
Dollar Increase -- 1971 over 1969	849,071,097	675,242,414	-0-	492,089	174,440,643
% Increase -- 1971 over 1969	64.2%	54.1%	-0-	2.9%	308.6%
Dollar Increase -- 1971 over 1967	1,146,428,688	1,461,363,299	(497,800,665)	4,065,551	178,800,502
% Increase -- 1971 over 1967	111.9%	317.1%	(100 %)	29.8%	342.7%
Dollar Increase -- 1971 over 1965	1,411,324,395	1,574,073,325	(393,149,921)	6,204,250	224,196,741
% Increase -- 1971 over 1965	185.8%	452.1%	(100 %)	54.0%	3,310.4%
Dollar Increase -- 1971 over 1963	1,533,875,019	1,637,301,387	(335,582,083)	7,285,855	224,869,859
% Increase -- 1971 over 1963	240.8%	574.6%	(100 %)	70.0%	3,686.8%
<u>BIENNIAL CHANGES</u>					
Dollar Increase -- 1969 over 1967	297,350,931	786,120,885	(497,800,665)	3,573,462	4,359,859
% Increase -- 1969 over 1967	29.0%	170.6%	(100 %)	26.2%	8.4%
Dollar Increase -- 1967 over 1965	264,895,707	112,710,026	104,650,744	2,138,699	45,396,239
% Increase -- 1967 over 1965	34.9%	32.4%	26.6%	18.6%	670.3%
Dollar Increase -- 1965 over 1963	122,550,624	63,228,062	57,567,838	1,081,605	673,118
% Increase -- 1965 over 1963	19.2%	22.2%	17.2%	10.4%	11.0%

NOTE: There are slight differences in totals due to dropping the "cents" column.

*Excludes direct appropriation to the Department of Highways in the 1961, 1963 and 1965 Sessions. In prior years, no direct appropriations were made to this department. The major change in the 1971 Session was that many open appropriations to the Department of Highways were changed to direct appropriations.

TABLE VIII
COMPARISON MAJOR APPROPRIATION BILLS - LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS 1963 THROUGH 1971
Deficiencies Included

STATE DEPARTMENTS	Total Bill	General Fund	Income Tax School Fund	Game and Fish Fund	All Other Funds
1971 Session*	\$235,464,405	\$163,456,042	\$ -0-	\$17,687,320	\$54,321,042**
1969 Session	153,501,369	122,956,812	-0-	17,195,231	13,349,326
1967 Session	121,905,979	79,338,449	9,065,801	13,621,769	19,879,960
1965 Session	83,551,565	58,424,858	7,121,228	11,483,070	6,522,408
1963 Session	74,765,322	52,618,437	6,414,114	10,121,465	5,611,306
<u>ACCUMULATIVE CHANGES</u>					
Dollar Increase -- 1971 over 1969	81,963,036	40,499,230	-0-	492,089	40,971,716
% Increase -- 1971 over 1969	53.4%	32.9%		2.9%	306.9%
Dollar Increase -- 1971 over 1967	113,558,426	84,117,593	(9,065,801)	4,065,551	34,441,082
% Increase -- 1971 over 1967	93.2%	106%	(100%)	29.8%	173.2%
Dollar Increase -- 1971 over 1965	151,912,840	105,031,184	(7,121,228)	6,204,250	47,798,634
% Increase -- 1971 over 1965	181.8%	179.8%	(100%)	54%	732.8%
Dollar Increase -- 1971 over 1963	160,699,083	110,837,605	(6,414,114)	7,565,855	48,709,736
% Increase -- 1971 over 1963	214.9%	106.7%	(100%)	74.8%	868.1%
<u>BIENNIAL CHANGES</u>					
Dollar Increase -- 1969 over 1967	31,595,390	43,618,763	(9,065,801)	3,573,462	(6,530,634)
% Increase -- 1969 over 1967	25.9%	55%	(100%)	26.2%	(32.9%)
Dollar Increase -- 1967 over 1965	38,354,414	20,913,591	1,944,573	2,138,699	13,357,552
% Increase -- 1967 over 1965	45.9%	35.8%	27.3%	18.6%	204.8%
Dollar Increase -- 1965 over 1963	8,786,243	5,806,421	707,114	1,361,605	911,102
% Increase -- 1965 over 1963	11.8%	11%	11%	13.5%	16.2%

NOTE: There are slight differences in totals due to dropping the "cents" column.

*Includes the special session state departments omnibus appropriations bill, Chapter 48.

**"All Other Funds" increase sharply because the department of public safety was appropriated out of Trunk Highway funds in the state departments bill rather than the highway bill.

TABLE IX
COMPARISON MAJOR APPROPRIATION BILLS - LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS 1963 THROUGH 1971
Deficiencies Included

<u>WELFARE-CORRECTIONS</u>	<u>Total Bill</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Income Tax School Fund</u>	<u>Game and Fish Fund</u>	<u>All Other Funds</u>
1971 Session	\$341,829,971	\$341,829,971	\$ -0-		
1969 Session	270,592,655	270,592,655	-0-		
1967 Session	208,330,292	187,852,965	20,477,327		
1965 Session	170,399,423	154,486,918	15,912,505		
1963 Session	144,775,099	130,809,396	13,965,702		
<u>ACCUMULATIVE CHANGES</u>					
Dollar Increase -- 1971 over 1969	71,237,316	71,237,316			
% Increase -- 1971 over 1969	26.3%	26.3%			
Dollar Increase -- 1971 over 1967	133,499,679	157,395,305	(20,477,327)		
% Increase -- 1971 over 1967	64.1%	82%	(100%)		
Dollar Increase -- 1971 over 1965	171,430,548	187,343,053	(15,912,505)		
% Increase -- 1971 over 1965	100.6%	121.3%	(100%)		
Dollar Increase -- 1971 over 1963	197,054,872	211,020,575	(13,965,702)		
% Increase -- 1971 over 1963	136.1%	161.3%	(100%)		
<u>BIENNIAL INCREASES</u>					
Dollar Increase -- 1969 over 1967	62,262,363	82,739,690	(20,477,327)		
% Increase -- 1969 over 1967	29.9%	44%	(100%)		
Dollar Increase -- 1967 over 1965	37,930,869	33,366,047	4,564,822		
% Increase -- 1967 over 1965	22.3%	21.6%	28.7%		
Dollar Increase -- 1965 over 1963	25,624,324	23,677,522	1,946,803		
% Increase -- 1965 over 1963	17.7%	18.1%	13.9%		

NOTE: There are slight differences in totals due to dropping the "cents" column.

TABLE X
APPROPRIATIONS FOR EDUCATION
(OTHER THAN UNIVERSITY AND STATE COLLEGE)
1946 THROUGH 1973
DEFICIENCIES INCLUDED IN PERTINENT YEAR

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Department of Education</u>	<u>Education Aids^a</u>	<u>Scholarships, Other Aids, and Higher Education Coordinating Commission</u>	<u>Junior Colleges</u>	<u>Total</u>
1946	\$ 208,220	\$ 9,185,000	\$	\$	\$ 9,393,220
1947	222,291 ^b	11,540,000			11,762,291
1948 ^c	382,504	24,164,600			24,547,104
1949	369,321 ^b	25,890,850			26,260,171
1950	763,894 ^d	39,378,300			40,142,194
1951	744,258	40,290,100			41,034,358
1952	893,049	51,680,600			52,573,649
1953	891,966	63,897,300			64,789,266
1954	948,589	62,899,600			63,848,189
1955	950,153	65,484,000			66,434,153
1956	1,175,505	66,551,306			67,726,811
1957	1,287,342 ^b	76,903,765 ^b			78,191,107
1958	1,501,936	91,714,387 ^b	627,500		93,843,823
1959	1,542,463	95,094,955 ^b	730,000		97,367,418
1960	1,718,222	107,782,646 ^b	812,500		110,313,368
1961	1,766,349	114,030,251 ^b	877,500		116,674,100
1962	2,192,975	126,154,000	1,114,800		129,461,775
1963	2,020,802	135,165,649 ^b	1,299,065 ^b		138,485,516
1964	2,421,920	151,083,000	1,602,000	50,000	155,156,920
1965	2,415,697	159,083,000	220,000	2,288,000	164,006,697
1966	2,558,360	178,031,000	335,875 ^c	3,271,987	184,197,222
1967	2,594,944	199,801,548 ^b	434,125	4,087,647	206,918,264
1968	3,136,410	221,908,865	1,306,950	7,185,186	233,537,411
1969	3,389,710	239,739,752	1,098,050	7,639,925	251,867,437
1970	4,348,129	270,996,160	2,816,000	12,337,820	290,498,109
1971	4,481,114	301,704,442	2,688,000	14,597,397	323,470,953
1972	5,470,627	463,061,460 ^b	10,922,070	16,856,502	496,310,659
1973	5,748,892	611,046,340	10,131,904	18,430,760	645,357,896

(a) Excludes: Aid to Common School Districts, Tuition and Transportation Aid - Schools of Agriculture, Census Aid and Endowment Apportionment.

(b) Includes deficiency appropriations, except employees' compensation.

(c) Includes Higher Education Coordinating Commission (formerly designated as Minnesota Liaison and Facilities Commission for Higher Education) from 1966 on.

TABLE XI
APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOR FISCAL YEARS 1939 THROUGH 1973
DEFICIENCIES INCLUDED IN PERTINENT YEARS

Fiscal Year (Ending June 30th)	Maintenance and Improvements	Research & Extension ^a (including special hospitals)	Care of Indigent Patients in U. Hosp. (Shared: $\frac{1}{2}$ County, $\frac{1}{2}$ State)	Nat'l. Defense Student Loan Program	Subtotal All Except Bldg. Appropriations	Building Projects	Grand Total
1939	\$ 3,500,000	\$ 166,000	\$ 370,000		\$ 4,036,000		\$ 4,036,000
1940	3,540,000	165,000	400,000		4,105,000		4,105,000
1941	3,540,000	165,000	400,000		4,105,000	429,500	4,534,500
1942	3,727,910	350,000	400,000		4,477,910		4,477,910
1943	3,734,000	352,700 ^b	400,000		4,486,700		4,486,700
1944	3,890,000	425,575	490,000		4,805,575	1,175,000	5,980,575
1945	3,890,000	425,575	490,000		4,805,575		4,805,575
1946	3,825,000	540,000	620,000		4,985,000	1,156,600	6,141,600
1947	4,825,000	540,000	620,000		5,985,000		5,985,000
1948	8,087,248	714,000	908,000		9,709,248	7,683,000	17,392,248
1949	8,093,159 ^b	720,232 ^b	908,000		9,721,392		9,721,392
1950 ^c	12,252,019	989,439 ^d	1,506,546		14,748,004	14,214,000	28,962,004
1951	12,200,834	1,193,435 ^d	1,499,070		14,893,339		14,893,339
1952	14,136,654	1,174,456 ^d	2,191,728		17,502,838	2,132,690	19,635,528
1953	14,236,654	1,293,192 ^{b & d}	2,249,079 ^b		17,778,925		17,778,925
1954	14,847,000	1,513,983 ^d	2,129,690		18,490,673	4,056,000	22,546,673
1955	14,929,000	2,007,416 ^{b & d}	2,568,833 ^b		19,505,249		19,505,249
1956	15,878,500	2,152,666 ^d	2,200,000		20,231,166	6,600,000	26,831,166
1957	15,878,500	2,157,666 ^d	2,250,000		20,286,166		20,286,166
1958	14,542,031 ^e	2,672,276	2,836,236		20,050,543	16,530,518	36,581,061
1959	18,614,386 ^e	2,538,641	2,922,138		24,075,165		24,075,165
1960	19,179,470 ^f	3,259,138	3,071,714		25,510,322	14,457,150	39,967,472
1961	20,817,239	3,341,007	3,349,244 ^b		27,507,490		27,507,490
1962	24,189,371 ^g	3,777,931	3,896,896		31,864,198	7,836,747	39,700,945
1963	25,023,542	3,847,428	4,141,224		33,012,194		33,012,194
1964	27,653,330	4,197,011	4,505,578		36,355,919	12,483,700	48,839,619
1965	30,800,157	4,481,386	4,813,078		40,094,621		40,094,621
1966	36,558,454 ^h	5,308,932	4,660,000	\$121,888	46,649,274	15,820,656 ⁱ	62,469,930
1967	41,064,554	5,389,028	5,046,748	121,888	51,622,218		51,622,218
1968	49,067,417	6,898,500	4,311,000	217,500	60,494,417	22,739,346 ^j	83,233,763
1969	56,519,574	7,232,000	4,274,400	217,500	68,243,474		68,243,474
1970	65,587,292 ^k	10,233,213	3,225,126	252,900	79,298,531	55,486,951 ^l	134,785,482
1971	73,212,803	11,225,293	3,489,688	263,800	88,191,584		88,191,584
1972	78,755,743 ^m	16,101,284	2,400,000	194,600	97,451,627	40,632,960	138,084,587
1973	82,347,767 ^m	17,310,808	2,400,000	197,500	102,256,075		102,256,075

- (a) Agricultural Extension Agents not under the University until fiscal 1942, and appropriations therefore for prior years are excluded.
- (b) Includes deficiency appropriation.
- (c) Duluth T. C. was made a branch of the University by the 1947 Legislature, and 1950 was the first year funds were appropriated directly to the University for the Duluth Branch.
- (d) Does not include tuition and transportation aid for students at Schools of Agriculture.
- (e) The University's share of the Occupation Tax on Iron Ore was used for Maintenance and Improvements beginning in 1958. The 1957 "Windfall" was added to fiscal year 1958 accounting for the difference in comparison with fiscal 1959.
- (f) Includes \$100,000 for replacement of supplies and equipment destroyed by fire in the Chemistry Building.
- (g) Appropriations for the University Branch at Morris are included in 1962 and thereafter.
- (h) Appropriations for the Agricultural and Technical Institute at Crookston are included in 1966 and thereafter.
- (i) Buildings authorized totaled \$21,869,332 with appropriations from state funds of \$15,820,656.
- (j) Buildings authorized totaled \$28,657,862 with appropriations from state funds of \$22,739,346.
- (k) Appropriations for the Agricultural and Technical College at Waseca are included in 1970 and thereafter.
- (l) Buildings authorized totaled \$86,172,451 with appropriations from state funds of \$55,486,951.
- (m) Includes Rochester Extension Program support of \$70,000 each year and summer school tuition supplement of \$393,600 and \$294,600.

TABLE XII
 APPROPRIATIONS FOR MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES 1952 THROUGH 1973
 DEFICIENCIES INCLUDED IN PERTINENT YEARS
 (The colleges include Bemidji, Mankato, Moorhead, St. Cloud, Winona and Southwest)

Fiscal Year	Maintenance & Equipment	Repairs & Betterments ^a	Training Program Handicapped Children	State College Board	National Defense Student Loan Program	Contingent Fund & Special Projects	Grand Total
1952	\$ 2,581,917	\$129,810	\$	\$11,309	\$	\$	\$ 2,723,036
1953	2,669,009	89,800		11,123			2,769,932
1954	2,808,257	134,875		10,975			2,954,107
1955	2,900,050 ^b	75,060		11,047			2,986,157
1956	2,938,975	148,874		c			3,087,849
1957	3,047,980	71,800					3,119,780
1958	4,260,873	77,500	46,400			100,000	4,484,773
1959	4,912,629	77,500	47,000		22,835 ^b	---	5,059,964
1960	5,225,869	80,000	50,500		---	92,500	5,448,869
1961	6,024,141	80,000	52,500		---	---	6,156,641
1962	7,032,463	80,000	72,250		75,000	97,000	7,356,713
1963	7,588,121	80,000	72,750		107,191 ^b	---	7,848,062
1964	8,586,261	80,000	82,500		120,000	200,630	9,069,391
1965	9,532,834	80,000	82,500		153,890 ^b	26,400	9,875,624
1966	11,885,208 ^d	85,000	97,500		174,738	255,000	12,497,446
1967	13,794,445 ^b	85,000	97,500		206,918	30,000	14,213,863
1968	20,467,246 ^e	160,000	105,000		252,111	485,000	21,469,357
1969	23,443,232 ^e & b		105,000		299,556	65,000	23,912,788
1970	31,768,323	801,546 ^f	g		267,444	525,000	33,362,313
1971	36,508,352				281,500	25,000	36,814,852
1972	41,211,040 ^h	987,271	g		274,472	675,000	43,147,783
1973	42,976,864				274,472	25,000	43,276,336

- (a) Including special projects prior to 1958 but not major building appropriations. Beginning in 1958 the special projects are included in the Building Bill.
- (b) Including deficiency appropriations -- however, deficiency appropriations for employees' compensation for injuries have not been included.
- (c) The expenses of the State College Board are included with the appropriation to the colleges. The 1955 Legislature made a single appropriation to the Board for the expenses of the Board and the five colleges. In previous years appropriations were made to the individual colleges.
- (d) Includes Southwest State College from 1966 on.
- (e) Includes \$15,000 for Repairs and Betterments.
- (f) Combined appropriation for Repairs and Betterments and Preventive Maintenance.
- (g) The appropriations for special education programs are included in Maintenance and Equipment.
- (h) Includes \$300,000 for establishment of Metropolitan State College Center.

TABLE XIII
APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS 1942 THROUGH 1973
DEFICIENCIES AND EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION INCLUDED IN PERTINENT YEARS

Year	Department of Public Welfare ^a	Department of Corrections	Mental Hospitals	Children's Treatment Center	Correctional Institutions Youth	Adult	Minn. Residential Treatment Center	Other Institutions ^b	Total
1942	\$ 128,904	\$	\$ 2,362,821	\$ 75,000	\$ 345,750	\$ 865,200	\$	\$ 1,851,350	\$ 5,629,025
1943	157,666		2,689,542	75,000	339,600	854,500		1,855,545	5,971,853
1944	308,200		3,149,221	---	425,901	869,834		2,335,999	7,089,155
1945	322,235		3,130,275	---	432,844	882,742		2,373,786	7,141,882
1946	419,226		3,590,821	62,000	492,209	788,034		2,739,409	8,091,699
1947	409,261		4,070,727	50,000	536,862	842,033		3,129,477	9,038,360
1948	262,051		5,140,112	109,679	695,603	1,650,442		4,100,375	11,958,262
1949	274,634		5,626,179	110,087	712,242	1,623,982		4,237,908	12,585,032
1950	1,067,268		8,780,815	90,000	863,661	1,903,921		5,697,326	18,402,991
1951	1,103,977		9,749,175	90,500	862,301	1,864,663		5,972,220	19,642,836
1952	1,117,252		12,581,368	83,850	784,703 ^c	2,292,068		7,012,965	23,872,206
1953	1,140,123		12,734,186	77,400	790,331	2,255,896		7,298,369	24,296,305
1954	889,657		12,909,517	49,530	905,180	2,307,038		7,600,508	24,661,430
1955	865,221		12,949,879	47,831	899,926	2,361,139		7,554,227	24,678,223
1956	1,289,596		12,880,833	55,541	1,059,158	2,657,272		7,563,196	25,505,596
1957	1,297,466		13,057,796	50,694	1,089,810	2,663,808		7,679,273	25,838,847
1958	1,436,950		15,006,674	79,000	1,275,871	3,045,213		8,985,202	29,828,910
1959	1,425,315		15,678,566	79,054	1,310,519	3,152,297		10,170,818	31,816,569
1960 ^d	1,733,103		17,073,903	172,598	1,734,496	3,519,718		11,794,412	36,028,230
1961	1,786,182		17,283,445	238,800	1,720,159	3,556,710		12,266,775	36,852,071
1962	2,087,820	1,098,642	18,466,627	264,679	1,942,147	3,911,385		14,487,206	42,258,506
1963	2,175,683	1,114,817	18,601,473	272,508	1,952,104	3,884,739		15,822,447	43,823,771
1964	2,510,680	1,264,214	19,325,960	---	2,158,430	4,148,151	1,174,939	17,725,535	48,307,909
1965	2,632,642	1,272,135	19,369,330	---	2,172,179	4,150,073	1,633,980	18,314,490	49,544,829
1966	3,003,147	1,448,065	20,212,761	---	2,384,888	4,383,123	1,903,831	19,459,980	52,795,795
1967	3,078,566	1,554,733	20,539,618	---	2,482,244	4,393,647	1,950,285	20,667,990	54,667,083
1968	3,786,870	2,118,210	24,514,281	---	3,326,212	5,489,361	1,504,147	25,614,240	67,353,321
1969	4,057,094	2,213,255	24,685,462	---	3,309,670	5,476,797	2,585,346	26,726,682	69,054,306
1970	8,780,771 ^e	3,019,780	27,620,981	---	4,102,200	6,500,668	3,005,296 ^f	30,535,367	83,565,063
1971	9,881,527	3,255,522	29,022,474	---	3,960,388	6,690,452	2,961,565	30,552,914	86,324,842 ^h
1972	11,633,300	4,772,634	52,707,500		7,802,500	7,852,008	g	9,998,800	94,766,742
1973	12,387,500	5,060,972	54,307,500		8,343,500	8,238,476	---	10,526,800	98,864,748

(a) Department of Public Welfare includes administration of the various aid programs as well as the institutions.

(b) Includes institutions for the mentally deficient, epileptic, blind, deaf, tubercular, crippled children, and nursing homes, but from 1971 on, the mentally deficient are included in the "Mental Hospitals" column.

(c) The institutions for boys and girls were placed under Youth Conservation Commission in 1952.

(d) Commencing in 1960, all biennial appropriations are divided equally between years. Prior to 1950 only the contingent appropriation was divided.

(e) Increase due mainly to return of administrative earnings to counties.

(f) Department of Public Welfare phased out during fiscal year 1970.

(g) Included in "Correctional Institutions - Youth" column.

(h) Laws 1971, Chapter 119, Section 1, Subdivisions 5 and 7 contain the deficiency appropriations.

TABLE XIV
APPROPRIATIONS FOR WELFARE AND CORRECTIONS ACTIVITIES 1942-73
DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS INCLUDED IN PERTINENT YEARS

Fiscal Year	Old Age Assistance	Medical Assistance to the Needy	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to Blind	Vocational Rehab. of Blind	Aid to County Sanatoria	Div. of Soc. Welfare Admin.	County Prob. Services Reimbursement	Children Under Guardianship	Public Relief	Equalization of Costs	Veterans Relief	Aid to Disabled	Total
1942	\$5,660,000	\$	\$ 675,000	\$172,600	\$	\$400,000	\$379,880	\$	\$	\$4,750,000	\$	\$	\$	\$12,037,480
1943	5,810,000		925,000	181,600 ^a		400,000	436,380			4,250,000				12,002,980
1944	6,750,000		776,000	211,000		405,000	204,800		95,000			625,000		9,066,800
1945	7,000,000		900,000	230,000		420,000	259,800		95,000	1,500,000		625,000		11,029,800
1946	6,855,000		869,500	234,500		270,000	145,000		95,000	660,000		450,000		9,579,000
1947	9,100,000		1,570,000	272,500		370,000	343,000		95,000	660,000		500,000		12,910,500
1948	8,655,724		1,459,000	347,945	13,685	325,000	364,616		150,000	720,000		500,000		12,535,970
1949	9,451,135		1,651,900	363,683	13,685	325,000	371,150		150,000	720,000		500,000		13,546,553
1950	9,515,430		2,503,703	396,108	37,115	521,000	387,225		310,000	650,000	750,000	600,000		15,670,581
1951	10,311,975		2,866,886	433,941	37,115	521,000	395,015		320,000	650,000	750,000	600,000		16,885,932
1952	12,300,203		2,779,850	511,850	33,350	535,000	409,046		370,000	650,000	750,000	500,000		18,839,299
1953	13,104,913		3,005,285	829,000	34,650	547,000	414,631		370,000	650,000	750,000	500,000		20,205,479
1954	11,617,468		2,598,945	568,951	41,495	614,000	403,700		380,000	600,000	650,000	500,000	24,000	17,998,560
1955	12,207,113 ^a		2,727,448 ^a	522,171	41,250	639,000	389,719 ^d		389,000	600,000	650,000	500,000	36,000	18,701,701
1956	13,043,685		2,968,026	381,524	57,500	575,000			387,500	500,000	700,000	450,000	306,748	19,369,983
1957	13,232,166		3,193,307	422,432	71,000	909,000			387,500	500,000	700,000	500,000 ^a	325,928	20,241,333
1958	13,024,587		3,606,714	406,261	60,000	823,500			400,000	500,000	975,000	450,000	291,733	20,537,795
1959	13,644,851		4,206,225 ^a	432,515	65,000	823,500			410,000	510,000 ^a	1,150,000 ^a	600,000 ^a	361,883	22,203,974
1960	12,994,000		4,461,000	341,000	60,000	625,000		200,000	490,079	500,000	1,175,000	525,000	274,500	21,645,579
1961	13,963,000		4,826,000	349,500	60,000	600,000		205,000	649,241 ^e	500,000	1,300,000	500,000	275,000	23,227,741
1962	11,500,000		5,970,000	400,000	60,000	500,000		172,131	600,000	500,000	1,150,000	575,000	328,000	21,755,131
1963	12,800,000		6,650,000	475,000	60,000	500,000		185,131 ^a	732,433 ^e	500,000	1,250,000	550,000	358,000	24,060,564
1964	11,990,000		7,390,000	438,000	60,000	100,000		198,000	719,880	500,000	1,150,000	575,000	311,000	23,431,880
1965	6,100,000	6,900,000 ^f	7,610,000	469,000	60,000	95,000		200,000	1,001,613 ^e	500,000	1,250,000	550,000	328,000	25,063,613
1966	5,184,000	(4,262,000) ^f (7,680,000) ^g	10,000,000	312,500	90,000	50,000		242,000	685,000		900,000	575,000	1,271,500	31,252,000
1967	3,515,000	14,369,000	10,600,000	176,000	90,000	40,000		242,000	918,350 ^e		925,000	575,000	1,127,500	32,577,850
1968	5,100,000	17,500,000	8,000,000	166,000	105,000			350,000	685,000		1,300,000	730,000	1,575,000	35,511,000
1969	4,700,000	20,200,000	8,400,000	168,000	115,000			350,000	735,000		1,300,000	730,000	1,700,000	38,398,000
1970	6,131,000	22,836,000	12,809,200	184,000	150,000			490,000	730,000	i	1,000,000	700,000	2,526,000	47,556,200
1971	6,240,000	26,839,500	14,893,800	184,000	155,000			520,000	730,000	i	1,000,000	700,000	8,399,000 ^a	59,661,300
1972	6,000,000	22,600,000	24,500,000	289,000	200,000			525,000	650,000	i	1,800,000	810,000	14,400,000	71,774,000
1973	7,100,000	23,000,000	26,500,000	346,000	210,000			575,000	675,000	i	1,400,000	860,000	15,700,000	76,366,000

(a) Includes deficiency appropriation.

(b) Balances of funds for work projects to be available for second year of biennium.

(c) Balance from previous biennium reappropriated.

(d) Included in table of Institution Appropriations.

(e) Includes \$130,541 deficiency appropriation in 1961, \$82,433 in 1963, \$202,773 in 1965, \$233,350 in 1967, and \$50,000 in 1969 for Indian relief in Becker County.

(f) Medical Assistance to the Needy prior to January 1, 1966, was Medical Assistance to the Aged program.

(g) Appropriation for 1966 and following year is for the Medical Assistance to the Needy program.

(h) No appropriation made. An appropriation of \$25,000 per year was made to pay a portion of the cost of distributing surplus commodities to the counties.

(i) Distributing costs are included in Administration appropriation.

TABLE XV
TOTAL MAJOR APPROPRIATION BILLS
(DOES NOT INCLUDE DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS)

Year	Semi-State Activities	State Departments	Education	Welfare- Corrections	Total
1948	\$ 963,298.00	\$ 16,101,440.94	\$ 35,852,236.00	\$ 23,349,232.00	\$ 76,266,206.94
1949	926,142.52	16,355,336.94	37,584,106.00	24,194,618.00	79,060,203.46
1950	992,904.00	17,725,366.00	57,198,130.00	34,073,572.00	109,989,972.00
1951	958,236.00	18,166,881.00	58,228,541.00	36,506,645.00	113,860,303.00
1952	1,097,235.00	21,563,306.00	72,904,523.00	41,876,802.00	137,441,866.00
1953	1,053,587.00	21,869,867.00	75,347,036.00	43,561,283.00	141,831,773.00
1954	1,151,597.00	23,142,728.00	85,364,969.00	41,809,951.46	151,469,245.46
1955	1,090,561.00	22,996,198.00	88,911,290.00	41,532,589.55	154,530,638.55
1956	1,077,638.00	24,956,182.00	91,273,326.00	43,691,331.00	160,998,477.00
1957	1,066,489.00	24,224,723.00	93,349,553.00	44,219,201.00	162,859,966.00
1958	1,165,944.00	30,759,451.00	109,973,289.00	48,749,504.00	190,648,188.00
1959	1,199,838.00	29,407,136.00	116,897,379.00	51,154,068.00	198,658,421.00
1960	1,222,649.00	34,239,663.00	133,853,539.69	55,414,313.00	224,730,164.69
1961	1,230,032.00	33,480,467.00	140,613,231.00	57,110,844.00	232,434,574.00
1962	1,128,577.00	34,316,054.00	168,782,686.00	63,693,627.00	267,920,944.00
1963	1,128,090.00	32,273,380.00	179,158,567.00	66,634,931.00	279,194,968.00
1964	1,359,804.00	37,144,009.00	200,587,230.00	71,536,039.00	310,627,082.00
1965	1,359,956.00	36,826,642.00	213,971,052.00	72,794,642.00	324,952,292.00
1966	1,205,226.00	41,272,146.00	243,523,942.00	83,935,295.00	369,936,609.00
1967	1,212,766.00	41,562,910.00	259,660,797.00	85,571,578.00	388,008,051.00
1968	1,636,722.00	68,077,686.00	315,246,185.00	102,003,928.00	486,964,521.00
1969	1,663,120.00	53,160,270.00	343,673,699.00	105,540,506.00	504,037,595.00
1970	2,028,100.00	86,348,588.00	402,357,407.00	132,571,630.00	623,305,725.00
1971	2,086,397.00	66,644,539.00	448,477,389.00	137,398,977.00	654,607,302.00
1972	2,813,420.00	132,925,446.00	624,727,608.00 ^a	169,418,242.00	929,884,716.00
1973	2,817,101.00	101,401,498.00	786,865,737.00 ^a	171,873,248.00	1,062,957,584.00

Institutions were in separate appropriation act through 1955. The Department of Corrections was added in 1961. The amounts have been combined for comparative purposes.

^aIncludes school aids of \$454,247,460 in 1972 and \$607,133,340 in 1973 which were part of the Tax Bill - Laws Extra Session 1971, Chapter 31, Section 34.

TABLE XVI

STATE BONDS AUTHORIZED BY
THE 1969 LEGISLATURE

<u>Chapter Number</u>		
1056	Maximum Effort School Aid (Additional funds for debt service and capital loans)	\$ 20,000,000
1152	For loans to State College Board for Dormitory, Food Service, and Student Union Facilities	12,000,000
1159	1969 Building Bill	<u>139,990,000</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$171,990,000</u>

STATE BONDS AUTHORIZED BY
THE 1971 LEGISLATURE

702	Housing Finance Agency (not a general obligation bond)	\$150,000,000
852	Voyageurs National Park	5,870,000
856	Municipal Bond Guaranty (Extra Session Chapter 46)	20,000,000
868	Higher Education Facilities Authority (not a general obligation bond)	45,000,000
953	Water Pollution Control (Extra Session Chapter 20)	25,000,000
967	1971 Building Bill	<u>104,900,000</u>
	TOTAL	\$350,770,000

TABLE XVII
Summary of
Senate, House and Conference Building Bills
1971-73

	General Fund	Reappro- priated Balances	New Borrowing	Total	General Fund	Reappro- priated Balances	New Borrowing	Total	General Fund	Reappro- priated Balances	New Borrowing	Total
Mental Institutions												
Anoka	\$ 238,800	\$	\$ 394,000	\$ 632,800	\$ 182,800	\$	\$ 450,000	\$ 632,800	\$ 182,800	\$	\$ 450,000	\$ 632,800
Fergus Falls	231,078		1,072,244	1,303,322	231,078		1,072,244	1,303,322	231,078		1,072,244	1,303,322
Hastings	88,800		324,000	412,800	67,000		160,000	227,000	103,800		149,000	252,800
Moose Lake	162,300		300,000	462,300	162,300	103,500	196,500	462,300	162,300	103,500	196,500	464,300
Rochester	226,550		177,000	403,550	348,550		116,000	464,550	297,550		166,000	463,550
St. Peter	293,600		311,500	605,100	335,100		425,000	760,100	335,100		270,000	605,100
Security Hospital	124,620		68,000	192,620	124,620		68,000	192,620	124,620		68,000	192,620
Willmar	131,650		215,000	346,650	131,650		437,500	569,150	131,650		437,500	569,150
Subtotal	\$1,497,398		\$ 2,861,744	\$ 4,359,142	\$1,583,098	\$ 103,500	\$ 2,925,244	\$ 4,611,842	\$1,568,898	\$ 103,500	\$ 2,809,244	\$ 4,481,642
Mentally Deficient Institutions												
Brainerd	121,500		57,195	178,695	186,195		80,000	266,195	178,695			178,695
Cambridge	263,800		825,000	1,088,800	211,800		848,000	1,059,800	217,800	775,000	123,000	1,115,800
Faribault	451,275	102,000	553,275	1,006,550	403,575	190,000	593,575	997,075	403,575	190,000		593,575
Lake Owasso	19,300			19,300	19,300			19,300	19,300			19,300
Subtotal	\$ 855,875	\$102,000	\$ 882,195	\$ 1,840,070	\$ 820,870	\$ 190,000	\$ 928,000	\$ 1,938,870	\$ 819,370	\$ 965,000	\$ 123,000	\$ 1,907,370
Special Schools & Hospitals												
Braille	30,750			30,750	30,750	200,000		230,750	30,750			30,750
Deaf	112,540		600,000	712,540	168,999	600,000		768,999	168,999	600,000		768,999
Gillette	112,025			112,025	112,025			112,025	112,025			112,025
Glen Lake	72,500		100,000	172,500	72,500			72,500	107,500			107,500
Ah-Gwah-Ching	45,000		695,500	740,500	45,000		695,500	740,500	45,000		695,500	740,500
Subtotal	\$ 372,815		\$ 1,395,500	\$ 1,768,315	\$ 429,274	\$ 800,000	\$ 695,500	\$ 1,924,774	\$ 464,274	\$ 600,000	\$ 695,500	\$ 1,759,774
Adult Corrections												
Reformatory for Men	232,396		878,400	1,110,796	207,396		278,400	485,796	232,396		878,400	1,110,796
Reformatory for Women	15,150			15,150	50,150			50,150	50,150			50,150
State Prison	431,500		1,131,000	1,562,500	381,500		755,000	1,136,500	390,500		875,000	1,265,500
Subtotal	\$ 679,046		\$ 2,009,400	\$ 2,688,446	\$ 639,046		\$ 1,033,400	\$ 1,672,446	\$ 673,046		\$ 1,753,400	\$ 2,426,446
Youth Corrections												
Home School	191,200		250,000	441,200	191,200		250,000	441,200	151,200		250,000	401,200
Training School	159,200		546,000	705,200	118,200		575,000	693,200	129,200		575,000	704,200
Youth Camps	19,850			19,850	19,850			19,850	19,850			19,850
Residential Treatment Center	101,100			101,100	57,600		47,000	104,600	54,100		265,000	319,100
Subtotal	\$ 471,350		\$ 796,000	\$ 1,267,350	\$ 386,850		\$ 872,000	\$ 1,258,850	\$ 354,350		\$ 1,090,000	\$ 1,444,350
State Colleges	\$ 987,271		\$21,446,875 ^a	\$ 22,434,146	\$ 987,271	\$ 470,000	\$21,516,200	\$22,973,471	\$ 987,271	\$ 470,000	\$ 21,992,200	\$ 23,449,471
Junior Colleges	\$ 410,023		\$22,053,420 ^a	\$ 22,463,443	\$ 410,023		\$22,053,420	\$22,463,443	\$ 410,023		\$ 22,053,420	\$ 22,463,443

TABLE XVII (cont.)
Summary of
Senate, House and Conference Building Bills
1971-73

	General Fund	Reappro- priated Balances	New Borrowing	Total		General Fund	Reappro- priated Balances	New Borrowing	Total		General Fund	Reappro- priated Balances	New Borrowing	Total
University of Minnesota														
Minneapolis	\$	\$	\$10,040,000	\$ 10,040,000	\$	\$	\$15,970,000	\$15,970,000	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 12,797,000	\$ 12,797,000
St. Paul			14,293,000	14,293,000			3,938,000	3,938,000					13,935,000	13,935,000
Twin City Plants			1,038,000	1,038,000			528,000	528,000					1,233,000	1,233,000
Duluth			5,771,000	5,771,000			6,721,000	6,721,000					5,771,000	5,771,000
Morris			3,382,500	3,382,500			3,382,500	3,382,500					3,382,500	3,382,500
Crookston			850,000	850,000			927,000	927,000					941,000	941,000
Waseca			1,260,500	1,260,500			1,287,500	1,287,500					1,287,500	1,287,500
Grand Rapids			37,500	37,500			62,500	62,500					37,500	37,500
Rosemount			567,460	567,460			567,460	567,460					567,460	567,460
Cloquet			79,000	79,000			104,000	104,000					79,000	79,000
Lake Itasca			61,000	61,000			61,000	61,000					61,000	61,000
Excelsior Fruit Breeding Farm			70,000	70,000			81,000	81,000					81,000	81,000
Excelsior Landscape Arboretum			81,000	81,000			70,000	70,000					70,000	70,000
Lamberton			40,000	40,000			40,000	40,000					40,000	40,000
Morris Station			145,000	145,000			270,000	270,000					270,000	270,000
Waseca Station			40,000	40,000			45,000	45,000					40,000	40,000
Crookston Station			40,000	40,000			40,000	40,000					40,000	40,000
Subtotal			\$37,795,960	\$ 37,795,960			\$34,094,960	\$34,094,960					\$ 40,632,960	\$ 40,632,960
Capitol Group	\$ 796,156		\$ 7,435,800	\$ 8,231,956			\$ 6,934,956	\$ 6,934,956	\$ 796,156				\$ 7,978,800	\$ 8,774,956
Veterans Home	\$ 111,310			\$ 111,310	\$ 111,310			\$ 111,310	\$ 111,310					\$ 111,310
Historical Society	\$ 316,500			\$ 316,500	\$ 216,500			\$ 216,500	\$ 216,500					\$ 216,500
Administration			\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000			\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000					\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
Planning			\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000			\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000					\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
Bond Expense			\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000			\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000					\$ 70,000	\$ 70,000
Contingency			\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000			\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000					\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000
TOTALS	\$6,497,744	\$102,000	\$97,386,894	\$103,986,638	\$5,584,242	\$1,563,500	\$92,583,680	\$99,731,422	\$6,401,198	\$2,138,500	\$104,898,524	\$113,438,222		

(a) See Table XVIII for detail of new borrowing for state and junior colleges.

TABLE XVIII
DETAIL OF NEW BORROWING FOR STATE
AND JUNIOR COLLEGE BUILDINGS

<u>STATE COLLEGES</u>	<u>SENATE</u>	<u>HOUSE</u>	<u>CONFERENCE</u>
Bemidji	\$ 565,000	\$ 538,000	\$ 613,000
Mankato	4,923,000	4,778,000	4,778,000
Moorhead	935,800	475,800	920,800
St. Cloud	6,992,675	6,906,000	6,690,000
Southwest	4,519,400	4,572,400	4,519,400
Winona	3,041,000	3,041,000	3,041,000
Land Acquisition and Site Improvement	<u>470,000</u>	<u>1,205,000</u>	<u>1,430,000</u>
Total	\$21,446,875	\$21,516,200	\$21,992,200
 <u>JUNIOR COLLEGES</u>			
Anoka-Ramsey	1,469,360	1,469,360	1,469,360
Brainerd	475,227	475,227	475,227
Cambridge	2,340,000	2,340,000	2,340,000
Fairmount	2,340,000	2,340,000	2,340,000
Fergus Falls	1,326,189	1,326,189	1,326,189
Hibbing	489,379	489,379	489,379
Inver Hills	890,043	890,043	890,043
Itasca	777,744	777,744	777,744
Lakewood	958,025	958,025	968,025
Mesabi	75,000	75,000	75,000
Metropolitan	3,744,064	3,744,064	3,744,064
Normandale	2,457,545	2,457,545	2,457,545
North Hennepin	1,114,936	1,114,936	1,114,936
Northland	5,000	5,000	5,000
Rochester	1,005,505	1,005,505	1,005,505
Willmar	458,113	458,113	458,113
Worthington	817,290	817,290	817,290
Ground Improvement	<u>1,300,000</u>	<u>1,300,000</u>	<u>1,300,000</u>
Total	\$22,053,420	\$22,053,420	\$22,053,420