

CHAPTER 459—H. F. No. 927

An act relating to civil defense; providing for county directors; directing formation of hospital first aid and blood bank committees; authorizing state board of health to make regulations for operation of blood banks and donor lists; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 12.25.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 12.25, is amended to read :

12.25 Local organizations. Subdivision 1. Director; responsibility. Each political subdivision of this state is hereby authorized and directed to establish a local organization for civil defense in accordance with the state civil defense plan and program, but no town shall establish a local organization for civil defense without approval of the state director. Each local organization for civil defense shall have a director who shall be appointed forthwith in a city, village or borough by the mayor thereof and in a town by the town board who shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of such local organization for civil defense, subject to the direction and control of such governing body.

Subd. 2. County director; responsibility. *Each county civil defense organization shall have a director and one or more deputy directors. They shall be appointed by the county board.* A county organization for civil defense shall have jurisdiction throughout the county outside of any city, village or borough, or of a town which has a local civil defense organization. In addition to the other powers granted by this subdivision, such county organizations are authorized and directed to coordinate the activities of and may assist in the training of civil defense organizations of political subdivisions within the county, plan for the continuity of county government in cooperation with the county attorney who is authorized and directed to give legal advice to the county organization, acquire equipment necessary in connection therewith, and expend funds provided by the county board out of general revenue funds for such purposes.

Subd. 3. Local organizations; territorial limits. *Each local and county organization for civil defense shall perform civil defense functions within the territorial limits of the political subdivision within which it is organized, and, in addition, shall conduct such functions outside of such territorial limits as may be required pursuant to the provisions of Minne-*

sota Statutes, Sections 12.23, 12.27, and 12.32 or any other applicable provisions of law.

Subd. 4. County director to appoint first aid and blood bank committee. The county civil defense director shall promote a community first aid and blood bank committee for each hospital within the county other than any owned and operated by the state or federal governments. This committee, in cooperation with the committee on Civil Defense and Disaster Blood Program, the medical and administrative staff of the hospital and other local and state agencies, shall develop blood banks and donor lists in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 12.56 and 12.57.

Subd. 5. Contiguous subdivisions may have common civil defense organization. With approval of the governor, two or more political subdivisions which are contiguous for civil defense purposes may enter into agreements determining the boundaries of the geographic areas of their respective civil defense responsibilities or providing for a common civil defense organization which, for the purposes of this chapter, shall be a local civil defense organization.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 460—S. F. No. 1501

An act to provide for and to authorize the filing of notices of federal tax liens and of releases of the same by the United States of America, in the office of the register of deeds in the various counties of this state, pursuant to Section 6323 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, being Section 68A of the United States Statutes at large, page 779; and amending Minnesota Statutes, Section 272.48.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, Section 272.48, is amended to read:

272.48 Uniform federal tax lien registration act.
Subdivision 1. Notices of liens for taxes payable to the United States of America and certificates releasing such liens shall be filed in the office of the register of deeds of the county or counties in this state within which the property subject to such lien is situated.

Subd. 2. When a notice of such tax lien is filed, the