

the board of commissioners of Koochiching county and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 17, 1967.

CHAPTER 543—H. F. No. 2195

An act relating to the investigation of the cause, origin and circumstances of fires in cities, villages and towns; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 73.03.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 73.03, is amended to read:

73.03 Fires; investigation. *Subdivision 1.* The chief of the fire department of each city or village in which a fire department is established, and the mayor of each city in which no fire department exists, and the president of the village board of each village in which no fire department exists, and the town clerk of each town without the limits of any city or village, shall investigate, or cause to be investigated, the cause, origin, and circumstances of each fire occurring in the city, village, or town by which property has been destroyed or damaged when the damage exceeds ~~\$25~~ *\$100*, except that all fires of unknown origin shall be reported, and shall especially make investigation as to whether the fire was the result of carelessness, accident, or design.

Subd. 2. The investigation shall be begun within two days of the occurrence of the fire and the state fire marshal shall have the right to supervise and direct the investigation when he deems it expedient or necessary.

Subd. 3. The officer making investigation of fires occurring in cities, villages, and towns shall forthwith notify the state fire marshal and shall, within one week of the occurrence of the fire, furnish to the state fire marshal a written statement of all the facts relating to the cause and origin of the fire and such further information as may be called for by the blanks furnished by the state fire marshal. The state fire marshal shall keep in his office a record of all fires occurring in the state, together with all facts, statistics, and circumstances, including the origin of the fires, which may be determined

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by the investigation provided by this chapter. These statistics shall be at all times open to public inspection.

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CHAPTER 544—H. F. No. 2222

An act relating to budget procedures in counties with population over 150,000; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 383.07.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 383.07, is amended to read:

383.07 Counties; population over 150,000; suspense fund. All moneys remaining unappropriated or unexpended at the end of the fiscal year shall be transferred to a special fund, designated the "suspense fund," ~~the amount of.~~ *The board shall specify the amount, if any, of the "suspense fund"* which shall be apportioned on the first day of the succeeding fiscal year to the different funds in the same manner as the other revenues of the county. The total amount so transferred, and the amount previously estimated to be in such suspense fund, shall be included in the official minutes of the next regular meeting of the board. The amount that may be expended for any specific purpose during any one fiscal year shall not, in any case, exceed the amount apportioned for such purpose, and shall be paid only from its appropriate fund.

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CHAPTER 545—H. F. No. 2305

[Not Coded]

An act imposing a trust in favor of taxing districts on certain state-owned lands, minerals and mineral rights in Lake county, Minnesota.

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

Section 1. **Lake county; mineral lands; taxing districts.**

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