

CHAPTER 288—S. F. No. 1080

[Not Coded]

An act relating to salaries of mayor and councilmen in certain cities.

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

Section 1. Cities fourth class, mayor, councilmen; salaries. In any city of the fourth class having an assessed valuation in excess of \$95,000 and a population of more than 750 and less than 1,000 inhabitants according to the last federal census and which is located in a county having a land area in excess of 5,000 square miles; the salary of the mayor shall be determined by the council at a sum not to exceed \$30 per meeting or \$400 per year and the salary of each councilman shall be determined by the council at a sum of not to exceed \$10 per meeting or \$150 per year. The council is authorized to establish the salaries of the mayor and councilmen within these salary limitations irrespective of city charter provisions to the contrary, and may make changes effective at such times as it may determine.

Approved April 3, 1957.

CHAPTER 289—S. F. No. 1102

[Coded]

An act relating to public corporations created in connection therewith under and pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 360.101 to 360.133, authorizing the metropolitan airports commission to insure commissioners, officers, and employees against liability arising out of their conduct, including operation of motor vehicles in the performance of their duties; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 360.106.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 360.106, is amended by adding thereto a subdivision to read :

[Subd. 6.] *The corporation may indemnify any commissioner, officer, or employee for loss or expense arising or resulting from any claim made against him because of bodily injury, death or property damage sustained by reason of his performance of his official duties for the corporation, including bodily injury, death or property damage sustained by*

reason of his operation of a motor vehicle while performing his official duties. It may defend any suit brought against any such commissioner, officer, or employee to enforce any such claim and may settle any such claim or suit and pay the amount of any such settlement or the amount of any final judgment rendered against any such commissioner, officer, or employee on any such claim without first requiring him to pay it. It may pay the premium on any insurance policy which insures any commissioner, officer, or employee of the corporation or any group of such commissioners, officers, or employees against liability for injuries to person or property within the limitations of this paragraph. It may take such action as may be necessary to bring the corporation and its commissioners, officers, and employees within the provisions and limitations of Minnesota Statutes 1953, Chapter 170.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 7] *Any insurance contract covering such risk shall contain, as a condition precedent, a clause or provision expressly waiving the defense, by the insurer, that the corporation is engaged in a governmental function.*

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CHAPTER 290—S. F. No. 1107

[Coded]

An act authorized the state board of health to conduct programs in home safety, and to assist local and county boards of health in the development and operation of community home safety programs.

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

Section 1. [144.055] **Home safety programs.** Subdivision 1. The state board of health is authorized to develop and conduct by exhibit, demonstration and by health education or public health engineering activity, or by any other means or methods which the board may determine to be suitable and practicable for the purpose, a program in home safety designed to prevent accidents and fatalities resulting therefrom. The board shall cooperate with local and county boards of health, the Minnesota Safety Council, and other interested voluntary groups in its conduct of such programs.

Subd. 2. For the purpose of assisting local and county boards of health to develop community home safety programs and to conduct such surveys of safety hazards in municipalities and counties, the board may loan or furnish exhibit, demon-