

body of any city of the third or fourth class in this state is hereby authorized to levy taxes annually against the taxable property in any such city for all general fund purposes, not exceeding 40 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the city, computed as permitted under section 273.13, subdivision 7a. In case the city is operating under any special law or under any form of charter which authorizes the city to levy taxes for general fund purposes in excess of 40 mills on the dollar, these provisions shall not limit any such city. This *section* does not apply to a third class city which is contiguous to a city of the first class located in a different county or to a fourth class city in a county containing a first class city.

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 710—H. F. No. 2000

An act relating to limitation upon tax levies of cities and villages and adjusting the basis of computation of tax limitation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 275.11.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 275.11, is amended to read:

275.11 Tax levy for general purposes limited. Subdivision 1. The total amount of taxes levied by or for any city or village, for any and all general and special purposes, exclusive of taxes levied for special assessments for local improvements on property specially benefited thereby, shall not exceed in any year \$54.00 per capita of the population of such city or village.

Subd. 2. In cities and villages where more than 50 percent of the assessed valuation consists of iron ore, in addition to the levy provided for in subdivision 1, and in addition to any charter limitation, an additional levy may be made for general fund purposes as herein provided:

If the Revised Consumers Price Index, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the City of Minneapolis (or if no such index is published for the city of Minneapolis, for the nearest city to Minneapolis for which such index is published), as of December 15 of any year (or for the date nearest to December 15 if no such index is published as of December 15), shall be above 102 (using the average for the years 1947-1949 as a base), the maximum levy permitted by subdivision 1 or by charter shall

be increased by $3\frac{1}{3}$ percent for each of the first 6 points that said index may be increased and by one percent for each additional point increased above 6. A fractional point increase shall be disregarded if less than one-half point and treated as one point if one-half point, or more.

Subd. 3. In cities and villages where more than 25 percent of the assessed valuation consists of iron ore, in addition to the levy provided for in Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 412.251 an additional levy may be made for general fund purposes as herein provided:

If the Revised Consumers Price Index, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the city of Minneapolis (or if no such index is published for the city of Minneapolis, for the nearest city to Minneapolis for which such index is published), as of January 15 of any year (or for the date nearest to January 15 if no such index is published as of January 15), shall be above 102 (using the average for the years 1947-1949 as a base), the maximum levy permitted by Section 412.251 shall be increased by \$10.80 per capita for the first 6 points that said index may be increased by \$.54 per capita for each additional point increase above 6. A fractional point increase shall be disregarded if less than one-half point and treated as one point if one-half point or more. Provided that except as otherwise specifically provided, the total levy of any such village including the additional levy herein authorized, shall not exceed the limitations provided for by Subdivisions 1 and 2 of this section.

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 711—H. F. No. 2034

An act relating to county tuberculosis sanatoriums; providing for their discontinuance and conversion to other public uses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 376.54 as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 376.54, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 531, is amended to read:

376.54 Discontinuance. Subdivision 1. **Resolution, approval.** In those instances where a tuberculosis sanatorium has been established and is being maintained in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Chapter 376,