

CHAPTER 131—S. F. No. 33

An act to make the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 170, applicable to officers and employees of counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 375.31 and 375.32.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 375.31, is amended to read :

375.31 County officers and employees indemnified. The county board of any county *may* indemnify *any officer or employee of the county* for loss or expense arising or resulting from *any claim made against him because of* bodily injury, death or property damage *sustained by* reason of his operation of a motor vehicle while performing official duties. *The county board of any county may* defend any suit brought against *any such officer or employee* to enforce *any such claim*. *The county board of any county may* settle any such claim or suit and pay the amount of *any such settlement* or the amount of *any final judgment* rendered against *any such officer or employee* on any such claim without first requiring him to pay it.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 375.32, Subdivision 1, is amended to read :

375.32 Insurance policies, payment of premium. *Subdivision 1. Payment of premium.* The county board of *any county* may pay the *premium* on *any insurance policy which insures any officer or employee of the county or any group of such officers or employees* against liability for injuries to person or property within the limitations of section 375.31. Such payment shall *not* impose any liability *upon the county*. Such insurance may be written in any *insurance company authorized to transact business in the state of Minnesota*.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 375.32, Subdivision 2, is amended to read :

375.32 Subd. 2. Powers as to liability insurance for county officers and employees. *The county board of any*

county may take such action as may be necessary to bring the county and its officers and employees within the provisions and limitations of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 170.

Approved March 24, 1951.

CHAPTER 132—S. F. No. 82

An act repealing Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 169.54, relating to the use of bicycles on highways.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 169.54, is hereby repealed.

Approved March 24, 1951.

CHAPTER 133—S. F. No. 221

An act relating to bounties for wolf, lynx or bobcat; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 348.071, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 348.071, Subdivision 1, is amended to read as follows:

348.071. **Bounty for wolf, fox, lynx, or bobcat.** Subdivision 1. Every person who shall kill a wild wolf, lynx or bobcat, in this state up to and including July 1, 1953, not having at the time spared the life of any other such wolf, lynx or bobcat which he could have killed, shall, upon compliance herewith, be rewarded in the sum of \$35 for each adult timber wolf, \$25 for each coyote or brush wolf, or cubs of any species, and \$15 for each lynx or bobcat.

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