In counties having a population of 200,000 or more, and in all cities having a population of 50,000 or more, whether operating under home rule charters or otherwise, the ballot boxes, after the ballots have been placed therein and the boxes have been properly sealed, shall be returned to the office of the county auditor or city clerk, as the case may be, by at least two of the judges in person, and shall thereafter be stored in such manner as to admit at all times of actual, visual inspection of the exterior of the said boxes.

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## CHAPTER 10—H. F. No. 70 [Not Coded]

An act relating to the powers of the board of county commissioners in certain counties to annually levy a tax to provide for the construction or reconstruction of county buildings, the acquisition of the necessary grounds therefor and the purchase of necessary office furniture and equipment to be used in connection therewith.

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

Tax levy in certain counties (Pennington). Section 1. The board of county commissioners in any county now or hereafter containing more than 10,000 and less than 15,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 Federal census and containing more than 20 and less than 26 full and fractional townships, may hereafter annually levy a tax which will produce an amount not exceeding \$10,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the present or future construction or reconstruction of a building used or to be used for the administration of the affairs of the county and for the purposes of the court house, the acquisition of the necessary grounds therefor, and the purchase of the necessary office furniture and equipment to be used in connection therewith. The proceeds from any tax so levied shall be credited to a fund to be created by the county board and known as the special county building and sinking fund. Any money credited to such fund shall be used solely for the purposes provided for in this act.

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