

CHAPTER 923—H.F.No.2369

An act relating to rights, powers and duties of political subdivisions; providing for the disposal of unclaimed property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 471.195.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 471.195, is amended to read:

471.195 CITIES, VILLAGES AND BOROUGHES; UNCLAIMED PROPERTY; DISPOSAL. (1) Any city, village, or borough may by ordinance provide for the custody and disposal of property lawfully coming into its possession in the course of municipal operations and remaining unclaimed by the owner. Such ordinance may provide for the sale of such property to the highest bidder at public auction or sale following reasonable published notice after the property has been in the possession of the municipality for a period of at least ~~three months~~ 60 days. Consistent with other applicable statutory or charter provision, the ordinance shall designate the fund into which the proceeds of any such sale shall be placed, subject to the right of the former owner to payment of the sale price from the fund upon application and satisfactory proof of ownership within six months of the sale or such longer period as provided by ordinance.

(2) This section does not limit the power of any municipality under any other statutory or charter authority.

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CHAPTER 924—H.F.No.2373

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An act relating to child support; requiring the employer of certain persons required to pay support to withhold, upon order, from the pay of such person and pay the money so withheld over to the department of public welfare; requiring disclosure by certain persons of the name and address of their employer; providing penalties.

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

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Section 1. [256.872] PUBLIC WELFARE; CHILD SUPPORT; EMPLOYER'S OBLIGATION TO WITHHOLD. Whenever an obligation for support of a dependent child has been determined and ordered by a court of this state, and when said child is supported in whole or in part by a public agency of this state, or a subdivision thereof, including a county, said agency may petition the district court for an order providing for the withholding of the amount of child support as determined by court order, from the wages of the person obligated to pay said support. This order may be granted upon a showing to the court that said required payments of support are not likely to be made to the persons entitled thereto when due.

Sec. 2. [256.873] EMPLOYER'S DUTY; REMITTANCE OF AMOUNT TO STATE. The support money shall be withheld by the employer of said person obligated to pay the support and the amount withheld shall be remitted quarterly at the times specified by law for submission of quarterly reports to the state of Minnesota for the withholding of employees state income taxes. The amounts so received by the state of Minnesota shall be remitted to the family service department of the county with responsibility for said dependent child. Any amount so received in excess of the amount of public assistance expended for said child shall be further remitted to the person entitled thereto.

Sec. 3. [256.874] APPLICATION OF INCOME TAX PROVISIONS. Any withholding made under this act shall be subject to withholding required by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 290.

Sec. 4. [256.875] INCLUSION IN DIVORCE DECREE. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the petition for withholding to be presented, and the order for withholding of support to be included in a final order or decree of divorce or separate maintenance.

Sec. 5. [256.876] NOTICE OF OBLIGATION. It shall be the obligation of a person subject to an order for withholding of wages under this act to notify his employer of this obligation. He shall also notify the court of the name of his employer. It shall be the obligation of an employer, after notice of this obligation, to withhold from said employee's wages in accordance with the terms of the order, and to remit said withholding in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. [256.877] MODIFICATION OR TERMINATION OF ORDER. When it shall appear that the circumstances of the parties have changed to an extent affecting the operation of this order, or it appears that the order is no longer needed or desirable, any interested party may petition the court having granted said order for an order modifying or terminating the same.

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Sec. 7. [256.878] VIOLATIONS. Anyone violating the terms of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 925—H.F.No.2517

An act relating to municipal courts; salaries of special judges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 488.22.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 488.22, is amended to read:

488.22 MUNICIPAL COURTS; SPECIAL JUDGE; SALARY.

Subdivision 1. Except as provided in subdivision 2, the salary of any special judge of a municipal court situated in a city, village or borough named in section 488.21, shall be ~~\$30~~\$50 per day.

~~Subd. 2. The salary of any special judge of a municipal court in the city of Rochester and in the city of St. Cloud shall be \$50 per day.~~

~~Subd. 3. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in subdivision 1, the salary of the special municipal judge of the municipal court of Willmar is the sum of \$50 per day.~~

Subd. 2. The salary of any special judge of a municipal court in Mankato shall be \$50 for each one-half day and \$100 for each full day.

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CHAPTER 926—H.F.No.2572

An act relating to the capitol area architectural and planning commission; redefining the capitol area, and the term advertising device; giving the commission broad authority to regulate and plan in

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