

the agent shall present to the county board, or to the county sanatorium commission, as the case may be, a written statement of the reasons why such lowest bid should not be accepted and shall advise the county board or such commission which bid in his judgment is the next lowest bid of a responsible bidder, and the county board or such commission, as the case may be, may thereupon order the agent to accept that bid or reject all bids. When a formal contract is required or deemed advisable it shall be prepared by the agent and shall be executed on behalf of the county by the chairman of the county board, and on behalf of the county sanatorium commission by the president of such commission, and the agent and attested by the county auditor. All bids may be rejected by the agent and a new call for bids published if in the opinion of the agent the public interest may be best served thereby. The successful bidder shall, at the time of executing the contract, give bond conditioned as required by law.

Sec. 3. *This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the County of Hennepin and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.*

Approved April 30, 1965.

CHAPTER 295—S. F. No. 1446

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Glenwood in Pope county; authorizing it to provide police protection in a certain area outside its corporate limits and within the towns of Glenwood, Leven, and Minnewaska; providing certain powers and immunities to its police.

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

Section 1. **Glenwood, city of; police services to towns.** The city of Glenwood in Pope county may provide police services in an area or in any part thereof, which is not more than four miles distant from the corporate limits of said city of Glenwood and within the towns of Glenwood, Leven, and Minnewaska; provided that no such police services shall be furnished in an area, or any part thereof, without first obtaining the consent of the board of supervisors of the town having jurisdiction thereof.

The police of said city of Glenwood when patrolling the area referred to above, or any part thereof, shall have all the powers and

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immunities which they have within the corporate limits of said city of Glenwood.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect as to the city of Glenwood when approved by a majority of the members of the governing body thereof, and as to each of the towns enumerated in section 1 when approved by a majority of the members of the board of supervisors of the respective towns, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved April 30, 1965.

CHAPTER 296—H. F. No. 610

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to group insurance, protection for officers, employees, retired officers and employees, and dependents of governmental subdivisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 471.61, Subdivision 1 and by adding a subdivision thereto.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 471.61, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

471.61 Governmental subdivisions; group insurance, protection for officers, employees, retired officers, and employees. Subdivision 1. **Payment.** Any county, municipal corporation, town, school district, county extension committee, ~~or~~ other political subdivision ~~or other body corporate and politic~~ of this state, ~~other than the state or any department thereof~~, through its governing body, and any two or more subdivisions acting jointly through their governing bodies, may insure or protect its or their officers and employees, and their dependents, or any class or classes thereof, under a policy or policies, or contract or contracts of group insurance or benefits covering life, health, and accident, in the case of employees, and medical and surgical benefits, and hospitalization insurance or benefits, for both employees and dependents, or any one or more of such forms of insurance or protection. Any such governmental unit, including county extension committees and those paying their employees, may pay all or any part of the premiums or charges on such insurance or protection. Any such payment shall be deemed to be additional compensation paid to such officers or employees but for purposes of determining contributions or benefits under any public pension or re-

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