

*snowmobiles from a state or country where registration is not required to operate in Minnesota for limited periods of time not to exceed 30 days in connection with organized group outings, trailrides, races, rallies and other promotional events.*

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CHAPTER 132—H. F. No. 1223

[Not Coded]

*An act authorizing Blue Earth county to establish, operate and maintain refuse disposal facilities; and authorizing other governmental subdivisions to cooperate therein and contribute thereto.*

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

Section 1. **Blue Earth county; refuse disposal.** This act shall apply to Blue Earth county and the terms "board of commissioners" and "county board" as used in this act shall mean the county board of Blue Earth county. The board of commissioners may acquire by purchase, lease, or gift or by condemnation as provided by law, any land or interest in land within the county which the county board deems suitable for use as refuse disposal facility sites. The county board may establish refuse disposal facilities on such sites and may hold, improve, maintain, supervise, control, and operate the same for said purposes. For purposes of this act, "refuse disposal facilities" shall include public dump grounds, sanitary land fill facilities, incinerators, or refuse composting facilities.

Sec. 2. The board of commissioners may provide for the construction, installation, maintenance and operation of refuse disposal facilities or may authorize private persons or corporations to construct, install, maintain, or operate such facilities on county owned sites, under leases or contracts upon such terms and conditions as the board may prescribe in the public interest.

Sec. 3. The board of commissioners may provide for surveys to determine the appropriate location of refuse disposal facilities in the county and suitability of areas available therefor, general plans for refuse disposal facilities throughout the county and for plans for the improvement of refuse disposal facilities required for the county.

Sec. 4. The board of commissioners after public hearing upon notice given by the county auditor by publication for two successive

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weeks in the official newspaper of the county may, upon determining that any tract of land or interest therein acquired under or subject to the provisions of sections 1 to 12 is no longer needed for the purposes thereof, sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of such tract or interest upon such terms as it deems best in the public interest, or may provide for the use thereof for other purposes, so far as not inconsistent with any lawful restrictions on the use or disposal of such tracts or interest therein.

Sec. 5. Any governmental subdivision or public agency of the state may be a party to a joint cooperative project, undertaking, or enterprise with the county for any purpose under sections 1 to 12 upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the governing bodies or authorities concerned not inconsistent with law. Any such governmental subdivision or public agency, with respect to any of said purposes, may act under and be subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 471.59, as now in force or hereafter amended, or any other appropriate law now in force or thereafter enacted providing for joint or cooperative action between governmental subdivisions or other public agencies.

Sec. 6. For the purposes of sections 1 to 12 the board of commissioners may levy taxes on all the taxable property in the county, with such levy to be made as part of the general revenue fund levy of said county.

Sec. 7. The board of commissioners may prescribe and provide for the collection of fees and charges for the use of any county refuse disposal facilities and may accept contributions of funds for the purposes of sections 1 to 12 made to the county by any city, village, borough, or town within or without the county to whose residents the refuse disposal facility may be of substantial benefit. Such contributions may be made out of the general funds of the contributing governmental subdivision or out of funds raised expressly for the purpose of such contributions, and the governing bodies of such subdivisions may levy taxes therefor subject to any applicable limitations. The governing body of a governmental subdivision making such a contribution may specify the particular purpose for which the same is to be used within the general purposes aforesaid, and such contributions shall be used only for the purposes so specified, subject to such restrictions, if any.

Sec. 8. The board of commissioners may, in the name and behalf of the county, accept gifts, grants, or loans of money or other property from the United States, the state, or any other source for any purpose under sections 1 to 12; may enter into any agreement for repayment or otherwise required in connection therewith, and may

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hold, use and dispose of such money or property for said purposes in accordance with the terms of the gift, grant, loan, or agreement relating thereto.

Sec. 9. All moneys received from any source specified in sections 1 to 12 shall be paid into the county treasury, placed in a special fund designated as the county refuse disposal facilities fund and used only for the purposes authorized in said sections, as appropriated by the county board, subject to any lawful restrictions, conditions, or pledges applicable to such moneys or any part thereof.

Sec. 10. To raise funds for the cost and expense of acquisition of areas for county refuse disposal facilities or for the betterment thereof, or to refund bonds issued for said purposes, the county board may issue the bonds of the county in the manner and subject to the conditions prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, as heretofore or hereafter amended, so far as applicable to counties, except as herein otherwise expressly provided, and may levy all taxes necessary therefor. Such bonds and interest thereon and the expense of issuance thereof may be paid out of the proceeds of tax levies or out of revenue from fees or other sources, or both, and the county board may pledge any such proceeds or revenues thereto.

Sec. 11. The board of commissioners may adopt and amend ordinances regulating the use of county refuse disposal facilities. Such ordinances may also establish standards which upon adoption shall govern the operation of refuse disposal facilities throughout the county, including those operated by the county, other public agencies or by private operators. Such ordinances may apply to the location of refuse disposal facilities, requirements relative to the sanitary operation thereof, requirements regarding the equipment necessary relative to the amount of material being received at the facility, requirements in relation to the control of salvage operations, rodent control, water pollution control, and such other subjects as may be required for the public health, welfare, and safety relative to the operation of such facilities. The board may issue permits or licenses for commercial private refuse disposal facilities and may require that refuse disposal facilities operated by or owned by municipal or other governmental agencies be registered with the appropriate county office. Any ordinance authorized by this section shall be adopted in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 375.51 to 375.55.

Sec. 12. The county board establishing a county refuse disposal facility or facilities may appoint a superintendent thereof and such other personnel as may be necessary for the care, maintenance, and operation thereof or for other purposes authorized by sections 1

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to 12, subject to other provisions of law relating to county employees so far as applicable.

Sec. 13. This act shall become effective upon its approval by a majority of the board of commissioners of Blue Earth county, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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CHAPTER 133—H. F. No. 1422

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the tax levy for the county building fund in the county of Brown.*

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

Section 1. **Brown county; building fund tax levy.** Notwithstanding the provisions and limitations of Minnesota Statutes, Section 373.25, the board of county commissioners of the county of Brown may levy a tax not to exceed 5 mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the county for the county building fund.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect when approved by the board of county commissioners of the county of Brown, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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CHAPTER 134—S. F. No. 51

[Not Coded]

*An act authorizing the conveyance from the state of any minerals which may be in or upon certain lands in Lake of the Woods county.*

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

Section 1. **Conveyance of state mineral rights; Paul and Nellie G. Mabeus.** The commissioner of conservation is hereby author-

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