

SESSION LAWS
of the
STATE OF MINNESOTA

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CHAPTER 1—S. F. No. 168

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the governing body of any city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of 500,000, or more, to fix the dates for municipal elections and the time for filing of candidates for office.

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

Section 1. Municipal Primary Elections, Candidates Filing. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or home rule charter, the governing body of any city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of 500,000 or more shall from time to time, by resolution adopted prior to January 1st of the election year, fix and determine the dates for municipal primary elections and the opening and closing dates for the filing of candidates for office.

Sec. 2. 1957 Primary election date. For the year 1957 only, the primary election shall be held on April 30, 1957, and the period of time for filing of candidates for office shall commence February 1, 1957, and shall terminate on March 4, 1957.

Sec. 3. Limitation on time for holding primary election. No municipal primary election shall be set less than 40 days before the general election.

Sec. 4. Limitation on time for filing by candidates.

The time allowed for the filing of candidates for office shall never be less than 30 days, and the closing date of such filings shall never be less than 30 days before a primary election.

Sec. 5. **General election laws govern.** Except as herein provided, all such municipal elections shall be governed by the general election laws of this state and the applicable charter provisions of the home rule charter of the municipality.

Approved January 29, 1957.

CHAPTER 2—S. F. No. 73

[Coded]

An act relating to disposal of canceled mortgagee's duplicate certificates by the Registrar of Titles; amending Laws of 1955, Chapter 260, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1955, Chapter 260, Section 1, is amended to read:

1. [508.835] **Registrar of titles, disposal of duplicate certificates.** The registrar of titles is hereby authorized to destroy or otherwise dispose of mortgagee's duplicate certificates marked "Canceled."

Approved February 4, 1957.

CHAPTER 3—H. F. No. 29

[Not Coded]

An act to legalize proceedings heretofore taken in certain counties to form a hospital district and to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds and validating such bonds.

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

Section 1. **Bonds, district hospital, certain counties.** In all counties in which the board of county commissioners, purporting to act by authority of Chapter 400, Laws of Minnesota 1955, has created a hospital district with taxable property therein having an assessed value in excess of \$1,000,000 and has authorized the construction and equipment of a district hospital to be operated by a district hospital board and in which the board of county commissioners has submitted