

## CHAPTER 270—S.F.No.908

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the office of probate court in Winona county; repealing Laws 1967, Chapter 343.*

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

Section 1. **WINONA COUNTY; PROBATE COURT; CLERK HIRE; REPEAL.** Laws 1967, Chapter 343, is repealed.

Approved May 14, 1971.

## CHAPTER 271—S.F.No.991

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to towns; tax levy for fire protection purposes, limits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 365.19; 368.85, Subdivision 6.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 365.19, is amended to read:

**365.19 TOWNS; FIRE PROTECTION; TAX LEVY, LIMIT.** Nothing in sections 365.15 to 365.18 shall be construed so as to modify, abridge, or repeal Laws 1925, Chapter 407. Any levy hereunder shall be separate and distinct from, and in addition to, the levy and the amount of tax authorized in any one year pursuant to section 88.04; provided, that the levy of the tax authorized under sections 365.15 to 365.18 shall not exceed a total of \$6,000 in any one year, but this limit shall not apply to any town in any county having a population of 300,000 or more, to any town abutting a city of the first or second class, or for the payment of a deficit from a prior fire protection contract.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 368.85, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **TAX LEVY.** It shall thereafter be the duty of the town board annually to levy a tax in such an amount as may be necessary but not exceeding five mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property located within such special fire protection district to be

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used for the purpose of providing fire protection for such special fire protection district, but this limit shall not apply to a special fire protection district abutting a city of the first or second class, or for the payment of a deficit from a prior fire contract. Such tax, with a certified copy of the resolution establishing the district, shall be certified by the town board to the county auditor who shall thereupon spread the authorized tax against the property located within such special fire protection district, and the same shall be collected as other taxes.

**Sec. 3. [368.86] TAX LEVY; EFFECT OF LIMITING STATUTES.** A levy of a tax by a township for fire protection purposes under Minnesota Statutes, Sections 365.19, 368.85, or any other law shall not be limited in amount by the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.09, Subdivision 3, or Section 275.10.

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## CHAPTER 272—S.F.No.1230

[Not Coded]

*An act authorizing the issuance of certain refunding bonds by independent school district No. 748.*

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

**Section 1. INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 748; REFUNDING BONDS.** Notwithstanding the limitations of Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.53, nor any other provision of law which limits the power of a school district to incur any debt or issue such obligations, and without being required to comply with Minnesota Statutes, Section 124.43, Subdivision 6, independent school district No. 748 is authorized to issue and sell at such time as may be determined by its school board its general obligation bonds to refund its then outstanding tax anticipation and school aid anticipation certificates of indebtedness. Such refunding bonds shall be issued and sold in accordance with and in the manner prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, and no election shall be required to authorize the issuance of the bonds. The maximum principal amount of such bonds issued shall not exceed \$325,000.

**Sec. 2.** The district may levy the taxes required by law for the payment of such refunding bonds and interest thereon without limitation as to rate or amount, and the levy of such taxes shall not cause the amount of other taxes, levied or to be levied by the district, which are subject to any such limitation, to be reduced in any amount

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