

Subd. 5. A photographic, photostatic, microphotographic, microfilmed, or similarly reproduced record is of the same force and effect as the original.

Subd. 6. For the purpose of this act, a proceeding in any probate court acting hereunder is deemed closed 15 years after the filing of the last document in such proceeding.

Subd. 7. This act does not apply to the probate court of any county until the county board of the county adopts a resolution authorizing the ~~destruction~~ of probate records pursuant to the provisions of the act and provides equipment for the probate court to photograph, photostat, microphotograph, or otherwise reproduce copies of the original documents enumerated. When the county board has complied with this subdivision, Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 525.092 and any act amendatory thereof shall no longer apply to the probate court of that county.

Approved April 10, 1961.

CHAPTER 582—H. F. No. 564

[Coded]

An act relating to intoxicating liquor, and requiring any city of the fourth class, village of less than 10,000 inhabitants, or borough to give public notice of intent to establish a municipal liquor store and providing certain exceptions.

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

Section 1. **[340.358] Municipal liquor stores, notice of intent to establish.** Any city of the fourth class, village of less than 10,000 inhabitants or borough which on the effective date of this act has issued "on sale" and "off sale" liquor licenses, or either of them, and which purposes to establish a municipal liquor store in place of again issuing a license or licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor shall give public notice of such purpose and intent not less than one year prior to the date such municipality shall engage in the sale of intoxicating liquor to the exclusion of private interests, and such public notice shall be printed in full in one issue of the legal newspaper for said municipality. This act shall not limit the power of any issuing authority to revoke any such licenses for violation by the holder thereof within such period of any local

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ordinance or law of the United States or of the State of Minnesota pertaining to the sale of intoxicating liquor.

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CHAPTER 583—H. F. No. 565

[Not Coded]

An act relating to education; authorizing the county of Ramsey to appropriate money for educational, scientific and artistic purposes.

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

Section 1. Ramsey county; support of educational, scientific and artistic purposes. The County Board of Ramsey County is authorized and empowered to levy a tax and to appropriate an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 per annum for the purpose of supporting educational, artistic and scientific interests within the county of Ramsey. Such appropriation and expenditure shall be made subject to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. Upon appropriation and establishment of an account therefor pursuant to statute, the Board of County Commissioners may distribute the appropriation authorized herein in such proportions and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board to any existing Minnesota non-profit corporation organized to further the arts and sciences in Ramsey County, which corporation is authorized by its Articles of Incorporation to use and distribute its income and property exclusively for charitable, educational, scientific and literary purposes, and no substantial part of the activities of which corporation is to consist of carrying on propaganda and otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

Sec. 3. In order to qualify as a recipient for assistance pursuant to the provisions of this act, a Minnesota non-profit corporation must possess and file with the County Auditor an income tax exempt certificate from the State of Minnesota and the United States, which certificate indicates the tax exempt status of the corporation.

Sec. 4. The County Board shall provide by rule for such reasonable regulations as it may deem proper for the control of the expenditure of any appropriations made pursu-

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