

CHAPTER 612—H. F. No. 1085

[Not Coded]

An act relating to radio broadcasting stations owned and operated by counties having a population of 500,000 or more for police purposes; amending Laws 1947, Chapter 371, as amended by Laws 1949, Chapter 223.

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

Section 1. Laws 1947, Chapter 371, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Hennepin County; police radio broadcasting station.** Any county of this state, now or hereafter having a population of 500,000 or more, is hereby authorized and empowered to *rent, lease or* establish, construct, equip and maintain a radio broadcasting station, with land-fixed repeater stations and two-way communication mobile units [units] as may be necessary, to be used for police purposes only, under the direction of the sheriff, and to acquire land by gift, purchase or condemnation for use as a site or sites for such station or stations.

Sec. 2. Laws 1947, Chapter 371, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1949, Chapter 223, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. **Facilities extended; charges.** Any county owning and maintaining a broadcasting station under the provision of Section 1, may, subject to the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, extend the facilities thereof to any village or city, except cities of the first class, located within the county, and to any adjoining county and any village or city therein, except cities of the first class, upon application of the governing body thereof to the county board requesting police *or fire* radio communication service, *or both*; provided that all mobile radio equipment and apparatus for two-way communication used for or in connection with such extended service shall be owned, maintained and serviced by the county owning the broadcasting station. Charges for the service extended to counties and municipalities shall be made on a cost sharing basis.

Sec. 3. Laws 1947, Chapter 371, Section 3, as amended by Laws 1949, Chapter 223, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. **Sheriff radio and maintenance fund.** All monies received as charges for the service rendered under the provisions of Section 2, *together with all monies heretofore accumulated in the "Sheriff Radio and Maintenance Fund", shall be paid into the general revenue fund of the county.*

Approved April 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 613—H. F. No. 1137

An act relating to the taxation of taconite and iron sulphides; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 298.24.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 298.24, is amended to read:

298.24 **Tax.** There is hereby imposed upon taconite and iron sulphides, and upon the mining and quarrying thereof, and upon the production of iron ore concentrate therefrom, and upon the concentrate so produced, a tax of five cents per gross ton of merchantable iron ore concentrate as *produced* therefrom, plus one-tenth of one cent per gross ton for each one per cent that the iron content of such product exceeds 55 per cent, when dried at 212 degrees Fahrenheit.

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CHAPTER 614—H. F. No. 1199

[Coded as Section 445.14]

An act relating to sanitary districts embracing two or more contiguous cities of the first class and the acquisition of lands by the trustees thereof; amending Laws 1933, Chapter 341, Section 14, as amended.