

No contract need be submitted to bid more frequently than once every 48 months, unless for any reason whatsoever, a 50 percent or greater change in the premium per covered employee under the policy contract is provided, required or indicated. If additional employees are added to an existing group pursuant to a joint powers agreement under section 471.59, new bids and award are not required.

When an insurer proposes an increase in rates, it shall accompany its proposal with an aggregate claims record for the appropriate period that explains the proposed increase. When a contract is resubmitted for bids the aggregate claims record shall accompany the specifications for the contract. Cost comparisons are not required between insured and self-insurance alternatives, but apply to comparisons between two or more insured proposals or comparisons between two or more self insurance proposals.

Sec. 12. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 11 are effective the day following final enactment.

Approved March 5, 1986

CHAPTER 314—S.F.No. 1587

An act relating to public indebtedness; permitting home rule charter and statutory cities and towns to incur debt for warning systems; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 475.52, subdivision 1; and Minnesota Statutes 1985 Supplement, section 366.095.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1985 Supplement, section 366.095, is amended to read:

366.095 FINANCING PURCHASE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT.

Subdivision 1. CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS. The town board may issue certificates of indebtedness within the existing debt limits for a town purpose otherwise authorized by law. The certificates shall be payable in not more than five years and shall be issued on the terms and in the manner as the board may determine. If the amount of the certificates to be issued to finance the purchase exceeds one percent of the assessed valuation of the town, excluding money and credits, they shall not be issued for at least ten days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the town of the board's resolution determining to issue them; and if before the end of that time, a petition asking for an election on the proposition signed by voters equal to ten percent of the number of voters at the last regular town election is filed with the clerk, the certificates shall not be issued until the proposition of their issuance

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has been approved by a majority of the votes cast on the question at a regular or special election. A tax levy shall be made for the payment of the principal and interest on the certificates as in the case of bonds.

Subd. 2. BONDS; OTHER OBLIGATIONS. Any town authorized to exercise powers under section 368.01 may issue bonds or other obligations for the acquisition or betterment of warning systems. Bonds or other obligations authorized by this subdivision must be sold, issued, and secured in the manner provided in chapter 475.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 475.52, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **STATUTORY CITIES.** Any statutory city may issue bonds or other obligations for the acquisition or betterment of public buildings, means of garbage disposal, hospitals, nursing homes, homes for the aged, schools, libraries, museums, art galleries, parks, playgrounds, stadia, sewers, sewage disposal plants, subways, streets, sidewalks, warning systems; for any utility or other public convenience from which a revenue is or may be derived; for a permanent improvement revolving fund; for changing, controlling or bridging streams and other waterways; for the acquisition and betterment of bridges and roads within two miles of the corporate limits; and for acquisition of equipment for snow removal, street construction and maintenance, or fire fighting. Without limitation by the foregoing the city may issue bonds to provide money for any authorized corporate purpose except current expenses.

Approved March 5, 1986

CHAPTER 315—S.F.No. 1575

An act relating to local improvements; permitting counties to make certain improvements anywhere within their territory; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 429.011, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 1985 Supplement, section 429.061, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 429.011, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. "Improvement" means any type of improvement made under authority granted by section 429.021, and in the case of a county is limited to the construction, reconstruction, or improvement of a county state-aid highway or county highway including curbs and gutters and storm sewers ~~outside of the boundaries of any city.~~

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1985 Supplement, section 429.061, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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