

than 450,000 inhabitants may employ one chief deputy and twenty-four full time deputies, and such additional or extra help as may be authorized by the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 2. Laws 1945, Chapter 111, Section 1, is hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 106—H. F. No. 365

[Not Coded]

An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken in certain cities for the issuance of general obligation bonds and to authorize the issuance and sale of such bonds to an amount which will not cause its net indebtedness to exceed the limit prescribed by Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 475.53.

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

Section 1. **Validation.** In all cases where the governing body of any city of the fourth class operating under a home rule charter has heretofore submitted to the voters of the city a proposal to issue general obligation bonds in an amount which will not cause the net indebtedness of the city to exceed the limit prescribed by Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 475.53, and said proposal has been approved by vote of a majority of the voters of the city voting on the proposition, all such proceedings are hereby legalized and validated and the said city shall be authorized to issue and sell such bonds notwithstanding any limitation upon bonded indebtedness in the home rule charter of said city.

Sec. 2. **Remedial.** It is expressly found and determined that this act is remedial in nature, being necessary to protect the financial credit of such cities, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Sec. 3. **Application.** This act shall not apply to or affect any action or appeal now pending in which the validity of any such proceedings is called in question.

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