

thereto, such action shall be void, and the county board shall reconsider the allocation pursuant to the provisions of this act. The reconsideration shall include all towns, villages and cities of the third or fourth class as they exist at the time thereof.

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CHAPTER 355—H. F. No. 1169

[Not Coded]

An act relating to civil service in any county having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants; amending Laws 1941, Chapter 513, Section 6; as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1941, Chapter 513, Section 6, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 259, Section 2, Laws 1947, Chapter 301, Section 1, Laws 1947, Chapter 525, Section 1, and Laws 1951, Chapter 358, Section 1, is amended to read:

Sec. 6. **Classification.** The officers and employees of such county and of any county or joint county and city agency, board, commission or committee heretofore or hereafter created, supported in whole or in part by taxation upon the taxable property of such county, or appointed by the judges of the district court or probate court for such county, or by any board or agency composed of representatives of the county and any city in such county, including the county welfare board employees employed in hospitals, preventoria, and county homes, are hereby divided into the unclassified and classified service.

The unclassified service shall comprise:

- (a) All officers elected by popular vote or persons appointed to fill vacancies in such offices.
- (b) Judges, receivers, referees, examiner and assistant examiner of titles, public defender, arbiters, jurors, judges and clerks of election, notaries public, clerk of probate court and persons appointed by the district or probate courts to make or conduct any special inquiry of a judicial and temporary character.
- (c) The superintendent or principal administrative officer of any separate department of county gov-

ernment or superintendent, assistant superintendent or principal administrative officer or director of any institution under the county welfare board and any employees thereof who are under the Minnesota County Welfare Merit System.

(d) Members of the teaching staff, and supervisors and principals in the employ of the county, providing they are actually engaged in teaching or the supervision of teaching.

(e) Members of non-paid boards or commissions appointed by the county board or county board and city or acting in an advisory capacity; attorneys, weed inspectors, or other employees by the county board for a limited period of time; and all employees engaged to operate or care for any improved or unimproved property forfeited to the state for non-payment of taxes exclusive of those employed in the office of the Land Commissioner.

(f) One chief deputy or principal assistant for each elected public official.

(g) Doctors, interns, and student nurses or intern dieticians employed by the county or any county agency, or any institution under the county welfare board.

(h) Special police officers or special deputy sheriffs serving without pay.

(i) District court and probate court reporters, and officers and employees of county probation offices, county boys' farms, and county girls' schools.

(j) Assistant county attorneys, or special investigators in the employ of the county attorney.

(k) The *veterans'* service officer and his chief deputy.

The classified service shall include all other offices or employments now existing or hereafter created in said counties and county agencies, and all officers and employees not expressly placed in the unclassified service by the terms of this act, notwithstanding any other provisions in any existing law to the contrary. It shall include officers and employees of such county agencies, if the funds for such agencies are provided in whole or in part by such county. For the purpose of clarity it shall include officers, except as excluded in subdivision (c)

of Section 6 above, and employees of joint city hall and court house *committees* and all other agencies supported and controlled in whole or in part by the said counties, or jointly by said counties and any city of the first class located therein.

Any permanent employee of the county welfare board who, on the effective date of this act, is holding a position which is placed in the classified service under the provisions of this act shall be subject to and protected by the provisions of this act except that the provisions of Section 4, Subsection (a) (13) of Chapter 513, Laws of 1941, shall not be applicable to positions under the county welfare board. All other county welfare board employees in positions in the classified service shall be subject to and protected by this act and said Chapter 513, as amended, subject to a general classification pursuant to 5 (e) of said Chapter 513. Employees who have not been in the service of the county welfare board for a period of six months or more immediately preceding the date when this act becomes effective as to such employees shall be on probation until they have served six months as employees:

If any joint county or city agency, including boards, commissions or committees, is hereafter established by statute or created pursuant to statute, which would eliminate the position or employment of any person employed under civil service by either such city or such county, such employee shall become an employee of said newly created agency and within the classified service of the county as herein defined. The compensation, seniority, vacation or sick-leave rights or any other rights of such employee shall not be diminished thereby.

Approved April 6, 1955.

CHAPTER 356—H. F. No. 1280

An act relating to limitations of the net indebtedness of cities of the first class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 475.53, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 475.53, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Cities first class.** *Unless its charter permits a greater net debt a city of the first class may not incur a net debt in excess of five percent of the full and true valuation of all taxable property therein. If the charter of the city permits*