

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

Section 1. **St. Louis county; board of auditors.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 385.06, such provisions do not apply to St. Louis county, and the board of audit thereof is abolished.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective upon its approval by the majority of the members of the board of county commissioners of St. Louis county and upon compliance with Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved April 13, 1961.

CHAPTER 315—H. F. No. 1041

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the village of Buhl in St. Louis county; providing for the establishment of a public utilities commission therein and prescribing its powers and duties.*

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

Section 1. **Buhl, village of; public utilities commission.** Subdivision 1. In the village of Buhl in St. Louis county, the village is empowered to establish by ordinance a public utilities commission in said village upon petition therefor signed by voters equal in number to at least 15 percent of the electors voting at the last preceding village election.

Subd. 2. Before establishing such commission, the village council may, in its discretion, submit to the voters at a regular election or at a special election held for that purpose the question of establishing such commission. The question on the ballot shall be stated substantially as follows: "Shall a public utilities commission be established?"

Subd. 3. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposition so submitted is in the affirmative, the village shall establish by ordinance a public utilities commission in the village of Buhl.

Sec. 2. If a public utilities commission is established as provided in section 1 hereof, the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 412.341 to 412.391, and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, shall apply to such

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commission which is vested with all the powers and duties of a commission established under authority of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 412.331, and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the village of Buhl and upon compliance with the provisions of Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved April 13, 1961.

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CHAPTER 316—H. F. No. 1049

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to St. Louis county authorizing the welfare board thereof to require poor relief recipients or applicants for such relief to work on county projects for such relief.*

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

**Section 1. St. Louis county; poor relief; work by recipients.** The county welfare board of St. Louis county may require an applicant or recipient, as a condition of receiving relief as granted under Minnesota Statutes 1957, Chapter 261, to work on county projects, and said work relief means support or relief in wages or other compensation in cash or kind, paid for work under the following conditions:

(a) That the recipients of work relief and the amounts given are determined on the basis of actual need and certified for such work relief by the officials in charge of administering relief for the poor;

(b) That the funds for such relief are made available only from those specifically appropriated for support or relief of the poor;

(c) That the funds are used to finance work relief on projects for which the county of St. Louis can legally incur expenses;

(d) Nothing herein shall be construed as enlarging the responsibility for relief as now imposed by the laws of Minnesota. The welfare board is here empowered to make rules and regulations to carry out the intent of this act.

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