

## CHAPTER 218—H. F. No. 705

*An act relating to county fairs and increasing the amount that may be appropriated for the maintenance thereof by certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 38.14.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 38.14, is amended to read:

38.14 **County fairs, certain counties.** In any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of 150,000, the county board may annually appropriate not to exceed \$2,000, *except that counties having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants may appropriate not to exceed \$5,000*, to assist in maintaining a county fair, which fair shall be under the management and control of a county agricultural society. The appropriation shall be made either to the treasurer of the society or to some other suitable person, but before the money is paid to the treasurer or other person, he shall file with the county auditor a satisfactory bond in double the sum of the appropriation, conditioned upon the faithful disbursing and accounting for all of the funds so appropriated. The funds so appropriated shall be used solely for the purpose of obtaining, preparing, and arranging exhibits and paying premiums to exhibitors. The treasurer or other person to whom the appropriation is paid shall, within four months after the holding of any such aided annual fair, file with the county auditor his verified and detailed report showing the name and address of every person to whom any of the money was paid, together with the date of payment, and a full description of the purposes for which the money was so paid, and he shall attach thereto receipts and sub-vouchers for each payment so made and return to the county treasurer all of the unexpended portion thereof. After the report, receipts, and sub-vouchers have been audited by the county board and found to be correct, it may, by resolution, release the treasurer or other person and his sureties from all further liabilities under bond.

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