

require or in the ordinary course of business receive prepayment for services or merchandise.

**Sec. 6. [325.965] DUTIES OF ATTORNEY GENERAL; PENALTIES; REMEDIES.** Subdivision 1. The attorney general shall investigate violations of sections 1 to 6, and when from information in his possession he has reasonable ground to believe that any person has violated or is about to violate any provision of sections 1 to 6, or that any club is insolvent, he shall be entitled on behalf of the state (a) to sue for and have injunctive relief in any court of competent jurisdiction against any such violation or threatened violation without abridging the penalties provided by law; (b) to sue for and recover for the state, from any person who is found to have violated any provision of sections 1 to 6, a civil penalty, in an amount to be determined by the court, not in excess of \$25,000; and in case the club has failed to maintain the bond required by sections 1 to 6, or is insolvent or in imminent danger of insolvency, to sue for and have an order appointing a receiver to wind up its affairs. All civil penalties recovered under this subdivision shall be deposited in the general fund of the state treasury.

Subd. 2. In addition to the remedies otherwise provided by law, any person injured by a violation of any of the provisions of sections 1 to 6, may bring a civil action and recover damages, together with costs and disbursements, including reasonable attorney's fees, and receive other equitable relief as determined by the court.

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**CHAPTER 419—S.F.No.3213**  
[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the distribution of taxes accruing to the statutory city of Cooley under Minnesota Statutes, Sections 298.24 and 298.32.*

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

**Section 1. COOLEY, CITY OF; TAX DISTRIBUTION.** In the event of the dissolution of the statutory city of Cooley, all taxes which would have been distributable to Cooley under Minnesota Statutes, Sections 298.24 and 298.32, including those taxes in excess of permissible levy limits which have been distributed to the cities of Nashwauk and Keewatin, and to the towns of Nashwauk, Lone Pine and Greenway, and the taconite municipal aid paid to Cooley pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 298.282, shall be distributed to the city of Nashwauk, the city of Keewatin, the town of Nashwauk, the town of Lone Pine and the town of Greenway all in Itasca county on a per capita basis, based on the latest available federal or state census. In computing the population of any town, the population of any orga-

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nized municipality within such town shall be excluded.

The amounts distributable hereunder to said towns and cities shall be included in computing their respective permissible levies under Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.10 or under any other applicable statute limiting said town levy and under Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.11, provided, in computing the deduction from permissible levies of said cities by reason hereof effect shall be given to the cost of living adjustment allowed by section 275.11, subdivision 2, regardless of whether or not more than 25 percent of the assessed valuation consists of iron ore.

Sec. 2. The division of the proceeds of the taxes distributable hereunder to the aforesaid cities and towns shall be made and distributed by the state treasurer upon the certificate of the commissioner of revenue.

Sec. 3. This act shall be effective January 1, 1975.

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**CHAPTER 420—S.F.No.3272**  
[Coded]

*An act relating to the legislature; authorizing group hospital and medical benefits coverage for retired members; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 43.491, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 43.491, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**Subd. 3. LEGISLATURE; GROUP HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL BENEFITS; RETIRED MEMBERS.** Any member who has served in the legislature may, following such service, enroll himself and his dependents in the hospital benefits coverage and the medical benefits coverage at his own expense. Costs of coverage shall be at applicable group rates and shall be paid by payroll deductions, or in the manner prescribed by regulation of the commissioner.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act shall take effect the day following final enactment.

Approved April 10, 1974.

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