

CHAPTER 371—S. F. No. 678

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An act authorizing and empowering any county of this state now or hereafter having a population of 500,000 or more to establish, equip and maintain a radio broadcasting station or stations with mobile units to be used for police purposes; to extend radio service to certain municipalities and counties; to acquire land for construction of such station or stations thereon, and imposing certain duties upon the sheriff.

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

Section 1. Radio broadcasting station for police purposes. Any county of this state, now or hereafter having a population of 500,000 or more, is hereby authorized and empowered to establish, construct, equip and maintain a radio broadcasting station, with land-fixed repeater stations and two-way communication mobile units as may be necessary, to be used for police purposes only under the direction of the sheriff, and to acquire land by gift, purchase or condemnation for use as a site or sites for such station or stations.

Sec. 2. Facilities extended; charges on cost basis. Any county owning and maintaining a broadcasting station under the provision of Section 1, may, subject to the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, extend the facilities thereof to any village or city, except cities of the first class, located within the county, and to any adjoining county and any village or city therein, except cities of the first class, upon application of the governing body thereof to the county board requesting police radio communication service; provided that all radio equipment and apparatus for two-way communication used for or in connection with such coordinated service shall be owned, maintained and serviced by the county owning the broadcasting station. Charges for the service extended to counties and municipalities shall be made on a cost sharing basis.

Sec. 3. "Sheriff radio and maintenance fund." All monies received as charges for said coordinated police service rendered through such radio facilities shall be kept in a fund to be designated "Sheriff Radio and Maintenance Fund", shall not be transferred or apportioned to any other fund, and shall be used for no other purpose than the purchase

of radio equipment and maintenance of radio equipment and apparatus.

Sec. 4. Duties of sheriff. It shall be the duty of the sheriff of the county owning the radio facilities to broadcast all police dispatches and reports submitted which, in the opinion of the sheriff, shall have a reasonable relation to or connection with the apprehension of criminals, the prevention of crime and the maintenance of peace and order throughout the area serviced by such broadcasting station or stations.

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CHAPTER 372—S. F. No. 710

An act relating to notary public commissions, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 359.03, 359.04, and 359.05.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 359.03, is amended to read as follows:

359.03. Seal; register. Every notary shall provide himself with an official seal, with which he shall authenticate his official acts, and upon which shall be engraved the arms of this state, the words "notarial seal," and the name of the county *for which he was appointed*. Such seal, with his official register, shall be exempt from execution, and, on his death or removal from office, such register shall be deposited with the clerk of the district court of his county.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 359.04, is amended to read as follows:

359.04. Powers. Every such notary shall have power throughout the state to administer all oaths required or authorized by law, to take and certify depositions, acknowledgments of deeds, and other instruments, and to receive, make out, and record notarial protests.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 359.05, is amended to read as follows:

359.05. Date of expiration of commission and name to be endorsed. Each notary public so appointed, commissioned,