

## CHAPTER 134—S. F. No. 262

*An act authorizing cities, villages, towns, school districts, and boroughs to indemnify employees thereof against liability arising out of operation of motor vehicles by them while in the performance of their duties, and to pay the premiums on insurance policies insuring against such liability; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 471.42, 471.43.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 471.42, is amended to read:

**471.42. Certain municipalities may carry insurance.** *Any school district, town, borough, village, or city may carry insurance against liability of employees by reason of claims for bodily injuries, death, or property damage made upon any such employee by reason of his operation of a motor vehicle while performing his duties. Any school district, town, borough, village, or city may defend any suit brought against any such employee to enforce such a claim.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 471.43, is amended to read:

**471.43. Payment of premiums.** *The governing body of any school district, town, borough, village, or city may pay the premium on any insurance policy insuring any employee or any group of the employees of the school district, town, borough, village, or city, as the case may be, against liability for injury to person or property, within the limitations of section 471.42. Such payment shall not impose any liability upon the school district, town, borough, village, or city making the payment.*

Approved March 24, 1951.

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CHAPTER 135—S. F. No. 344

*An act relating to wild animals and to acquiring areas for planting food and cover, amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 97.48, Subdivision 13.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 97.48, Subdivision 13, is amended to read :

97.48 Subd. 13. The commissioner shall acquire by gift, lease, *easement*, purchase, or condemnation in the manner prescribed under section 117.20, in the name of the state, lands or any interest in lands suitable and desirable for establishing and maintaining public hunting grounds, game refuges and food and cover planting areas, and to make all improvements thereon deemed by him advisable, provided that not more than one-third of *any* area so acquired for a public hunting grounds or game refuge shall be established as a refuge.

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CHAPTER 136—S. F. No. 352

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the retention of fees collected by the clerk of court in certain counties; amending Laws 1941, Chapter 295, Section 5.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1941, Chapter 295, Section 5, is amended to read as follows :

Sec. 5. **Clerk district court; salary, clerk hire.** The salary of the clerk of the district court of any such county shall be \$1,000 per annum and he shall be allowed not to exceed \$100.00 per annum for clerk hire provided that in addition to his salary the clerk may retain all fees collected by him.

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