

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 343.11, is amended to read:

343.11 PREVENTION OF CRUELTY; ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY, APPROPRIATIONS. Every county society for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals may acquire, by purchase, gift, grant, or devise, and hold, use, or convey, real estate and personal property, and lease, mortgage, sell, or use the same in any manner conducive to its interest, to the same extent as natural persons. The county board of any county, or the council of any city or village, in which such societies exist, may, in its discretion, appropriate for the maintenance and support of such societies in the transaction of the work for which they are organized, any sums of money not otherwise appropriated, not exceeding ~~\$2,400~~ \$4,800 in any one year; provided, that no part of the appropriation shall be expended for the payment of the salary of any officer of the society. ~~In every county of this state having an area of over 5,000 square miles and a population of more than 150,000, such sum of money that may be appropriated in any one year, shall not exceed \$4,000.~~

Approved May 7, 1973.

CHAPTER 188—H.F.No.1435

An act relating to towns; powers of town boards within certain areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 366.01, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 366.01, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **TOWNS; POWERS OF BOARD, CERTAIN AREAS.** They may prohibit or license and regulate the keeping of billiard, pool, and pigeon-hole tables, games of amusement, games of skill, juke boxes, roller skating rinks, bowling alleys, circuses, shows, theatrical performances, and the sale of fireworks, and may license and regulate public dancing places, fix the price and time of continuance of such license, and, when in their opinion the public interest requires it, revoke the same. They may license the sale of

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soft drinks and soft drink vending machines and may fix the price and duration of such licenses and when in their opinion the public interest requires it, revoke the same. Within any platted residential area of the town they may license and regulate the presence or keeping of dogs or domestic animal pets and may regulate or prohibit the discharge of firearms, when deemed to be in the public interest.

Approved May 7, 1973.

CHAPTER 189—H.F.No.1548

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Nicollet county; authorizing an increased annual appropriation to the county extension committee.

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

Section 1. **NICOLLET COUNTY; EXTENSION COMMITTEE; FUNDING.** Notwithstanding any provision of Minnesota Statutes, Section 38.36, to the contrary, the board of county commissioners of Nicollet county may annually provide to the county extension committee funding not to exceed \$45,000 for the maintenance, support and expenses of county extension work in agriculture and home economics.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect only upon the approval of the board of county commissioners of Nicollet county, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 7, 1973.

CHAPTER 190—S.F.No.104

[Coded]

An act relating to public welfare; permitting county welfare boards to charge fees for services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 393, by adding a section.

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