

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 256.12, Subdivision 14, is amended to read:

Subd. 14. **Public welfare; dependent children; unemployed fathers.** “Dependent child,” as used in sections 256.72 to 256.87, means a child under the age of 18 years, or a child under the age of 19 years who is regularly attending as a full time student at a high school, college, or university, or regularly attending as a full time student in a course of vocational or technical training designed to fit him for gainful employment, who is found to be deprived of parental support or care by reason of the death, continued absence from the home, ~~or~~ physical or mental incapacity of a parent, *or who is a child of an unemployed father as that term is defined by the commissioner of public welfare, such definition to be consistent with, and not to exceed minimum standards established by the congress of the United States and the secretary of health, education and welfare*, and whose relatives, liable under the law for his support are not able to provide adequate care and support of such child, and who is living with his father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, or niece in a place of residence maintained by one or more of such relatives as his or their home.

The term “dependent child” shall also mean a child who has been removed from the home of a relative after a judicial determination that continuance in the home would be contrary to the welfare and best interests of the child and whose further placement and care is the responsibility of the state or county agency and who has been placed in a foster home or a private licensed child care institution and who has received aid under sections 256.72 to 256.87 during the month in which the judicial proceedings for removal were initiated.

Sec. 2. *This act shall become effective July 1, 1970.*

Approved June 6, 1969.

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CHAPTER 1027—H. F. No. 1720

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to procedure for the adoption and amendment of home rule charters by cities and villages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 410.11 and 410.12, Subdivision 4.*

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

**Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.**

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 410.11 is amended to read:

**410.11 Cities and villages; home rule charters; adoption and amendment.** If ~~55 percent~~ *51 percent* of the votes cast on the proposition are in favor of the proposed charter, it shall be considered adopted; and, if any provisions thereof are submitted in the alternative, those ratified by a majority of the votes cast thereon shall prevail. If the charter is adopted, the city or village clerk shall file with the secretary of state, the register of deeds of the county in which the city or village lies, and in his own office a copy of the charter accompanied by his certificate attesting to the accuracy of the copy and giving the date of the election and the vote by which the charter was adopted. The charter shall take effect 30 days after the election, or at such other time as is fixed in the charter, and shall then supersede all other charter provisions relating to such city or village. Thereupon the courts shall take judicial notice of the new charter and, upon the election of officers thereunder, the officials of the former corporation shall deliver to them the records, money and other public property in their control.

Sec. 2. **[410.121] Sale of intoxicating liquor or wine; favorable vote.** *If the charter which is to be amended or replaced contains provisions which prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor or wine in certain areas, such provisions shall not be amended or removed unless 55 percent of the votes cast on the proposition shall be in favor thereof.*

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 410.12, Subdivision 4 is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Election.** Amendments shall be submitted to the qualified voters at a general or special election and published as in the case of the original charter. The form of the ballot shall be fixed by the governing body. The statement of the question on the ballot shall be sufficient to identify the amendment clearly and to distinguish the question from every other question on the ballot at the same time. If ~~55 percent~~ *51 percent* of the votes cast on any amendment are in favor of its adoption, copies of the amendment and certificates shall be filed, as in the case of the original charter and the amendment shall take effect in 30 days from the date of the election or at such other time as is fixed in the amendment.

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