

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 161.12, is amended to read:

161.12 **Application.** Sections 161.07 to 161.12 shall apply to all persons employed and designated under and pursuant to section 161.03, except the chief supervisor of the state highway patrol. *If the chief supervisor is removed for other than cause as defined in Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 161.08, he shall be reinstated to the position that he held in the patrol prior to being promoted to the position of chief supervisor.*

Approved April 29, 1957.

CHAPTER 912—H. F. No. 2042

An act relating to bids for purchase of supplies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 471.34.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 471.34, is amended to read:

471.34 **Bids for purchase of supplies.** When any county, town, borough, village, school district or city, *except cities of the first class, having a population of not less than 300,000 and not more than 450,000 and operating under a home rule charter which provides for a department of purchasing which purchases, supplies and equipment, under competitive bidding procedures defined by such charter, for all departments of such city* in this state calls for bids for the purchase of any supplies or equipment, no bid submitted shall be accepted unless competitive bids have also been submitted.

Approved April 29, 1957.

CHAPTER 913—H. F. No. 2065

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing a tax levy for current expenses of cities of the first class now or hereafter having a population of 500,000, or more.

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

Section 1. Minneapolis, tax levy for current funds, limitation. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or home rule charter, any city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of 500,000, or more, may annually levy a tax not to exceed 14 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation of the taxable real and personal property of the city in order to provide funds to defray the current expenses of the city. This tax shall never exceed the maximum rate of taxation fixed to defray the current expenses of the city by any board or department of the city upon whom the duty of fixing the maximum rate of taxation for the various boards and departments of the city is placed by the charter of the city.

Sec. 2. Homestead valuation. The levy provided for in this act shall not be increased by the calculations of a higher valuation of homesteads as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 273.13, Subdivision 7a. This levy is in lieu of the levy by the city authorized by Laws 1945, Chapter 453, Section 2, and in lieu of any levy on taxable real and personal property of the city authorized by its home rule charter specifically for current expenses.

Sec. 3. Charter not affected. The levy authorized in Section 1 does not affect or limit any other levy of taxes authorized by the home rule charter of the city or by any other law.

Approved April 29, 1957.

CHAPTER 914—H. F. No. 2076

[Not Coded]

An act creating an interim commission to investigate and study and make recommendations concerning the tax and revenue problems of the political subdivisions and governmental units of the State of Minnesota and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. Interim commission, study tax problems of certain political subdivisions and governmental units. There is hereby created a commission to consist of ten members, five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker, five members of the Senate to be appointed by the Committee on Committees.

Sec. 2. Duties. The commission shall make a detailed