

city of the fourth class operating under a home rule charter or otherwise, operating one or more municipal liquor stores, at a general or special election vote in favor of contributing from the profit in the city liquor dispensary fund toward the construction, equipping and maintenance of a county hospital within the limits of the city, the council thereof may appropriate not to exceed \$100,000 from profits in its liquor dispensary fund for the construction, equipping and maintenance of a county hospital in such city and open to all residents of the city on equal terms.

Certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of such profits may be issued by any such city payable only from profits from the operation of such store or stores.

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CHAPTER 215—S. F. No. 577

[Not Coded]

An act relating to tax levies for permanent improvement and equipment fund in certain cities of the fourth class, having a population in excess of 2,000 and an assessed valuation of real and personal property in excess of \$2,000,000 and which valuation consists of 50 percent iron ore, and providing for a continuance of such levies.

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

Section 1. Permanent improvement and equipment fund; cities of the fourth class whose valuation consists of 50 per cent iron ore. The governing body of any city of the fourth class, however organized, having a population in excess of 2,000 and an assessed valuation of real and personal property in excess of \$2,000,000, and which valuation consists of 50 per cent iron ore, may establish a permanent improvement and equipment fund, from which moneys may be expended only for, the purpose of purchasing equipment and for repairing, improving, adding to, extending, demolishing, altering, constructing and building sewer systems, sewage disposal plants, sidewalks, water systems, electric power and light systems, water tanks, streets and alleys, curb and gutters, buildings and other public improvements now or hereafter acquired.

Sec. 2. Levy. The governing body of any such city may levy for said fund within the limitations of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 275.11, an annual tax not exceeding five mills.

Sec. 3. Classification unchanged. When any such city comes within this classification, it shall not thereafter cease to be governed by the provision of Sections 1 and 2 hereof, notwithstanding any change in valuation or population.

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CHAPTER 216—S. F. No. 599

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the purchase and maintenance by certain counties of automotive equipment for the use of the sheriff.

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

Section 1. Certain counties may purchase automotive vehicles for use of the sheriff. Subdivision 1. The board of county commissioners of any county having more than 22,000 inhabitants and less than 25,000 inhabitants and containing less than 42 full and fractional townships, adjoining two or more counties containing cities of the first class, may purchase automotive vehicles for the use of the sheriff.

Subd. 2. The county board may appropriate the sum not to exceed \$4,000 each year to be used for the care, maintenance, operation, and upkeep of such automotive vehicles, including liability and property damage insurance and fire arms and radio equipment assigned to such vehicles.

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CHAPTER 217—S. F. No. 633

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An act authorizing the clerk of the municipal court of the City of Minneapolis to destroy and dispose of certain records of that office.