

poses related to solid waste management as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 400.03, Subdivision 2. Contracts may include provisions relating to facilities as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 400.03, Subdivision 3, equipment and labor and resource recovery facilities. If contracts are made by direct negotiation, all negotiations shall be conducted at meetings open to the public, and contracts shall be approved by city council resolution. Nothing contained in Minnesota Statutes, Sections 325.8011 to 325.8028, shall apply to contracts concluded by authority of this act. The authority and power granted to the city of Saint Paul pursuant to this act shall be in addition to the powers or authority granted by any other law or statute.

Sec. 2. Nothing herein eliminates the requirements set by the Saint Paul city charter regarding a referendum on any ordinance adopted by the city relating to solid waste collection, including the pending referendum on Ordinance No. 15724.

Sec. 3. Before the city of St. Paul may commence any activities or enter into any contract for the purposes described in section 1, the city of St. Paul shall submit the proposed contract or activities to the metropolitan council for review and approval. The metropolitan council shall review the proposed contract or activities to determine their consistency with the solid waste comprehensive plan of the council, the report of the metropolitan council to the 1975 session of the legislature on solid waste recycling, and proposed or existing projects of other cities, counties or metropolitan commissions. The council shall require that all costs of operation, administration, maintenance and debt service of the proposed solid waste management or resource recovery activities will be covered by reasonable rates and charges. In addition, the metropolitan council shall not approve a contract involving the city of St. Paul for resource recovery activities unless it determines that adequate markets exist for the materials to be recycled.

Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of Saint Paul and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved June 4, 1975.

CHAPTER 333—S.F.No.1446

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Dodge and Olmsted counties; authorizing a judge of the county court district of Dodge-Olmsted to take a leave of absence for purposes of study and research.

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

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Section 1. DODGE AND OLMSTED COUNTIES; COUNTY COURT JUDGE; LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR STUDY OR RESEARCH. Subdivision 1. A judge of the county court district of Dodge-Olmsted shall, upon approval by the chief justice and the affected county boards, be entitled to a leave of absence of not more than one year to attend an accredited college, university or other institution for the purpose of study and research. The leave of absence shall be without pay unless the judge and affected county boards negotiate a salary to be payable during the period of absence.

Subd. 2. The affected county boards may continue hospitalization, insurance and other benefits in effect during a judge's period of absence.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective upon approval by the county boards of Dodge and Olmsted counties, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved June 4, 1975.

CHAPTER 334—S.F.No.1466

An act relating to intoxicating liquor; removing the general limitation on the number of county on-sale licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 340.11, Subdivision 10.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 340.11, Subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. **INTOXICATING LIQUOR; ON-SALE LICENSES; COUNTIES.** (1) On-sale licenses may be issued for the sale of intoxicating liquors by any county herein provided for.

(2) A county board may issue an "on-sale" license for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the unorganized or unincorporated area of the county, to a restaurant ~~as or to a club defined in section 340.07, subdivision 14~~, with the approval of the liquor control commissioner. No license shall be issued or renewed under this clause after the application has been made therefor, until the county board shall have secured a written statement of the sheriff concerning the applicant. Such statement shall include a recital that to the best of his knowledge the applicant has not, within a period of five years prior to the date of such application, violated any law relating to the sale of non-intoxicating malt liquor or intoxicating liquors and that in his judgment the applicant will comply with the laws and regulations relating to the conduct of said business in the event said license is issued or re-

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