

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

Section 1. **MINNEAPOLIS, CITY OF; REGULATION OF CAMPAIGN FINANCING.** Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, or charter, regulation of the financing of campaigns for election to offices established by the Minneapolis city charter, and to offices established by Laws 1959, Chapter 462, shall be solely by ordinance adopted by the city council, if an ordinance on the subject has been adopted by the council. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 10A, and future amendments to chapter 10A as of February 1 of the year following the year when the amendments were enacted, relating to the frequency of, and dates for filing of reports for political committees and relating to the information required in reports, shall be the minimum requirements included in the ordinance for reports by candidates and campaign committees.

Subd. 2. A violation of the ordinance provided for in subdivision 1 shall be a gross misdemeanor, unless otherwise provided in the ordinance. No person convicted shall be permitted to take or hold office to which he was elected, if any, or receive the emoluments thereof. A violation of the ordinance shall be referred to the county attorney in the same manner as a violation of chapter 210A. Upon referral of any violation to the county attorney, he shall proceed in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 210A.37. A violation of the ordinance which constitutes a gross misdemeanor shall be tried in the district court for the fourth judicial district.

Sec. 2. This act shall be effective after approval by the governing body of the city of Minneapolis and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Sec. 3. This act shall be superseded by any law imposing local campaign finance regulation statewide after the effective date of this act.

Approved May 19, 1977.

CHAPTER 132—S.F.No.319

An act relating to crimes; regulating public dances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 624.42, and 624.46.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 624.42, is amended to read:

624.42 CRIMES; PUBLIC DANCES; REGULATION. A public dancing place, as the term is used in sections 624.42 to 624.54, shall be taken to mean any room, place, or space open to public patronage in which dancing, wherein the public may participate, is carried on and to which admission may be had by the public by payment, directly or indirectly, of an admission fee or price for dancing. A public dance, as the term is used in those sections, shall be taken to mean any dance wherein the public may participate by

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payment, directly or indirectly, of an admission fee or price for dancing, or a fee for a membership in a club, and shall include any manner of holding a dance which may be participated in by the public through the payment of money, directly or indirectly. ~~When used in sections 624.42 to 624.54, the term "intoxicating liquor" and "liquor," "sell" and "sale" shall be given the same meaning, respectively, as is prescribed in Laws 1919, Chapter 455, Section 1, and acts amendatory thereof.~~

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 624.46, is amended to read:

624.46 **APPLICATIONS.** All applications for such permits shall be made upon blanks furnished by the city, or county, as the case may be, and shall be accompanied by the affidavit of two ~~freeholders residents~~ and shall affirmatively show by the application and affidavits that the applicant is a person of good moral character and reputation in the community in which he lives and that the applicant has not, within five years prior to the making of the application, been convicted of a felony, gross misdemeanor, or of any of the provisions of sections 624.42 to 624.54, and no such application shall be granted to any person of bad character or who has been so convicted as aforesaid, nor to any person who is keeper of any disorderly house of any kind, ~~nor for any place which has any direct or indirect communication with any room in which intoxicating liquor is sold, given away, or otherwise used,~~ nor for any place having any so-called "private apartments" or "private rooms" furnished or used for any other than legitimate business purposes which adjoin such dancing place or which may be reached by stairs, elevator, or passageway leading from such dancing place. No permit shall be issued under the terms of sections 624.42 to 624.54 unless the governing body or county board is satisfied that the place where the public dance is to be given or held is properly ventilated and equipped with necessary toilets, wash-rooms, lighting facilities, and that such place is not likely to become a public nuisance or detrimental to public morals.

Approved May 19, 1977.

CHAPTER 133—S.F.No.335

An act relating to elections; providing for judges of election to serve under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 207.02; and 204A.17, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 207.02, is amended to read:

207.02 **ELECTIONS; JUDGES; VOTING BY MAIL.** Any person entitled to vote at any general election, any primary election, any city election, or any statutory city or town election in statutory cities or towns operating under the "Australian Ballot System," who is absent on the day such election is held from the precinct in which he is entitled to vote, or who by reason of illness or physical disability or because of religious discipline or observance of a religious holiday is unable to go to the polling place of such precinct, or who is employed as a judge of election in a precinct other than his own, may vote therein

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