

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

**Section 1. [17.45] Importation of European rabbit forbidden. [Subdivision 1.]** It is unlawful for any individual, person, firm, partnership, or corporation to import into Minnesota the European rabbit, commonly known as the San Juan Hare, of *Cuniculus* species and the *Oryctolhus-Cuniculus* Genus, without obtaining permission from the commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food.

**Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.]** Any person violating this act is guilty of misdemeanor.

Approved April 17, 1957.

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CHAPTER 487—S. F. No. 1781

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to policemen's relief associations in certain cities of the fourth class, and to the creation, maintenance and administration of a police pension fund.*

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

**Section 1. Police pension fund, cities fourth class.** This act applies to all cities of the fourth class in this state which have a population according to the last federal census of more than 4685 and less than 4700, having an assessed valuation of \$2,480,000, situated in a county having 14 full townships. Any city which comes under the terms of this act shall continue thereunder notwithstanding any subsequent change in classification.

**Sec. 2. Incorporate as policemen's relief association.** The members of the police department in any such city may incorporate as a policemen's relief association pursuant to the provisions of any laws of the state and adopt articles of incorporation and by-laws as a relief association. All members of such department at the time of the taking effect of this act and all persons subsequently becoming members of such department shall be members of such association, except persons appointed for temporary service or for probationary periods.

**Sec. 3. Sections applicable.** A policemen's relief association so incorporated of any such city, when authorized by an ordinance approved or adopted by the governing body of such city, may adopt and operate under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 423.41 to 423.62 inclusive,

which shall be applicable to such city and such police relief association, and upon adoption of such an ordinance the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 423.41 through 423.62 shall apply to such police relief associations as fully as though such associations had been formed thereunder notwithstanding the provisions of any statute, charter provision or ordinance.

**Sec. 4. Membership in public employees retirement association not necessary.** Members of such a police relief association need not become members of the Public Employees Retirement Association established by Laws 1931, Chapter 307, or acts amendatory thereof, and if already members of said association, shall, upon the establishment of the relief association hereunder, cease to be members thereof and shall receive from the Public Employees Retirement Association the amount of the accumulated deductions of pay contributed to said association. Such accumulated deductions when refunded are hereby appropriated to the fund created by this act and shall be in lieu of payment for prior service credited to members of this police relief association.

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CHAPTER 488—S. F. No. 1794

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the issuance to the city of St. Cloud of limited licenses for public alley purposes across state-owned land.*

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

**Section 1. St. Cloud, limited licenses for public alley across state-owned land.** The commissioner of administration is authorized to issue to the City of St. Cloud for purposes of a public alley, to be established and maintained at the cost of the city, a temporary license, without charge or fee, and in a form to be prescribed by the attorney general, for a period of not to exceed one year initially, and thereafter for one or more similarly limited periods as the commissioner in his discretion may determine, over and across the following described state-owned property :

The North sixteen (16) feet of Lot 4, Block 20, of the Town of St. Cloud City (now a part of City of St. Cloud), according to the map and survey thereof,