

shall not be made at the hearing, the license of the person applying for the same, or on whose behalf application for the same is made, or who is complained against, shall be forthwith refused, revoked, or suspended, as the case may be. When the license of any agent or solicitor has been refused or revoked for cause, no new application for a license shall be entertained by the commissioner for one year thereafter, and then only upon condition that this person shall file with the commissioner a good and sufficient bond, in the sum of \$5,000, for the protection of the citizens of the state, which bond shall be maintained by the licensee in full force and effect for a period of five years immediately following the issuance of the license, unless the commissioner at his discretion shall after two years permit the licensee to sooner terminate the maintenance and filing of such bond.

(5) **Unfitness of any person whose license has expired or has been revoked by the insurer.** Upon proper complaint the commissioner may, in like manner, determine the unfitness of any person whose license as agent or solicitor has expired, or has been revoked upon the request of the insurer for which he was licensed, to be thereafter licensed as insurance agent or solicitor, and record thereof shall be made as in the case of revocation, refusal, or suspension of an agent's or solicitor's license.

(6) **Record of refusals, revocations or suspensions.** The commissioner shall keep a record of the name and address of every person whose license as agent or solicitor has been refused, revoked, or suspended, together with a brief statement of the reasons therefor and the facts connected therewith, which record shall be open to public inspection.

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CHAPTER 333—H. F. No. 1383

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to ambulance service by counties, cities, villages, towns, boroughs and hospital districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 412.301, 447.35 and 475.52, Subdivisions 2 and 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 375.191.*

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

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Section 1. **[471.476] Political subdivisions; ambulance services.** *Subdivision 1. Any county, except Hennepin and Ramsey counties, city, however organized, village, town, borough or hospital district, either singly or jointly in accordance with an agreement made pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 471.59, may provide general ambulance services. In providing such service the political subdivision may purchase, rent or lease ambulances and related equipment and supplies; may contract for such service with any person, firm, corporation or other political subdivision upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon and may employ and train personnel for such service. Ambulance service authorized by this section may be provided both inside and outside the boundaries of the political subdivision and may be furnished to non-residents as well as residents.*

*Subd. 2. Any such political subdivision providing a general ambulance service pursuant to this section may levy an annual tax over and above any statutory or charter limitation and may also impose reasonable charges for ambulance services in order to finance the cost of such service. Any governing body may appropriate money as necessary from funds received for the purposes of this act or from any surplus in general revenue funds of the political subdivision.*

Sec. 2. **[471.476] [Subd. 3.] Bond issues in connection with ambulance service.** *Any city, however organized, may issue bonds for the acquisition of ambulances and related equipment notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute or charter.*

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 412.301, is amended to read:

**412.301 Financing purchase of certain equipment.** The village council may issue certificates of indebtedness within existing debt limits for the purpose of purchasing fire or police equipment *or ambulance equipment* or street construction or maintenance equipment. Such certificates shall be payable in not more than five years and shall be issued on such terms and in such manner as the council may determine. If the amount of the certificates to be issued to finance any such purchase exceeds one percent of the assessed valuation of the village, excluding money and credits, they shall not be issued for at least ten days after publication in the official newspaper of a council resolution determining to issue them; and if before the end of that time, a petition asking for an election on the proposition signed by voters equal to ten percent of the number of voters at the last regular municipal election is filed with the clerk, such certificates shall not be issued until the proposition of their issuance has been ap-

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proved by a majority of the votes cast on the question at a regular or special election. A tax levy shall be made for the payment of the principal and interest on such certificates as in the case of bonds.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 447.35, is amended to read:

**447.35 Bonds.** Each hospital district may borrow money by the issuance of its general obligation bonds for the acquisition and betterment of hospital and nursing home facilities (including, but without limitation, the provision of an adequate working capital for a new hospital or nursing home), *for ambulances and related equipment*, for refunding its outstanding bonds, and for funding valid outstanding orders, by the procedure and subject to all of the limitations and conditions set forth in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, and any future laws amending or supplementing the same, for the issuance of bonds by municipalities. No bonds of a hospital district shall be deemed to be excluded from its net debt by virtue of the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.51, Subdivision 4(5). Except as may be authorized by special law, the taxes initially levied by any district in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.61, for the payment of its bonds, upon property within each municipality included in the hospital district, shall be included in computing the limitations upon the levy of such municipality under Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.10 or Section 275.11, as the case may be; but nothing herein shall limit the taxes required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.74, to be levied by the district for payment of any deficiency in its bond sinking funds. If the tax required by section 475.61 to be levied for any year of the term of a bond issue upon property within any municipality included in the district would, when added to the taxes levied by such municipality for all purposes in the year preceding such issue, exceed the limitations prescribed in section 275.10 or section 275.11, the bonds shall not be issued without the consent by resolution of the governing body of such municipality. An election shall be required prior to the issuance of any but funding or refunding bonds. The proposition submitted at any such election shall be whether the hospital board shall be authorized to issue bonds of the district in a specified maximum amount, for the purpose of financing the acquisition and betterment of hospital and nursing home facilities, or of facilities of one of said types if it is not proposed to use the bond proceeds for facilities of the other type. Bonds issued by a hospital district shall not constitute indebtedness for any purpose of any county, city, village, or town whose territory is included therein. The interest on such bonds shall be exempt from taxation by the state or any of its political subdivisions.

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Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 475.52, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Home rule charter cities.** Any city governed by a home rule charter may issue bonds for any purpose enumerated in subdivision 1 unless forbidden by its charter, *except that any such city may issue bonds for the acquisition of ambulances and related equipment notwithstanding the provisions of its charter*; and for other purposes as authorized by its charter.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 475.52, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Counties.** Any county may issue bonds for the acquisition or betterment of courthouses, jails, poor farms, morgues, libraries, and hospitals, for roads and bridges within the county or bordering thereon and for road equipment and machinery *and for ambulances and related equipment*, except that the power of counties to issue bonds in connection with a library shall not exist in a county containing a city of the first class of over 300,000 according to the 1960 United States census.

Sec. 7. *Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 375.191, is repealed.*

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#### CHAPTER 334—H. F. No. 1395

*An act relating to welfare; deleting certain obsolete income disregard provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 245.033; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 245.071, and 256.735.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 245.033, is amended to read:

245.033 **Welfare; payments under manpower development training act excluded from computation of need under certain assistance acts.** With respect to any program of old age assistance, medical assistance, ~~aid to families with dependent children~~, aid to the blind, or aid to the disabled, administered pursuant to chapters 245, ~~256~~, or 256A, or any program of relief of the poor administered pur-

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