

its general obligation bonds in the principal amount of \$4,750,000, as authorized by the electors of the district at the special election held August 7, 1975, plus additional bonds in the amount authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.56, for the purpose of financing the acquisition, construction, furnishing and equipping of a new hospital, and of a nursing home facility. The bonds shall not be included in the net debt of the district or of any city or town, as limited by any provision of Minnesota Statutes. Taxes required by section 475.61 to be levied for the payment of the bonds shall not be subject to the limitations set forth in section 447.35 or any other law or included in computing the limitations upon the levy of taxes by any city or town under Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.10 or 275.11 or by any other law.

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act shall be effective upon its approval by a resolution adopted by the favorable vote of a majority of the members of the hospital board of United Hospital District and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved April 1, 1976.

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**CHAPTER 116—S.F.No.2161**

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to intoxicating liquor; authorizing temporary short term on-sale licenses for certain charitable festivals.*

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

**Section 1. ST. CLOUD, ST. JOSEPH AND ROSEVILLE, CITIES OF; TEMPORARY LIQUOR LICENSES.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 340 or Section 624.701 or any other law or ordinance to the contrary, the governing bodies of the cities of St. Cloud and St. Joseph and the county of Stearns may issue one temporary on-sale intoxicating liquor license in each year upon an alternating basis for not to exceed one 24 consecutive hour period during the month of May to a holder of a valid on-sale liquor license, which will permit the licensee to sell intoxicating liquor or food or both off the licensed premises in connection with the May Bowle festival, to be held in alternating years at St. Cloud State University, the College of St. Benedict, and St. Johns University. The temporary license shall be subject to local ordinances and to such terms, including a license fee, as the issuing authority shall prescribe.

**Sec. 2.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 340 or Section 624.701 or any other law or ordinance to the contrary, the governing body of the city of Roseville may issue one temporary on-sale intoxicating liquor license in each year for not to exceed one 24 consecutive hour period to a holder of a valid on-sale liq-

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uor license, which will permit the licensee to sell intoxicating liquor or food or both off the licensed premises in connection with the Central Park Foundation Ball, and in the year 1976, only, the governing body of the city of Roseville may issue an additional temporary on-sale intoxicating liquor license for not to exceed one 24 consecutive hour period to a holder of a valid on-sale liquor license, which will permit the licensee to sell intoxicating liquor or food or both off the licensed premises in connection with the Roseville Bicentennial Town Gathering. The temporary licenses shall be subject to local ordinances and to such terms, including a license fee, as the issuing authority shall prescribe.

Sec. 3. This act is effective as to each of the political subdivisions named herein upon approval by the governing body thereof and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 31, 1976.

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**CHAPTER 117—S.F.No.2173**

**[Coded]**

*An act relating to Minnesota culture; preserving and presenting Minnesota folklife; creating center for study of Minnesota folklife; creating position of state folklorist in the historical society; prescribing powers and duties of the folklorist.*

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

**Section 1. [138.81] FOLKLIFE PRESERVATION ACT; CITATION.** Sections 1 to 7 may be cited as the Minnesota folklife preservation act.

**Sec. 2. [138.82] FINDINGS.** The legislature finds that:

(1) The diversity inherent in Minnesota folklife has contributed greatly to the cultural richness of the state and has fostered a sense of individuality and identity among its people;

(2) The history of the state of Minnesota effectively demonstrates that building a strong state does not require the sacrifice of cultural differences;

(3) Folklife has a fundamental influence on the desires, beliefs, values, and character of the people;

(4) It is appropriate and necessary for the state to support research and scholarship in Minnesota folklife in order to contribute to an understanding of the complex problems of the basic desires, beliefs, and values of people in both rural and urban areas;

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