

(a) Five cents per capita based on the population of each respective municipality city or town according to the last federal census; and further provided, however, the maximum cost for membership fees or league dues on the part of any municipality shall not exceed the sum of metropolitan council population estimate of the year previous to the establishment of dues; or

(b) \$1,250 and;

whichever is less.

The minimum amount of ~~such~~ the dues shall be \$50.

The dues for Ramsey County and governmental subdivisions other than cities and towns shall be determined by individual negotiation with the league. Each such municipality governmental subdivision has the powers and duties provided by Laws 1961, Chapter 728, for members of this league.

Sec. 8. Sections 3, 4, and 6 are effective upon the day of compliance by the city of St. Paul with section 645.021, subdivision 3. Sections 1, 2, and 5 are effective the day after final enactment. Section 7 is effective for Ramsey County and each other subdivision subject to it upon its approval by the governing body of the county or subdivision and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021. For the purposes of this section the governing body of the town is the town board.

Approved April 24, 1980

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#### CHAPTER 613—H.F.No. 2046

*An act establishing the Minnesota small business conference; providing for its organization, meetings and procedures; appropriating money.*

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

Section 1. The Minnesota conference on small business is established. The conference shall be directed by ten commissioners. Three shall be appointed by the governor, three by the speaker of the house of representatives, and three by the committee on rules and administration of the senate. The tenth shall be a person who served as a commissioner of the 1980 White House conference on small business and shall be chairperson of the Minnesota conference. They shall meet from time to time to discharge the duties imposed by this act.

Sec. 2. The Minnesota conference commissioners shall establish procedures for regional meetings of small business persons to study small business and elect delegates who represent small business in all parts of the state. All delegates to the 1980 White House conference shall also be ex officio delegates to the Minnesota conference.

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Sec. 3. The Minnesota conference shall hold a meeting of delegates to discuss the development of small business and its opportunities and needs in the state. The meeting shall be in January 1981 and be conducted according to rules and procedures provided by the conference commissioners. The Minnesota conference shall use information developed by the White House conference and seek the assistance of the United States Small Business Administration whenever appropriate.

Sec. 4. The conference shall report proposals for action to help the development of small business to the legislature and governor by March 1, 1981.

Sec. 5. \$10,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Minnesota conference on small business for the purposes of this act. Gifts to the conference are also appropriated to it for the purposes of this act. Notwithstanding any other law, these appropriations cancel March 31, 1981.

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#### CHAPTER 614—H.F.No. 2476

*An act relating to the organization and operation of state government; clarifying, providing for deficiencies in, and supplementing appropriations for the expenses of state government with certain conditions; imposing conditions on the expenditure of public money; creating, abolishing, modifying, and transferring agencies and functions; fixing and limiting fees; altering conditions of public employment; authorizing purchase, sale, and transfer of public lands; authorizing certain public improvements of a capital nature; requiring studies and reports; limiting liability in certain civil actions; exempting certain motor vehicle sales transactions from regulation by the banking commissioner; regulating drainage systems in the metropolitan area; regulating administration of the Nine Mile Creek Watershed District, the Riley-Purgatory Creek Watershed District and the Red Lake Watershed District; authorizing an ad valorem tax for certain purposes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 3A.03, Subdivision 2; 3A.04, Subdivisions 3 and 4; 10A.01, Subdivision 10c; 11.15, Subdivision 4; 15.0597, Subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7; 15.50, Subdivisions 1 and 2; 16.02, Subdivision 10; 16.854, Subdivision 1; 16A.131; 16A.67, Subdivision 1; 16A.721; 43.05, Subdivision 2; 43.062, Subdivisions 1 and 2; 43.065; 43.067, Subdivision 2; 43.068; 43.09, Subdivision 2a; 43.323, Subdivision 1; 43.324, Subdivision 2; 43.35; 62D.12, by adding a subdivision; 82.34; 90.195; 94.10, Subdivision 1; 94.16; 97.431; 97.432; 106.471, by adding a subdivision; 116C.63, Subdivision 4; 116D.04, by adding a subdivision; 136.81, Subdivision 1; 145.913, Subdivision 3; 155.14; 168.66, Subdivision 4; 174.03, by adding a subdivision; 197.75, Subdivision 1; 214.06, Subdivision 1; 216.16; 216A.01; 216A.03, Subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision; 216A.04, Subdivisions 1 and 3, and by adding a subdivision; 216A.05, Subdivisions 4 and 5; 216A.07; 216B.17, Subdivision 1; 216B.19; 216B.54; 216B.62; 216B.64; 237.02; 237.12; 237.295, Subdivisions 1 and 2; 238.08, by adding a subdivision; 245.814; 246.014; 256.73, Subdivision 2; 256D.06, by*

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