

population bears to the total population of all the counties, villages and boroughs in this state; except, that for the purposes of sections 297.01 to 297.14 the population of a county shall be that part of its population exclusive of the population of the several cities, villages and boroughs within the county.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 297.13, Subdivision 3 is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Municipalities, certified list.** The secretary of state shall deliver to the state auditor, within 90 days after the passage of Laws 1947, Chapter 619, a certified list of all the counties, cities, villages, boroughs, *and those towns having village powers as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 368.01*, of the state with their respective populations according to the federal census of 1940. In the case of municipalities incorporated after a federal census the population shown shall be that given in the incorporation census. Upon the taking of each federal census the secretary of state shall deliver to the state auditor a like certificate within 30 days after the governor has filed with him the certified copies of the census obtained from the director of the federal census. Until the receipt of such a certificate, the state auditor shall make his apportionment upon the basis of the population of the various political subdivisions last certified to him.

Approved April 7, 1955.

CHAPTER 377—H. F. No. 282

An act relating to allocation of tax receipts in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 340.60, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 340.60, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Allocation of percentage of taxes collected.** 30 percent of the proceeds of the taxes collected under section 340.47, subdivision 1, shall be set aside and credited to a separate account and apportioned as provided in subdivision 3 to the several counties, cities, villages, and boroughs. Each county, city, village, and borough shall receive from the apportionment account an amount bearing the same relation to the total amount to be apportioned as its population bears to the total population of all the counties, cities, villages, and bor-

oughs of the state; provided that for the purpose of Laws 1947, Chapter 601, the population of the county shall be that part of its population exclusive of the population of the several cities, villages and borough in said county. Each county shall apportion the amount received by it to the various towns of the county in proportion to their population, except that the county shall retain for its use any portion attributable to the population of unorganized territory within the county: *provided, however, that in counties having an assessed valuation of over \$10,000,000 and less than \$14,000,000 exclusive of money and credits, and having over 23,000 and less than 25,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census and having over 25 and less than 40 full and fractional congressional townships, the county shall credit such amount to the road and bridge fund for unorganized territory.*

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CHAPTER 378—H. F. No. 357

An act relating to State Highway Patrol; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 161.03, Subdivision 22.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 161.03, Subdivision 22, is amended to read:

Subd. 22. **Fines put in special fund, use.** All fines and forfeited bail money, from traffic and motor vehicle law violations, collected from persons apprehended or arrested by such employees, shall be paid into the state treasury by the justice of the peace, or such other person or officer collecting such fines, forfeited bail money or instalments thereof, within 15 days after the last day of the month in which such moneys were collected, and shall be credited to a separate fund hereby established for that purpose. Out of such fund shall first be paid to counties all costs and expenses incurred by them in the prosecution and punishment of persons so arrested and for which such counties have not been reimbursed by the payment of such costs and expenses by the person prosecuted, and so much of the fund as shall be necessary for the making of such reimbursement is hereby appropriated therefor. Such payment shall be made by the state treasurer upon the claim of the county verified by the county auditor but no claim shall be made exceeding \$2.50 per day for board and lodging of a prisoner. On the first day of each calendar month the money