

CHAPTER 46—H. F. No. 25

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the governing bodies of cities of the first class operating under a charter which contains a per capita limitation on spending to authorize the micro-filming of records of the various departments and bureaus of such city and thereafter to destroy such original records.

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

Section 1. City of St. Paul, micro-filming of records. The governing body of any city of the first class, which city operates under a charter containing a per capita limitation on expenditures, may, by resolution of such governing body, authorize any department or bureau of such city to micro-film records of such department or bureau and file such micro-films as a permanent record of the material therein microphotographed and thereafter to destroy the original records.

Sec. 2. Admissible as evidence. Such micro-film shall be admissible as evidence before any court, board, or commission in the same manner and with the same weight as the original records therein reproduced. No records less than three years old shall be destroyed unless authority therefor is, or has been, granted under the provisions of other existing statutory authority.

Approved February 25, 1953.

CHAPTER 47—H. F. No. 35

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An act repealing Laws 1951, Chapter 152, fixing the amount allowed by counties having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants for use of privately owned automobiles.

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 152, is hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 48—H. F. No. 41

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing counties having more than 300,000 and

less than 450,000 inhabitants and county-supported agencies therein to secure one corporate surety, fidelity and performance bond covering certain employees, and amending Laws 1951, Chapter 153.

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 153, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Liability coverage of employees.** In counties now or hereafter having a population of more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants, corporate surety bonds may be secured by and at the cost of the county *or by and at the cost of any agency supported in whole or in part by county funds* covering all county employees *or employees of such agency* who are not required by law to furnish an individual bond to qualify for office for an aggregate sum to be determined by the Board of County Commissioners *or the body governing such agency* in lieu of individual or other bonds.

Such bond shall be conditioned that all *such* employees shall faithfully and impartially in all things during their continuance in office, perform the duties thereof without fraud, deceit or oppression, and pay over without delay to the officer entitled by law thereto, all moneys which shall come into their hands by virtue thereof.

Such bond shall be upon a form prescribed by the Attorney General, and shall be approved by the County Board *or such governing body*, recorded with the Register of Deeds and filed with the Secretary of State.

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CHAPTER 49—H. F. No. 182

An act relating to salaries of mayors and trustees in villages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 412.181, Subdivision 10; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 412.181, Subdivisions 1 to 9, and Laws 1951, Chapter 378, Sections 7, 8, 9.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 412.181, Subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. The council of any village may by *ordinance* fix the salaries of the mayor and trustees, *but no such ordinance shall become effective until approved by a majority of those voting on the proposition at a regular or special village election*