

CHAPTER 630—H. F. No. 2619

[Not Coded]

An act relating to ambulance services in the county of Itasca and the villages and towns in said county.

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

Section 1. Itasca county; ambulance service. The county of Itasca, and any of the villages of Bigfork, Bovey, Cohasset, Cole-raine, Cooley, Deer River, Effie, Calumet, Grand Rapids, Keewatin, LaPrairie, Marble, Nashwauk, Squaw Lake, Warba, Zemple, and the towns of Alvwood, Arbo, Ardenhurst, Balsam, Bass Brook, Bigfork, Blackberry, Bowstring, Busticogan, Carpenter, Deer Lake, Deer River, Feeley, Good Hope, Goodland, Gran, Grand Rapids, Grattan, Greenway, Harris, Iron Range, Kinghurst, Lake Jessie, Lawrence, Liberty, Lone Pine, Marcell, Max, McLeod, Moose Park, Morse, Nashwauk, Nore, Oteneagen, Pomroy, Sago, Sand Lake, Spang, Split-hand, Stokes, Trout Lake, Wabana, Wawina, Winnibigoshish, Wirt, may contract, either singly or jointly, for ambulance services with private operators of ambulances upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon. The county or any political subdivision thereof named herein, may singly or jointly, purchase, rent, or lease ambulances and operate and maintain the same for general ambulance services. The ambulance services as provided in this act means such services not only within the confines of the boundaries of the county or the political subdivisions named herein, but may be outside of the boundaries and such services may be for nonresidents as well as residents of the county or political subdivision.

Sec. 2. The county or political subdivisions named herein may either singly or jointly charge and collect such fees for the ambulance services provided for in section 1, as the governing body thereof deems adequate.

Sec. 3. Subdivision 1. In the event the county or any political subdivision, whether operating singly or jointly such ambulance services under the provisions of this act, determines that the fees collected are not adequate and that it is necessary to use public funds to carry out such ambulance services, such public funds as are available may be used. The county or the political subdivisions may levy a tax over and above any existing limitations, on the taxable property as provided in this section and appropriate the money so collected for such services.

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Subd. 2. The county of Itasca operating such ambulance services, under the provisions of this act either singly or jointly, may levy an annual tax on all taxable property in the county for the ambulance services authorized by this act, which is not already taxed for such ambulance services in a greater or equivalent amount of such county levy in any political subdivision named herein. In the event such levy made in a village or town is less than the countywide levy, the county levy thereon will only be spread to the extent that the total thereof will be the same as the countywide levy.

Subd. 3. Any political subdivision named herein operating such ambulance service, either singly or jointly, may levy an annual tax upon the taxable property within the confines of the boundaries of the political subdivision for the ambulance services authorized by this act.

Sec. 4. For the purpose of this act, the county board for the county, the village council for any village, and the town board for any town shall have full authority to execute and carry out the provisions of this act at any of their regular meetings.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect with respect to the county and to each specific village and town named in section 1 after it has been adopted and approved by the governing bodies of the county and villages and by the town boards of the towns, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021, Subdivision 1. The last sentence of said section 645.021, subdivision 1, shall not be applicable to this act.

Approved May 20, 1967.

CHAPTER 631—H. F. No. 2620

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the conveyance by the state of certain lands in Wright county.

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

Section 1. **Conveyance of state lands; Wright county.** The commissioner of conservation may transfer and convey by quitclaim

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