

Sec. 2. Receipts and expenditures. The receipt and expenditure of any moneys hereunder shall not be included within the definition of any limitation imposed on taxing or spending by the charter of such city.

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 686—H. F. No. 1910

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the commissioner of taxation to convey to the city of Gilbert certain tax forfeited property.

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

Section 1. City of Gilbert, conveyance to. The commissioner of taxation is hereby authorized and directed to convey on behalf of and in the name of the state of Minnesota to the city of Gilbert, by quit claim deed the following described tax forfeited property, to-wit:

Lots six (6) to ten (10), inclusive, block fifty-eight (58), lots one (1) to nineteen (19) inclusive, block sixty-two (62), lots one (1) to twenty (20), inclusive, block sixty-four (64), lots eleven (11) to twenty (20) inclusive, block sixty-five (65), and lots one (1) to eighteen (18) inclusive, block sixty-eight (68), all in the second addition to the city of Gilbert, St. Louis County, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, except all minerals and mineral rights which are hereby reserved to the state of Minnesota in trust for the taxing districts.

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CHAPTER 687—H. F. No. 2035

[Not Coded]

An act relating to police pensions in certain cities, providing a pension fund and authorizing a levy of taxes therefor.

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

Section 1. Tax levy, police pensions. In any city of the fourth class having a population of not less than 2400 and

not more than 2600, situated in a county containing over 5000 square miles, a police pension fund is established. The governing body of such city shall levy a tax sufficient to provide funds for the payment of pensions authorized in section 2. One-half of such tax as levied may be in excess of any limitation imposed upon the taxing power of such city by any law.

Sec. 2. **Voluntary retirement.** An annual pension shall be paid upon voluntary retirement from service in the police force of the city in an amount equal to one-half the average annual base pay paid the retired policeman during the three years immediately preceding his retirement. A person qualified under this act must be at least 65 years of age and must have served at least 35 consecutive years on the police force of the city immediately preceding his retirement.

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CHAPTER 688—H. F. No. 2044

An act relating to state mining leases and relating to conveyances of land to the state for storage of iron ore or other materials; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 93.20, Subdivision 28, as amended.

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

Section 1. **Rentals, royalties, form of lease.** Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 93.20, Subdivision 28, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 575, Section 1, is amended to read:

Subd. 28. It is further understood and agreed as follows:

(1) The part _____ of the second part will open, use and work the mine or mines on said land in such manner only as is usual and customary in skillful and proper mining operations of similar character when conducted by the proprietors on their own land and in accordance with the requirements, methods, and practices of good mining engineering, and in such manner as not to cause any unnecessary or unusual permanent injury to such mine or mines or inconvenience or hindrance in the subsequent operation of the same or in the development, mining, or disposal of any iron ore or other valuable mineral left on or in said land.

(2) Subject to the approval of the commissioner of conservation, all iron ore and other material produced or accumulated in connection with any operations hereunder and