

ARTICLE X

Section 1. [122.911] Commissioner of education to assign identification number to school districts. Subdivision 1. As soon as practicable after the passage of this act, the commissioner of education shall, by order, assign an identification number to each district. The assignment shall be made so that each classified district has an identification number which is exclusive to it in its classification.

Subd. 2. Upon making the assignment of an identification number the commissioner of education shall forthwith notify the clerk of the district and the county auditors of the counties in which any part of the district lies of the identification number assigned. A certified copy of the order may be recorded in the office of the register of deeds to show the new legal name of the district.

Subd. 3. From and after the making of the order, the legal identification of the district shall become and be as assigned. All records, correspondence, reports and references to the district shall thereafter refer to the district by its proper title as assigned.

Subd. 4. A number once assigned a district under this act shall not be used again to identify any district in the same classification. As the need arises, and as required by law, as new districts are formed, the commissioner of education shall assign unused numbers as identification. When numbered districts are dissolved, the numbers assigned them will not be reassigned to any other district.

Subd. 5. This act has no effect on any of the corporate powers, duties, responsibilities or obligations of any district except insofar as necessary to effect a change of title and method of identification of districts.

Approved April 29, 1957.

CHAPTER 948—S. F. No. 1916

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing certain cities of the fourth class to incur indebtedness and to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and equipping a community hospital and the levying of taxes therefor; amending Laws 1957, Chapter 277, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1957, Chapter 277, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Cities fourth class, acquiring hospital.** Any city of the fourth class having a population of not less than 5,000 and an assessed valuation of *less* than \$3,000,000, and of which valuation more than 25 percent consists of iron ore, may incur indebtedness and issue and sell its bonds, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, and equipping of a community hospital.

Approved April 29, 1957.

CHAPTER 949—S. F. No. 1672

[Coded]

An act creating a presumption of due care in negligence actions.

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

Section 1. [602.04] **Presumption of due care in certain actions.** In any action to recover damages for negligently causing the death of a person, it shall be presumed that any person whose death resulted from the occurrence giving rise to the action was, at the time of the commission of the alleged negligent act or acts, in the exercise of due care for his own safety. The jury shall be instructed of the existence of such presumption, and shall determine whether the presumption is rebutted by the evidence in the action.

Approved April 29, 1957.

CHAPTER 950—S. F. No. 1877

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the salaries and compensation of certain officers in counties now or hereafter having a population of 550,000 or more; amending Laws 1951, Chapter 702, Section 1, as amended; repealing Section 2 thereof as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 702, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1953, Chapter 753, Section 1, and by Laws 1955, Chapter 875, Section 1, is amended to read: