

CHAPTER 341—S. F. No. 934

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An act relating to the issuance and sale of storm sewer bonds by certain cities of the fourth class.

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

Section 1. Bond issue for storm sewers; certain cities of fourth class. Any city of the fourth class organized under a home rule charter adopted pursuant to Article IV [,] Section 36 [,] of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, and now or hereafter having outstanding bonded indebtedness in an amount not exceeding \$130,000, exclusive of obligations payable wholly from revenues of utilities and obligations payable wholly or partly from special assessments, and having at such time an assessed value, as defined in Minnesota Statutes 1949, Chapter 475, in excess of \$2,400,000, may issue and sell its negotiable coupon general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$100,000 by following the procedure set forth in said Chapter 475, for the purpose of providing money for the construction of storm sewers, notwithstanding any provision of such charter limiting or restricting the power of the city or its governing body to issue bonds for such purpose or to such amount, or setting forth procedural requirements for the issuance of bonds different from or additional to those contained in said Chapter 475.

Sec. 2. Other powers to issue such bonds. Nothing herein shall limit or restrict the power of any city to issue bonds in excess of the amount or by a procedure different from that herein prescribed, when authorized by any law or charter provision now or hereafter applicable to such city.

Approved April 12, 1951.

CHAPTER 342—S. F. No. 943

An act relating to judges of the juvenile court; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 260.03.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 260.03, is amended to read:

260.03 Juvenile court judges. *Subdivision 1. In certain counties.* In counties having more than 45,000 inhabitants, except the fourth judicial district and the counties in the seventh judicial district, the judge of the district court shall, at such times as they shall determine, designate one of their number whose duty it shall be to hear all cases arising under sections 260.01 to 260.12 and 260.13 to 260.34, unless absent or disabled, in which case another judge shall be temporarily assigned for these purposes; and such designation shall be for a period of one year unless otherwise ordered. The judge of the juvenile court so designated shall devote his first service and all necessary time to the business of the juvenile court and this work shall have precedence over all his other court work. When deemed advisable the district judge may designate two judges for the purposes and subject to the provisions specified in this section. A special court room, to be designated as the juvenile court room, shall be provided for the hearing of such cases, and the findings of the court shall be entered in books to be kept for that purpose, and known as the "juvenile record," and the court may for convenience be called the juvenile court of the appropriate county. The title of proceedings in the juvenile court, excepting prosecutions under sections 260.27 and 260.28, shall be substantially as follows:

Juvenile Court, County of

In the Matter of
as a dependent (or neglected or delinquent, as the case may be) child:

Subd. 2. In fourth judicial district. In the fourth judicial district all cases arising under sections 260.01 to 260.12 and 260.13 to 260.34 shall be heard by a judge of the district court, who shall bear the title "District Court Judge, Juvenile Court Division". Candidates for such position at any primary or general election shall be designated on the ballots as "District Court Judge, Juvenile Court Division"; and if appointed shall also be so designated. Such judge shall have charge of the juvenile court in his district, and shall hear and determine all matters brought before said juvenile court, and shall perform all other duties of the judge of said court under the laws of the state, and the performance of said duties shall

take precedence over all other work. In case of the absence or sickness or other disability of such judge preventing him from the performance of his duties, the judges of the district court of such district may designate or assign one of the other judges of the district court to perform the duties of such judge during his absence or disability. Vacancies in such office shall be filled in like manner as is now or shall be provided by law for the filling of vacancies in the office of other judges of the district court. The judge of such court may be designated in writing by the Governor to the regular or ordinary duties of a judge of the district court without such designation affecting the term of office to which such person was elected.

Approved April 12, 1951.

CHAPTER 343—S. F. No. 945

An act relating to competitive bids; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 16.07, Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 16.07, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

16.07 Subd. 4. **Competitive bids or open market.** All purchases or sales the amount of which is estimated to be less than \$300 may be made either upon competitive bids or in the open market, in the discretion of the commissioner; but, so far as practicable, shall be based on at least three competitive bids which shall be permanently recorded. All rentals of equipment and animals with operators or drivers furnished the amount of which is estimated to be less than \$300 in any 30-day period shall be made in accordance with rules prescribed by the commissioner.

Approved April 12, 1951.

CHAPTER 344—S. F. No. 948

An act relating to authorized securities, amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 50.14, Subdivision 4.