

Section 1. [411.84] **Television signal distribution systems.** Any city of the fourth class more than 50 miles from the boundaries of a city of the first class, may own, construct, acquire, purchase, maintain and operate within its corporate limits a television signal distribution system for the purpose of receiving, transmitting, and distributing television impulses and television energy, including audio signals and transient visual images, to the inhabitants of the city. This system shall be considered a public utility. The city may erect, construct, operate, repair, and maintain in, upon, along, over, across, through and under its streets, alleys, highways, and public grounds, poles, cross-arms, cables, wires, guy wires, stubs, anchors, towers, antennas, pipes, connections, and other appliances, fixtures, and equipment necessary, expedient, or useful in connection therewith. It may prescribe reasonable rates and charges for the use of these facilities and the services furnished. It may prescribe, make and maintain rules for the operation thereof and do all things necessary and incidental to accomplish such purpose. Subject to and in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, the city may issue obligations in a maximum amount of \$100,000 for acquisition and betterment of the system.

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CHAPTER 101—S. F. No. 486

[Not Coded]

An act relating to game and fish; authorizing the commissioner of conservation to grant an easement over certain lands for tile line purposes upon certain terms and conditions.

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

Section 1. **Commissioner of conservation, conveyance of certain lands.** The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to grant and convey on behalf of the State of Minnesota a permanent easement for the purposes hereinafter stated, over and across the following described lands acquired by the Department of Conservation as public hunting grounds and game refuge, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Eleven (11), Township One Hundred Two (102) North, Range Twenty-five (25) West, Faribault County, Minnesota.

Sec. 2. Any easement granted pursuant hereto shall be

restricted to a tile line across said premises and shall be no larger than 12 inches in diameter, over that part of the premises as the commissioner shall designate so as not to interfere with any uses of said premises for the purposes for which the same was acquired. The state shall not be subject to any liability in connection therewith and any grantee shall hold the state harmless from any damages and expense occasioned by the installation and maintenance thereof. The commissioner shall include such additional terms and conditions as he deems necessary to protect the interest of the state, including a reasonable price therefor.

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CHAPTER 102—S. F. No. 641

An act relating to township mutual insurance companies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 67.28 and 67.29.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 67.28, is amended to read:

67.28 Membership, termination; policies, annulment or cancelation. Any member may terminate his membership in the company by giving written notice to the secretary and paying the withdrawing member's share of all existing claims. Non-residents owning property in any town where any such company is authorized to do business may become a member with all the rights thereof except eligibility to office. The board of directors may by a majority vote thereof annul and cancel any policy after giving not less than ten days written notice to the insured by registered *or certified* mail to the last known address of the insured and to any mortgagee to whom the policy is made payable. In case of annulment of any policy, the action of the board of directors shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting of the directors.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 67.29, is amended to read:

67.29 Policies suspended or canceled for non-payment of premiums. The secretary may, if the by-laws of the company so provide, suspend or cancel any policy for the non-payment of premium or assessment after giving not less than ten days written notice to the insured, by registered *or certified*