

if requested to do so by petition of one percent of the electors in the proposed district residing within the county, as determined in *subdivision 1*, shall submit to a referendum of the electors in the proposed district residing within the county at the next general or primary election the following question which shall be worded on the ballot in this way:

Shall a park district be activated encompassing the following territory: (here insert the designation of each county to be included in the district in its entirety, or in its entirety except for cities of the first class, and of each city, village, borough, or town to be included which is outside any such county, and a legal description of any unorganized territory to be included which is outside any such county)?

If a majority of the votes cast on this issue in single county districts are "yes" votes, the referendum shall be declared carried and the park district shall be activated. In multi-county districts a majority of the votes cast on this issue in each county where a referendum is held must be "yes" votes for the referendum to carry. In all cases where referenda carry the county boards shall have 60 days to appoint park district commissioners. If they fail to appoint such commissioners within 60 days after the referendum, the governor shall make such appointments. Referenda need be held in only those counties where a petition bearing the required number of elector's signatures is filed or where the board of county commissioners orders a referendum.

Once a park district is activated, referenda may be held on its enlargement as herein provided, but not on its activation.

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CHAPTER 161—H. F. No. 766

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the limitation of tax levies and expenditures in certain counties; repealing Laws 1953, Chapter 169.

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

Section 1. Koochiching county, limitation on tax levies. In any county having over 16,000 and less than 18,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census and over 100 full and fractional congressional townships, the maximum amount of obligations incurred and expenditures made by the county

in any year shall not exceed \$180,000 for revenue purposes, and the county board is authorized to levy in any year only such amount of taxes for such purpose as will produce such sum. In the event that taxes levied for such purposes shall exceed such sum, the excess shall be carried over and go to reduce the taxes for the next ensuing year for such purposes. The limitation of levies of taxes and expenditures herein contained shall be controlling over any other provisions of law to the contrary.

Sec. 2. **Validation.** All expenditures made by the county board for the year 1956 which is in excess of the limitations established for the year 1956, are hereby legalized and made valid.

Sec. 3. **Repealer.** Laws 1953, Chapter 169, is repealed.
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CHAPTER 162—H. F. No. 802

[Not Coded]

An act relating to salaries of certain city officials.

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

Section 1. **Winona, salaries and expenses of officials.** In any city of the second class operating under a special charter, the compensation of aldermen, aside from the president of the council, shall not exceed \$500 a year each, and the compensation of the president of the council shall not exceed \$750 a year, and the salary of the mayor shall not exceed \$1,200 a year. The mayor shall also be allowed an expense or entertainment fund of not more than \$300 per year.

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CHAPTER 163—H. F. No. 803

[Not Coded]

An act to authorize cities of the second class not operating under a home rule charter to issue bonds for acquisition of a hangar building.

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