

the voting machine commission, the city of Coon Rapids and the city of Bloomington may use an electronic voting system in all elections conducted in the city of Coon Rapids and the city of Bloomington in the two years following July 1, 1967.

Sec. 2. This act shall be effective only after its approval by the governing body of the city of Coon Rapids and the city of Bloomington and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 3, 1967.

CHAPTER 288—H. F. No. 1510

An act relating to special assessments for automobile parking facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 459.14, Subdivisions 3 and 7.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 459.14, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Municipal parking facilities; financing; bonds.** Any municipality to which this section applies may issue bonds for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of automobile parking facilities. Any such bonds shall be authorized and issued and sold in the manner prescribed by the laws of this state or the charter of the municipality for the issuance and authorization of bonds thereof for public purposes generally, except as in this section otherwise provided. The amount of all bonds issued by any such municipality under this section shall not be included in the net indebtedness of the municipality or in any computation of the outstanding indebtedness of the municipality for the purpose of determining the limit of its net indebtedness. Bonds so authorized and issued may be made payable wholly from general ad valorem taxes levied in sufficient amounts upon all taxable properties in the municipality, or wholly from special assessments levied upon properties within one or more parking, benefit districts, or wholly from the net revenues of operations of on-street and off-street facilities, not exceeding the portion of such net revenue available therefor under the charter of the municipality, or such bonds may be made payable from any combination of such sources of income, as specified and defined in the resolution or ordinance authorizing their issuance; provided that bonds may be issued pledging the faith and credit of the municipality for the payment without the prior approval of a majority of the voters of the municipality

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voting thereon at an election ordered by the governing body if special assessments have been *or will be* levied in an amount not less than 50 percent of the amount of such bonds; and provided further that where such bonds are payable wholly from the net revenues of all such operations, the bonds may be authorized, issued, and sold by a resolution adopted by the governing body without an election notwithstanding any charter or statutory provision to the contrary.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 459.14, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Special assessments, hearing.** An automobile parking facility is a local improvement within the meaning of sections 429.01 to 429.091 and, except as otherwise provided in this section, may be financed in whole or in part by special assessments levied in accordance with those sections. In apportioning such special assessments, the governing body shall take into consideration the improvements on the land and the present and potential use of the respective lots, pieces or parcels during the anticipated period of usefulness of the facility providing the benefits. *If the governing body in levying such assessments determines that all or part of the benefited property is benefited to a lesser extent than other property, it may establish separate benefit districts for an improvement each comprising property benefited to a like extent, whether or not contiguous, and may provide either a different rate of assessment or, in lieu thereof, a different number of installments payable at such times as the governing body shall determine, subject only to the condition that the assessments for such benefit districts be made payable at such times as will permit the use thereof for payment of principal of and interest on any bonds issued for the improvement with respect to which they are levied. Interest on the unpaid balance of assessments levied under this subdivision shall be payable semiannually with other taxes levied on such property.*

Approved May 3, 1967.

CHAPTER 289—H. F. No. 1533

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to village government, amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 412.011, Subdivision 1; 412.02, Subdivisions 1 and 2; 412.021, Subdivision 2; 412.101; 412.191, Subdivision 1; 412.211, by adding a subdivision; 412.541, Subdivisions 1 and 4; 412.551; 412.561, Subdivision 1; 412.571, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and

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