

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.

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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: