

CHAPTER 38—S. F. No. 30

An act relating to police relief associations, amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 423.47.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 423.47, is amended to read as follows:

423.47 **Tax levy.** The city council or other governing body of each such city wherein such a relief association is located may each year, at the time the tax levies for the support of the city are made, and in addition thereto, levy a tax for the benefit of the special relief fund of such policemen's relief association of one mill on all taxable property within such city, until the balance in said special fund of such policemen's relief association in any such city has reached the sum of \$100,000, and thereafter said levy may be reduced by such city to a sum sufficient to maintain the balance in said special fund at not less than \$100,000.

The tax so levied shall be transmitted with other tax levies to the auditor of the county in which such city is located and by said county shall be collected and payment thereof enforced, when and in like manner as state and county taxes are paid.

As soon as practicable after the first day of June and the first day of November in each year, the county treasurer of each such county shall pay to the treasurer of each such relief association within said county the amount of such tax then collected and payable to said association, together with all interest and penalties so collected, and all interest collected thereon between the time of collection and the time of payment to such relief association. And the city treasurer of such city, in the event that such tax or any part thereof is paid to him, shall likewise pay the same to the treasurer of the policemen's relief association of such city, as soon as the same has been collected, together with all interest and penalties thereon.

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CHAPTER 39—S. F. No. 69

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An act relating to prohibiting the operation of, or attempt to operate, vending machines, coin-box telephones, or other receptacles designed for lawful coins by slugs or false, counterfeited, mutilated or sweated coins, or by any means, method, trick, or device, and making its violation a misdemeanor.

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

Section 1. [610.57] Operation of vending machines by means of slugs a misdemeanor. Any person who shall operate or cause to be operated or who shall attempt to operate machine, coin-box telephone or other receptacle designed to receive lawful coin of the United States of America in connection with the sale, use or enjoyment of property or service, by means of a slug or of any false, counterfeited, mutilated or sweated coin, or by any means, method, trick or device whatsoever not lawfully authorized by the owner, lessee or licensee of such machine, coin-box telephone or receptacle; or who shall take, obtain or receive from or in connection with any automatic vending machine, coin-box telephone or other receptacle designed to receive lawful coin of the United States of America in connection with the sale, use or enjoyment of property or service, any goods, wares, merchandise, gas, electric current, article of value, or the use or enjoyment of any telephone or telegraph facilities or service, or of any musical instrument, phonograph or other property, without depositing in and surrendering to such machine, coin-box telephone or receptacle, lawful coin to the amount required therefor by the owner, lessee or licensee of such machine, coin-box telephone or receptacle, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. [610.58] Interference with operation of coin-box telephones a misdemeanor. A person who, without lawful authority, shall place or insert any paper, cloth, wadding, or any other article, object, material, substance, instrument or contrivance within the return coin chute or in any other part of a coin-box telephone under the control of any telegraph or telephone company doing business in this state in such manner as to prevent, interfere with or obstruct the return of coins to the users of such coin-box telephone, or in such manner as to cause such coins to be unlawfully returned, or who shall by any such or other means or device whatsoever prevent or contrive to prevent the return of coins to such users or who shall by any device or contrivance or in any manner whatsoever, obstruct, alter, injure, or interfere with the action or operation of such coin-box telephone, or who shall place or insert in any part of said coin-box telephone any such article, substance, contrivance or device in such manner as will obstruct, alter, injure or interfere with the action or operation of such coin-box telephone, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 40—S. F. No. 80

An act relating to special assessments in cities of the