

Sec. 2. The authority conferred hereunder shall expire December 31, 1971, unless sooner expressly amended by charter or by law.

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

Approved June 6, 1969.

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CHAPTER 1070—S. F. No. 2644

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of Saint Paul; authorizing the issuance of bonds to provide funds to construct, reconstruct, remodel and equip a civic center, exhibition hall, and auditorium and to acquire land therefor; amending Laws 1967, Chapter 459, Sections 1 and 2.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1967, Chapter 459, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **St. Paul, city of; civic center; bonds.** Notwithstanding any provision of the charter of the city of Saint Paul to the contrary and notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, for the purpose of providing funds to construct, reconstruct, remodel and equip a civic center consisting of but not being limited to the existing auditorium and theatre, the existing arena remodeled to a new exhibition hall, concourses, new arena, and associated parking ramps (hereinafter collectively referred to as the civic center) and to acquire land therefor, the council of the city of Saint Paul is authorized to provide by resolution for the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the city of Saint Paul in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, except as hereinafter stated, in an amount not to exceed ~~\$3,000,000~~ **\$9,000,000**. Such bonds shall mature serially in annual or semi-annual installments. The first installment shall mature not later than three years from the date of the obligation, and the last installment shall mature not more than 40 years from such date. Such bonds may be issued and sold without a vote of the electorate and shall not be included in the net debt of

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the city for the purpose of any charter or statutory debt limitation, and taxes for the payment of the bonds and interest thereon shall not be subject to any statutory or charter limitation of rate or amount.

Sec. 2. Laws 1967, Chapter 459, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding any provision of the charter of the city of Saint Paul to the contrary and notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, for the purpose of providing funds to construct, reconstruct, remodel and equip a civic center and to acquire land therefor, the council of the city of Saint Paul is authorized to provide by resolution for the issuance and sale of bonds of the city of Saint Paul in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, except as hereinafter stated, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000, in addition to the ~~\$3,000,000~~ \$9,000,000 of bonds authorized by Section 1 of this act. In addition thereto, the council may accept donations from private persons, firms or corporations, or may enter into contracts with persons, firms or corporations whereby such persons, firms or corporations agree to pay to the city or reimburse the city for all or a part of any amounts expended by the city to pay the principal of or the interest on any such bonds. Such bonds shall mature serially in annual or semi-annual installments. The first installment shall mature not more than 3 years from the date of the obligation, and the last installment shall mature not more than 40 years from such date. Such bonds may be issued and sold without a vote of the electorate and shall not be included in the net debt of the city for the purpose of any charter or statutory debt limitation, and taxes for the payment of the bonds and interest thereon shall not be subject to any statutory or charter limitation of rate or amount. Such bonds shall carry the pledge of the city's full faith and credit relative to their payment. The council shall, in the resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of such bonds, provide for repayment of such bonds by the pledge of gross revenues, or some part thereof, obtained from the operation of the civic center. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 475.61, 475.62, 475.63 and 475.64 shall not apply to bonds issued pursuant to Section 2 hereof. The council shall levy in each year in the manner in which other taxes of the city are levied, a direct general ad valorem tax upon all taxable property within the city sufficient to raise an amount which, together with revenues from the civic center and other moneys which will be available therefor, will be sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Sec. 3. *This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of Saint Paul and*

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*upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.*

Approved June 6, 1969.

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CHAPTER 1071—H. F. No. 990

[Coded]

*An act relating to the health, physical, and mental welfare of minors; preventing the commercial dissemination of material in written, photographic, printed, sound, or published form deemed harmful to minors; providing exemptions thereto; and providing penalties and remedies for violation thereof.*

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

Section 1. **[617.291] Sexually provocative material; regulation.** Subdivision 1. In enacting this law the legislature declares its purposes and intent to be as follows:

There exists an urgent need to prevent commercial exposure of minors to sexually provocative written, photographic, printed, sound or published materials as these are hereafter defined in this act and which are hereby declared to be harmful to minors.

Subd. 2. It is in the best interest of the health, welfare and safety of the citizens of this state, and especially of minors within the state, that commercial dissemination of such sexually provocative written, photographic, printed, sound or published materials deemed harmful to minors be restricted to persons over the age of 17 years; or, if available to minors under the age of 18 years, that the availability of such materials be restricted to sources within established and recognized schools, churches, museums, medical clinics and physicians, hospitals, public libraries, or government sponsored organizations.

Sec. 2. **[617.292] Definitions.** Subdivision 1. As used in this act the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. "Minor" means any person under the age of 18 years.

Subd. 3. "Nudity" means the showing of the human male or female genitals, pubic area or buttocks with less than a fully opaque

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