

618 and acts amendatory thereof, no person shall, within any 48 consecutive hours, purchase or have in his possession medicinal preparations containing more than six grains of codeine or any of its salts, except pursuant to a lawful prescription issued by a practitioner duly licensed under the laws of the state of Minnesota to issue such prescription. Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 618.21, and acts amendatory thereof to the contrary, any person violating the terms of this section shall, upon conviction therefore, be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment for not more than 90 days.

Approved May 21, 1965.

CHAPTER 561—H. F. No. 1184

[Coded]

An act relating to the abandonment of home rule charters by cities of the fourth class and their assumption of village status.

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

Section 1. [410.30] **Cities of fourth class; abandonment of home rule charters and assumption of village status.** Any city of the fourth class having a home rule charter may abandon such charter and become a village. A proposal to abandon the charter shall be presented, adopted, and become effective in the same manner as a charter amendment, and all statutory provisions relating to home rule charter amendments shall apply to a proposal to abandon a charter. Such proposal shall include a schedule containing all necessary provisions for transition to a village form of government, including such provisions with reference to terms of incumbent officers as are deemed appropriate to place the municipality on the regular village election schedule as soon as practicable. The proposal may provide in effect for continuance of specified provisions of the home rule charter for an interim period and shall specify the standard plan or the optional plan under which the municipality is to operate as a village.

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