

## CHAPTER 536—S. F. No. 1338

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*An act relating to purchases of property, supplies, materials, equipment or services by cities of the first class under certain circumstances, amending Laws 1947, Chapter 413.*

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

Section 1. **Duluth; purchases, without advertising or calling for competitive bids.** *Subdivision 1.* Notwithstanding anything contained in the charter of any city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of not more than 150,000 inhabitants, and now or hereafter having an assessed valuation not exceeding \$125,000,000, the governing body of any such city may, by resolution, direct purchases of property, supplies, materials, equipment or services for such city, in amounts of less than \$1,000, without advertising for competitive bids.

*Subd. 2.* All purchases made under authority of Subdivision 1 shall be made after receipt of sealed bids following at least three days' notice posted on a public bulletin board in the office of the City Purchasing Agent. The City Purchasing Agent shall also solicit sealed bids by mail in such cases by sending notices to all prospective bidders known to him. All bids shall be sealed when received, shall be opened in the public, at the hour stated in the notice, and all original bids, together with all documents pertaining to the award of the contract, shall be retained and made a part of a permanent file or record and shall be open to public inspection.

Approved April 20, 1951.

## CHAPTER 537—S. F. No. 1375

*An act relating to the powers of the state board of health, authorizing the board to regulate the sanitary conditions of migratory or migrant labor camps, amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 144.12.*

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