

except a school district in a city of the second class having a population of not less than 28,000 nor more than 32,000 according to the 1950 Federal Census, to levy taxes to pay its general obligation bonds nor shall such provisions limit the power of any municipality to levy taxes to make good any deficiency in any prior levies made pursuant to section 475.61. The governing body shall levy such taxes without limitation as to rate or amount.

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CHAPTER 44—S. F. No. 231

An act relating to band levies in certain cities and towns; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 449.09, as amended. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 449.09, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 109, is amended to read:

449.09 Bonds, tax levies. Cities of the second, third, or fourth class, villages, boroughs, or towns, however organized, may, when authorized as hereinafter provided, levy each year a tax not to exceed three mills for the purpose of providing a fund for the maintenance, *transportation* or employment of a band for municipal purposes. No levy by any municipality shall exceed, in any one year, \$10,000 except in cities of the second class, situated in a county having over 45,000 and less than 49,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census, wherein such levy shall not exceed \$25,000 in any one year. No levy by any town shall exceed \$1,500. All sums shall be separately levied and when collected these sums shall be paid into special fund and used for these purposes. When taxes are levied and collected for the maintenance or employment of a band for municipal purposes and the band is discontinued or the city, village, borough, or town by a vote of the people as now provided by law decide not to employ a band, the governing body may transfer the sums so levied and collected to the general fund; no levy shall be made of any such fund when there is in the fund an unexpended balance equal to the maximum levy permitted by law therefor.

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CHAPTER 45—S. F. No. 279

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An act relating to the sale of state timber in limited lots; amending Laws of 1955, Chapter 329.