

Section 1. . Laws of 1943, Chapter 367, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1949, Chapter 307, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Tax levies in Todd county.** In any county in this state now or hereafter having an area of not less than 27 nor more than 29 congressional townships, whole or fractional, a land area of not less than 940 square miles nor more than 1,000 square miles and a population of not less than 25,000 nor more than 30,000 inhabitants according to the last federal census, The county board of *Todd county* may levy taxes of not to exceed four mills on a dollar of the taxable property of said county, exclusive of moneys and credits, in addition to all tax levies now authorized by law, to defray county expenses for snow removal from town roads, payable out of the road and bridge fund.

Sec. 2. *Section 1 is effective upon its approval by a majority of the members of the board of county commissioners of Todd county, and upon compliance with Laws 1959, Chapter 368.*

Approved April 11, 1961.

CHAPTER 308—H. F. No. 1766

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the Moose Lake community hospital district; authorizing it to issue bonds pursuant to Laws 1959, Chapter 570, and excluding such bonds from the computation of net debt subject to statutory limitations.

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

Section 1. **Moose Lake community hospital district; bonds.** The Moose Lake Community Hospital District duly created and established pursuant to the provisions of Laws 1959, Chapter 570, may issue bonds pursuant to the provisions of Laws 1959, Chapter 570, Section 5, by virtue of the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 475.51, Subdivision 4 (5), which bonds shall not be included in the "net debt" of the district for the purpose of any limitations therein set forth in Minnesota Statutes 1957, Chapter 475.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective only after it has been approved by resolution adopted by the favorable

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vote of a majority of the members of the hospital board of said hospital district and upon compliance with Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved April 11, 1961.

CHAPTER 309—H. F. No. 8

[Coded]

An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of charitable funds, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

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

Section 1. **[309.50] Solicitation of charitable funds; definitions.** Subdivision 1. As used in sections 1 to 12 the words, terms and phrases, defined in this section have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. "Person" means any individual, organization, group, association, partnership, corporation or trust.

Subd. 3. "Charitable purpose" means any charitable, benevolent, philanthropic, patriotic, or eleemosynary purpose.

Subd. 4. "Charitable organization" means any person who engages in or purports to engage in solicitation for a charitable purpose and includes each local county or area division within the state of such charitable organization, provided such local county or area division has authority and discretion to disburse funds or property otherwise than by transfer to any parent organization.

Subd. 5. "Contribution" means the promise or grant of any money or property of any kind or value, including the promise to pay, or payment for merchandise or rights of any other description when representation is made by or on behalf of the seller or solicitor that the whole or any part of the price will be applied to a charitable purpose. Reference to the dollar amount of "contributions" in section 2, subdivision 2(c) means in the case of promises to pay, or payment for merchandise or rights of any other description the value of the total amount promised to be paid or paid for such merchandise or rights and not merely that portion of the purchase price to be applied to a charitable purpose.

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