

## CHAPTER 222—S. F. No. 1163

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to establishment and maintenance of pistol ranges in counties having a population of 650,000 or more; amending the title to and certain provisions of Laws 1953, Chapter 367, as amended.*

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

Section 1. **Title amended.** The title to Laws 1953, Chapter 367, is amended to read:

An act authorizing county boards of counties now or hereafter having a population of 650,000 or more to establish and maintain pistol ranges for the training of sheriff's deputies and other law enforcement officers.

Sec. 2. Laws 195, Chapter 367, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 720, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Pistol range; establishment; Hennepin County.** Subdivision 1. The county board of any county now or hereafter having a population of 650,000 or more is hereby authorized and empowered to establish and maintain on any property owned by the county a pistol range for the training of sheriff's deputies and other law enforcement officers in the use of firearms. The cost of establishing such pistol range shall not exceed \$25,000, which amount shall be a charge against any money in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Subd. 2. Annual maintenance cost shall include the furnishing of targets and ammunition, said costs not to exceed \$900 per annum and to be included in the sheriff's budget.

Sec. 2. **Local subdivisions, use of range.** The county board of any such county is also authorized and empowered to agree with *any state agency or department, and with any city, village or town* in such county for the use of such pistol range by its *law enforcement officers* on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon.

Sec. 3. **Management by sheriff.** The county board of any such county shall have complete control of any pistol range so established and shall be charged with the supervision thereof and may appoint any competent law enforcement officer, who *shall be a resident of such county*, in charge of the range and may establish and impose rules and regulations for its use and may deny any person or persons the use of such range as a penalty for violation of such rules or regulations.

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