

Subd. 27. RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN. All towns possessing special powers under this section may exercise the right of eminent domain for the purpose of acquiring private property within or without the limits thereof for any purpose for which it is authorized by law to take or hold the same by purchase or gift and may exercise the right of eminent domain for the purpose of acquiring a right of way for sewerage or drainage purposes and an outlet for sewerage or drainage within or without the limits thereof. The procedure in the event of condemnation shall be that prescribed by chapter 117.

Subd. 28. ADDITIONAL POWERS. All towns possessing special powers under this section shall have the same power and authority as now possessed by villages as enumerated in section 471.62.

Subd. 29. SAVINGS CLAUSE. This section shall not be construed to repeal or rescind the powers of any town provided for by other law.

Subd. 30. NOTICE TO COUNTY AUDITOR. The town clerk of each town exercising special powers pursuant to this section shall so notify in writing the county auditor of the county wherein such town is located. The written notice shall be filed by the county auditor as a public record.

Approved March 29, 1973.

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#### CHAPTER 49—H.F.No.271

*An act relating to towns; legal counsel; increasing allowable fees for legal services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 368.121.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 368.121, is amended to read:

**368.121 TOWNS; EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEY; FEES.**  
~~Notwithstanding any other provision of law or statute to the contrary,~~ The board of supervisors in any town may employ an attorney and pay up to ~~\$200~~ \$1,000 in attorney's fees annually

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without an affirmative vote of or approval by the electors of such town.

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**CHAPTER 50—H.F.No.335**

[Coded]

*An act relating to municipalities; requiring municipalities to install ramps at crosswalks under certain conditions.*

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

Section 1. **[471.464] MUNICIPALITIES; RAMPS AT CROSSWALKS.** Subdivision 1. Every city, village and borough shall install ramps at crosswalks, in both business and residential areas, when making new installations of sidewalks and curbs or gutters, or improving or replacing existing sidewalks and curbs or gutters, so as to make the transition from street to sidewalk easily negotiable for handicapped persons in wheelchairs and for other persons who may have difficulty in making the required step up or down from curb level to street level.

Subd. 2. All such ramps shall be constructed or installed in accordance with design specifications therefor prepared by the department of highways. The department of highways shall make available to such municipalities design standards for such ramps.

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**CHAPTER 51—H.F.No.370**

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to corporations; regulating the organization of certain nonprofit corporations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 317.04, Subdivisions 3 and 7; 317.06; 317.15, Subdivision 2; 317.16, Subdivision 2; 317.20, Subdivision 5; 317.22, Subdivision 7; 317.27, Subdivisions 1, 5 and by adding a subdivision; 317.35; 317.37; and Chapter 317, by adding a section.*

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