

CHAPTER 92—H.F.No.270

An act relating to towns; eliminating the association dues limitation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 366.01, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 366.01, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **TOWNS; ASSOCIATION DUES LIMITATIONS.** They may appropriate out of the general fund of the town and draw orders on the treasurer for the disbursement of money to pay the annual dues in the Minnesota unit of the national association of township officers or a county unit that belongs to the Minnesota unit and the actual and necessary expenses of such delegates as the town board may designate to attend meetings of any such association. ~~The aggregate amount for such purposes so expended by any such town in any one year shall not exceed the sum of \$100.~~

Approved April 12, 1973.

CHAPTER 93—H.F.No.307

[Coded]

An act relating to elections; forbidding denial of access to multiple unit dwellings for the purpose of campaigning; providing a penalty.

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

Section 1. **[211.41] ELECTIONS; DENIAL OF ACCESS BY POLITICAL CANDIDATES TO MULTIPLE UNIT DWELLINGS. Subdivision 1. PROHIBITION.** It is unlawful for any person, either directly or indirectly, to deny access to any apartment house, dormitory, nursing home, mobile home park, any areas in which two or more single family dwellings are located on private roadways or other multiple unit facility used as a residence, to any candidate who has filed for election to public office or workers accompanied by the candidate, provided the candidate and workers seeking admittance to such facility do so solely for the purpose of campaigning.

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Sec. 2. [211.41] Subd. 2. **EXCEPTIONS.** The provisions of section 1 shall not be construed to prohibit:

(a) Denial of admittance into a particular apartment, room, mobile home or personal residential unit by a person or persons residing in that particular apartment, room, mobile home or unit.

(b) Requiring reasonable and proper identification as a necessary prerequisite to admission to a multiple unit dwelling;

(c) In the case of nursing homes, denial of permission to visit certain persons where valid reasons of health exist therefor;

(d) Limiting visits by candidates or workers accompanied by the candidate to reasonable number of persons, reasonable hours or requiring prior appointments;

(e) Denial of admittance to or expulsion from a multiple unit dwelling for good cause.

Sec. 3. [211.41] Subd. 3. **INJUNCTION.** Any candidate who is denied access personally or with workers he accompanies to any multiple unit dwelling in violation of section 1 shall be entitled to sue for and have injunctive relief in any court of competent jurisdiction against all persons involved in any violation of section 1, to prevent and restrain violations thereof without alleging or proving actual damages or that an adequate remedy at law does not exist, so that injunctive relief can be obtained promptly without awaiting injury or actual damage. Such injunctive relief shall not abridge or be in lieu of any other remedy or penalty provided by law, provided the court shall specifically exclude from the injunction any resident of the multiple unit facilities specified in section 1 who shall have indicated orally or in writing to the candidate, his representative or the court that he does not want to be contacted by said candidate.

Sec. 4. [211.41] Subd. 4. **VIOLATIONS NOT A CRIME.** A violation of the provisions of this act is not a crime.

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CHAPTER 94—H.F.No.418

An act relating to the department of corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 241.01, Subdivisions 2 and 3; 241.03, Subdivision 1; 242.03; 243.02; and 243.04.

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