

the general revenue funds of the county such amounts as are necessary to maintain such insurance revolving fund at its authorized level. In those areas where Hennepin county purchases commercial insurance such coverage may include a deductible which shall not exceed \$200,000.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective only after its approval by the governing body of the county of Hennepin and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 17, 1971.

CHAPTER 331—H.F.No.1684

[Not Coded]

An act relating to special election expenses in the county of Hennepin.

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

Section 1. **HENNEPIN COUNTY; SPECIAL ELECTION EXPENSES.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 203.43, which relates to election expenses, whenever the board of county commissioners of Hennepin county shall duly provide for a special election to be held within said Hennepin county, all of the expenses necessarily incurred by the several municipalities, cities, villages and townships within the county of Hennepin concerning such special election, shall be paid by the county of Hennepin upon a resolution duly adopted by the board of county commissioners for Hennepin county providing for such payment of special election expenses.

Sec. 2. The provisions of section 1 of this act shall be retroactive in effect and shall provide for the payment of the expenses necessarily incurred in any special election which had been duly called for by the board of county commissioners in the county of Hennepin and which was held prior to the adoption of this act, upon a resolution duly adopted by the board of county commissioners for Hennepin county stating that such special election expenses incurred by the various municipalities, cities, villages and townships located within the county of Hennepin shall be paid by the county of Hennepin.

Sec. 3. If the date for any special election set by the board of county commissioners pursuant to section 1 of this act falls on the

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same day as any other election to be held in any of the several municipalities, cities, villages and townships within the county, then each such municipality, city, village or township shall pay for its own election expenses for such election and the county of Hennepin shall not be responsible therefor.

Sec. 4. 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 the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.-021.

Approved May 17, 1971.

CHAPTER 332—H.F.No.1805

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Thief River Falls; providing for the appointment of chief of police and other persons in the police department.

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

Section 1. **THIEF RIVER FALLS, CITY OF; POLICE; APPOINTMENTS.** Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary the city council of the city of Thief River Falls may create positions in the police department between the rank of sergeant and chief and set salaries for those positions. The positions shall be filled by appointment by the chief of police from the department ranks and the persons appointed shall serve at his pleasure.

Sec. 2. The position of special investigator, when vacated, shall be filled by appointment of the chief of police.

Sec. 3. The position of chief of police, when vacated, shall be filled by appointment of the mayor from a list of three candidates presented by the police civil service commission of the city of Thief River Falls. The three candidates shall be the highest three persons selected by the commission after all applicants are screened, tested, and ranked. The chief of police shall serve for a five year term and may be reappointed. The salary of the chief of police shall be set by the city council.

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