

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

Section 1. **Hermantown, town of, waterworks utility.** The town of Hermantown in the county of St. Louis shall have the same powers with respect to a waterworks utility as are now possessed by villages under Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 412.321 to 412.391, and Minnesota Statutes 1957, Chapters 429 and 475, and acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof, unless otherwise provided in section 2.

Sec. 2. Subdivision 1. Obligations to finance the construction of all or any part of a waterworks utility which are payable wholly from the income from the waterworks utility may be issued only upon obtaining the approval of a three-fifths majority of the electors voting on the question of issuing the obligations, notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 475.58.

Subd. 2. The town board is authorized to call a special town election on the question of the issuance of waterworks revenue bonds as provided in section 2, subdivision 1. At least three weeks published notice in one or more legal newspapers of general circulation in the town and at least three weeks posted notice shall be given of the special election, setting forth the question to be submitted. The notice shall state the maximum amount of such obligations to be issued and the purpose of the proposed issue. The polls shall be open from nine a.m. to seven p.m. In all other respects the election shall be conducted and the votes canvassed as elections by ballot at a regular town office.

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the town board of the town of Hermantown.

Approved March 23, 1959.

CHAPTER 111—S. F. No. 576

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the City of Glencoe; providing for operation of a gas distribution business.

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

Section 1. **Glencoe, natural gas distribution.** The city of Glencoe in McLeod county may establish and operate a natural gas distribution plant for supplying its needs and that

of the surrounding area. It may construct and install all facilities reasonably needed for that purpose and may establish reasonable rates. It may exercise the power of eminent domain pursuant to the charter of the city of Glencoe and the laws of the state of Minnesota. The council may operate said natural gas distribution plant itself, or appoint a commission to operate said plant, or it may delegate the operation of said plant to the present light and power commission.

Sec. 2. This act shall be effective upon its approval by a majority of the members of the governing body of the city of Glencoe.

Approved March 23, 1959.

CHAPTER 112—S. F. No. 608

[Coded]

An act relating to the prohibition of obtaining services by illegal use of credit cards and to prohibit obtaining long distance telephone service by illegal means and providing certain penalties.

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

Section 1. [620.501] **Definition, wrongful use of credit card.** Subdivision 1. "Credit card" in this section shall mean an identification issued to an individual by a business organization for the individual's use in purchasing services on credit.

Subd. 2. Any person who shall obtain or attempt to obtain services by using, in person or by telephone, a credit card which he is not lawfully authorized to use, or by using a false, counterfeit, or nonexistent credit card, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. [620.502] **Fraudulently obtaining telephone service, penalty.** Any person who shall knowingly obtain or attempt to obtain long distance telephone service by means of giving a false or nonexistent telephone number or by charging said service to a telephone number without authority of the subscriber shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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