

gineer who is a graduate of an accredited school or college of architecture or engineering or who has had four years or more of experience in architectural or engineering work of a character satisfactory to the board shall receive from the board, upon successfully passing an examination in fundamental architectural or engineering subjects, a certificate stating that he has passed such examination and that his name has been recorded as an architect-in-training or as an engineer-in-training.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 326.10, Subdivision 4, is repealed.

Approved April 18, 1959.

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#### CHAPTER 337—H. F. No. 342

*An act relating to contracts in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 375.21, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 375.21, Subdivision 1 is amended to read:

**375.21 Subdivision 1. Population less than 75,000.** In counties having less than 75,000 population, no contract for work or labor, or for the purchase of furniture, fixtures, or other property, or for the construction or repair of roads, bridges, or buildings, the estimated cost or value of which shall exceed \$2,500, shall be made by the county board without first advertising for bids or proposals in some newspaper of the county. If, for the purchase of property or for work and labor, two weeks published notice that proposals will be received, stating the time and place, shall be given. If, for the construction or repair of roads, bridges, or buildings, three weeks published notice shall be given. The notice shall state the time and place of awarding the contract and contain a brief description of the work. Every such contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder and duly executed in writing, and the person to whom the same is awarded shall give a sufficient bond to the board for its faithful performance. If no satisfactory bid is received, the board may readvertise. Every contract made without compliance with the provisions of this section shall be void. In case of the destruction of roads or bridges by floods or other casualty, or of unforeseen in-

juries to machinery in or connected with public buildings, where the public interests would suffer by delay, contracts for repairs may be made without advertising for bids.

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CHAPTER 338—H. F. No. 625

*An act relating to the classification of lands for tax purposes and to taxation of such lands for school maintenance, amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 273.13, Subdivision 4, and Section 127.05, Subdivisions 1, 3, and 4.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 273.13, Subdivision 4 is amended to read as follows:

Subd. 4. **Classification of lands.** Class 3. All agricultural products, except as provided by class three "a," and class three "d," stocks of merchandise of all sorts together with the furniture and fixtures used therewith, manufacturers' materials and manufactured articles, all tools, implements and machinery, whether fixtures or otherwise, except as provided by class three "d," all real estate which is rural in character and devoted or adaptable to rural but not necessarily agricultural use, except as provided by classes one, three "b," three "e," and all real estate devoted to temporary and seasonal residential occupancy for recreational purposes, but not devoted to commercial purposes, and all buildings and structures assessed as personal property and situated upon land of the state of Minnesota or the United States government which is rural in character and devoted or adaptable to rural but not necessarily agricultural use shall constitute class three and shall be valued and assessed at 33 1/3 percent of the full and true value thereof.

Section 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 127.05, Subdivision 1 is amended to read as follows:

Subd. 1. **Graded elementary, high school, unorganized territory.** The rate of taxation of agricultural lands and all real estate devoted to temporary and seasonal residential occupancy for recreational purposes, but not devoted to commercial purposes, for school maintenance in any school district of the state maintaining a graded elementary or high school and in unorganized territory shall not exceed by more than ten percent the average rate for school maintenance on similar