

employees of such hospital, notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 355.42, Clause (a). This section applies only to hospitals in existence prior to July 1, 1971.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 355.73, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. On July 1, 1971, the governor shall designate an agency or individual to supervise a referendum in any existing public hospital which has not held or petitioned for a referendum by said date.

Approved March 4, 1971.

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## CHAPTER 20—H.F.No.62

[Coded]

*An act relating to local governments; regulating town ambulance service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 471.476, by adding a subdivision thereto.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 471.476, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. TOWNS; AMBULANCE SERVICE. Any organized town may in the manner hereinafter provided provide general ambulance service for a portion or portions of the territory within the town outside the boundaries of any incorporated municipality, and may levy the tax authorized by this section on the portion or portions so served. To establish such service, the town board shall adopt a resolution describing with particularity the territory to be served and shall transmit a certified copy of the resolution to the county auditor. The territory described in the resolution shall be compact and contiguous in nature. The town board may thereafter annually levy such tax on the territory described as may be necessary to provide the ambulance service. Upon the certification of such tax by the town board to the county auditor, the auditor shall thereupon spread the tax upon the property described in the resolution and the same shall be collected and distributed as other taxes for use by the town board for ambulance service within the territory described in the resolution.

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