

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 16.753, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **CRIME BUREAU; USE OF STATE-OWNED VEHICLES.** The provisions of subdivision 1 shall not apply to any member of the state highway patrol, crime bureau investigators, nor to the commissioner and deputy commissioner of public safety.

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

Approved May 19, 1977.

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#### CHAPTER 147—S.F.No.905

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of Mora; authorizing the issuance of electric revenue refunding bonds.*

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

Section 1. **MORA, CITY OF; ELECTRIC REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.67, Subdivision 11, the city of Mora and the public utility commission thereof, may issue and sell its refunding bonds to refund its outstanding electric system improvement and refunding revenue bonds of 1974.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act shall be effective upon its approval by a resolution adopted by a majority of the members of the city council of the city of Mora and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 19, 1977.

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#### CHAPTER 148—S.F.No.914

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of Mankato; providing for the service of the police and fire chiefs.*

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

Section 1. **MANKATO, CITY OF; POLICE AND FIRE CHIEFS, APPOINTMENT.** The city of Mankato may by ordinance exempt the chief of police and the chief of the fire department from civil service coverage. Said ordinance shall provide

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the method of appointment for these positions. If a person in the police, firemen's or other city civil service is appointed to be chief of either department he shall return to his prior or an equivalent position at the end of his service as chief, unless otherwise disqualified.

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

Approved May 19, 1977.

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#### CHAPTER 149—S.F.No.916

*An act relating to elections; precinct boundaries; including annexed area in adjacent precinct; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 204A.06, Subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 204A.06, Subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 204A.06, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**204A.06 ELECTIONS; PRECINCT BOUNDARIES; ANNEXED AREAS.** Subdivision 1. **BOUNDARIES.** Each town, each statutory city that is separated from the town for election purposes, and each city ward, shall constitute at least one election precinct. The council of each municipality shall prescribe the boundaries of the precincts and the number of voters therein, and may rearrange the precincts from time to time, except that no changes in precinct boundaries may be made during the period beginning January 1 in any year ending in seven and ending January 1 in any year ending in two. If during the period beginning January 1 of a year ending in seven and ending January 1 of a year ending in two a municipality annexes an unincorporated area located in the same county as the municipality and adjacent to the corporate boundary, the annexed area may be included in the precinct immediately adjacent to it.

**Subd. 1a. BOUNDARY CHANGE PROCEDURE.** ~~All changes~~ Every change shall be adopted at least 90 days before the date of the next ensuing election, and 60 days ~~posted~~ notice thereof shall be posted in the office of the clerk ~~shall be given~~ before the change may take effect. The clerk shall notify each registered voter in the area affected by the change at least 30 days prior to the first election held after the change takes effect.

**Subd. 1b. PRECINCT BOUNDARIES; DESCRIPTION, MAPS.** The clerk shall file with the secretary of state and the state demographer in the state planning agency a map showing the correct boundaries of the precincts in the municipality and shall keep on file in his office for public inspection a copy of the map. At least 30 days before any ~~changes change~~ change in a precinct boundaries ~~become or corporate boundary becomes~~ effective, the clerk shall place on file for public inspection a map setting forth the revised precinct boundaries and forward copies to the secretary of state and the state

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