

Sec. 9. [518.49] **County attorney, duties.** *When requested to do so by a district court judge, public welfare or other social service agency, and in all other cases where the petitioner is unable to employ an attorney through inability to immediately pay for such services, the county attorney shall appear on behalf of and represent the petitioner in all proceedings under this act and shall obtain and present such evidence as may be necessary. In those cases in which the county attorney acting in his official capacity represents the petitioner, no filing fee shall be required by the clerk of court.*

Approved April 21, 1953.

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CHAPTER 496—H. F. No. 874

*An act relating to authorized securities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 50.14, Subdivision 4, as amended. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 50.14, Subdivision 4, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 344, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. Class three shall be (a) the bonds, certificates of indebtedness, or other interest bearing obligations, payable out of a levy of ad valorem taxes, of any county, city, town, village, or any school district, drainage district, or other district, or of any board of any municipality, or of any public authority, created pursuant to law for public purposes in Minnesota, without regard to any debt limits other than those in Section 475.53, Minnesota Statutes.

(b) The bonds, certificates of indebtedness or other interest bearing obligations, payable out of a levy of ad valorem taxes, of any county, city, town, village, or school, drainage or other district, or public authority, created pursuant to law for public purposes in any state of the United States other than Minnesota, provided that the total bonded indebtedness of such county, municipality, district or authority, *after deducting the amount of all sinking funds and revenue bonds or certificates, including such bonds and certificates which pledge the full faith and credit of the issuer if the net revenues applicable to the payment of such bonds or certificates during three fiscal years immediately preceding the date of purchase shall have exceeded by at least five percent the amount required to pay principal and interest on such bonds or certificates during such period shall not exceed ten percent of its assessed valuation; and provided further that if such county, municipality, district*

or authority is of any state other than Iowa, Wisconsin, North Dakota, or South Dakota, it shall contain at least 3,500 inhabitants;

(c) The bonds, certificates or other interest bearing obligations, payable out of special revenues, of any county, city, town, village, or school, drainage, or other district, or public authority, created pursuant to law for public purposes in any state of the United States, provided,

(aa) that if such county, municipality, district or authority is of any state other than Minnesota, it shall contain at least 3,500 inhabitants; and

(bb) that such obligation shall have been issued to finance the purpose of construction of or addition to a public enterprise furnishing water, sewer, lighting, power, gas, or road facilities, from which revenue is to be derived; and

(cc) that the governing body or other legally constituted authority shall have covenanted or shall be required by law to establish and maintain rates to yield sufficient revenue for the payment of operating expenses, maintenance expenses, and principal and interest on such revenue obligations and to pledge such revenue irrevocably to said purposes; and

(dd) that at the date of investment such public enterprise shall have been in operation for at least three years; and

(ee) that during the preceding three fiscal years its annual net earnings, after payment of operating expenses and maintenance expenses, shall have been on the average at least one and one-quarter times the average annual interest, principal and sinking fund requirements on such revenue obligations during the period from the end of its most recent fiscal year to the final maturity of such obligations.

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#### CHAPTER 497—H. F. No. 935

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to automobile and other expenses of the sheriff in counties having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants; amending Laws 1947, Chapter 457, Section 2, as amended.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Laws 1947, Chapter 457, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1949, Chapter 178, Section 2, is amended to read: