

precinct lines, shall be composed of contiguous territory and contain as nearly as practicable an equal population. Counties may be redistricted by the county board after each state or federal census; and when it appears that after a state or federal census 30 per cent or more of the population of any county is contained in one district, such county shall be redistricted by its county board. *Provided however, that no city of the second class shall be in more than two commissioners' districts.*

"Provided that the county board shall not have authority or jurisdiction to re-district a county unless said board shall cause at least three weeks published notice of its purpose to do so, stating the time and place of the meeting where the matter will be considered, to be published in the newspaper having the contract for publishing the commissioners' proceedings for said county for the current year. One commissioner shall be elected in each such district who at the time of the election shall be a resident thereof, and the person so elected shall be entitled to hold said office only while he remains a resident of said commissioner district. When a county is redistricted there shall be a new election of commissioners in all the districts of the county at the next general election. The board shall determine that not less than two nor more than three members of the board shall be elected for a term of two years and the remainder for a term of four years at the next general election. Thereafter all commissioners shall be elected for four years; provided, that where no change is made in the boundaries of a district, the commissioner in office at the time of the redistricting shall serve for the full period for which he was elected."

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CHAPTER 364—S. F. No. 933

An act to regulate public bathing beaches and to authorize counties, cities, villages and towns situated within counties, having a population of more than 450,000, to prescribe rules and regulations governing public bathing beaches.

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

Section 1. **Definitions.**—A public bathing beach as the term is used in this act, shall be taken to mean any public land, road or highway adjoining public waters, which have been or may be used for bathing or swimming, or any privately owned place which the public is permitted to frequent or use for bathing.

Sec. 2. **Unlawful to bathe at public beaches at certain times.**—In all counties which now have or shall hereafter have

a population of 450,000 or more, it shall be unlawful for any person to frequent a public bathing beach or public waters upon which the same immediately borders for the purpose of swimming or bathing, or congregating with others, or to swim or bathe or congregate thereat, between the hours of 10.30 P. M. and 5:00 A. M. of the day following.

Sec. 3. Ordinances to regulate beaches.—The governing bodies or boards of all counties having a population of more than 450,000, and all cities, villages and towns situated within such counties, shall have authority by ordinance, resolution or by-law, to regulate the use of public bathing beaches and public waters immediately bordering thereon for the purpose of bathing or swimming or congregating with the others thereat, within their respective territorial limits not inconsistent herewith.

Sec. 4. May close beaches.—If any such body or board shall reasonably determine that the safety, health, morals or general welfare of the public shall so require, it may by ordinance, resolution or by-law, provide that any such public bathing beach shall be closed to bathing, swimming and congregating after the hour of 9:00 P. M. or after any time between 9:00 P. M. and 10:30 P. M. of any day.

Sec. 5. Act not restrictive.—Nothing in this act shall limit or abrogate any of the existing powers of any body or governing board of any county, city, village or town.

Sec. 6. Provisions separable.—If any part or section of this act shall be held to be invalid, it shall not invalidate any of the other provisions hereof.

Sec. 7. Violation a misdemeanor.—Any person violating any of the provisions hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 365—S. F. No. 956

An act to amend Laws 1929, Chapter 425, Sections 1, 2, 6, 8, 15, 16, relating to the inspection, analysis and standardization of gasoline, kerosene, furnace oils, CRUDE PETROLEUM and lubricating oils used, stored, held for sale, or sold within this State; regulating the sale and distribution thereof; PROHIBITING THE SALE OF GASOLINE NOT MEASURING UP TO TESTS