

CHAPTER 670—H. F. No. 1512

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the powers and duties of coroners in counties having more than 220,000 inhabitants; amending Laws 1915, Chapter 272, Section 4, as amended by Laws 1919, Chapter 404, Section 4, and by Laws 1951, Chapter 512, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1915, Chapter 272, Section 4, as amended by Laws 1919, Chapter 404, Section 4, and by Laws 1951, Chapter 512, Section 1, is amended to read:

Sec. 4. **Autopsies.** The coroner shall order an autopsy when and where he deems proper and *pathologists* called by the coroner to make such autopsies shall receive a reasonable fee, not to exceed \$50, shall be established by the county board. He may order a chemical analysis or *microscopical* examination of any portion of the dead body, or matter or other thing material to determine the facts of death.

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 671—H. F. No. 1513

[Not Coded]

An act providing for the creation of a central mobile equipment division in each county of this state having a population of 600,000 or over; providing for its operation and maintenance, and establishing a mobile equipment revolving fund.

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

Section 1. **Hennepin County, mobile equipment division.** The county board in any county now or hereafter having a population of 600,000 or more may establish and operate a Central Mobile Equipment Division upon property owned by any such county.

Sec. 2. **County highway engineer, jurisdiction.** The county board may place the general supervision of the Central Mobile Equipment Division under the jurisdiction of the county highway engineer, hereinafter designated the "county engineer," and provide him with office space, equipment, supplies, and assistants to enable him to perform his duties.