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**CHAPTER 174—S.F.No.3200**

*An act relating to community corrections; acquisition of necessary facilities by counties; transfer of state employees; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 401.04.*

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:**

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 401.04, is amended to read:

**401.04 COMMUNITY CORRECTION; ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY; SELECTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE; EMPLOYEES.** Any county or group of counties electing to come within the provisions of sections 401.01 to 401.16 may (a) acquire by any lawful means, including purchase, lease or transfer of custodial control, the lands, buildings and equipment necessary and incident to the accomplishment of the purposes of sections 401.01 to 401.16, (b) determine and establish the administrative structure best suited to the efficient administration and delivery of the correctional services described in section 401.01, and (c) employ a director and such other officers, employees and agents as deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 401.01 to 401.16. To the extent that participating counties shall assume and take over state correctional services presently provided in such counties, preference shall be given to the employment of those state officers, employees and agents thus displaced; if hired by a county, such employment shall, to the extent possible and notwithstanding the provisions of any other law or ordinance to the contrary, be deemed a transfer in grade with all of the benefits enjoyed by such officer, employee or agent while in the service of the state.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved March 15, 1974.

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**CHAPTER 175—S.F.No.3267**  
 [Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of St. Cloud; property assessment as a function of the city assessor.*

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:**

Section 1. **ST. CLOUD, CITY OF; CITY ASSESSOR.** In the city of St. Cloud, the functions of the county assessor shall be performed by

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the city assessor.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon its approval by the governing body of the city of St. Cloud and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 15, 1974.

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**CHAPTER 176—S.F.No.3389**  
[Not Coded]

*An act relating to Thief River Falls; providing for special elections to fill offices in certain cases.*

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:**

**Section 1. THIEF RIVER FALLS, CITY OF; SPECIAL ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES.** When a vacancy occurs in the office of councilman or mayor in the city of Thief River Falls and more than one year remains in the term of the vacant office from the date the vacancy occurs it shall be filled by special election. When less than one year remains, the vacancy may be filled by special election or appointment by the council. The election shall be conducted on a date fixed by the council and in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Sections 205.05 to 205.09, so far as possible. If the city, pursuant to law or resolution, uses a primary election to nominate candidates for election, a primary election shall be used to nominate candidates for a special election pursuant to this act.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon its approval by the governing body of Thief River Falls and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 18, 1974.

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**CHAPTER 177—S.F.No.498**  
[Coded]

*An act providing for the regulation of abortions; providing penalties; providing for records to be kept; repealing Minnesota Statutes, Sections 617.18 and 617.19.*

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:**

**Section 1. [145.411] ABORTIONS; DEFINITIONS.** Subdivision 1.

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