

CHAPTER 383B

HENNEPIN COUNTY

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383B.035 SPECIAL ELECTION EXPENSES.

Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding section 204B.32, which relates to election expenses, whenever the board of county commissioners of Hennepin county shall duly provide for a special election to be held within said Hennepin county, all of the expenses necessarily incurred by the several municipalities, home rule charter or statutory cities, and townships within the county of Hennepin concerning such special election, shall be paid by the county of Hennepin upon a resolution duly adopted by the board of county commissioners for Hennepin county providing for such payment of special election expenses.

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1986]

History: 1987 c 384 art 2 s 85

383B.041 CAMPAIGN FINANCING, DISCLOSURE OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS.

Sections 383B.041 to 383B.058 apply to the financing of campaigns for county elections in Hennepin county and for city elections in home rule charter cities and statutory cities located wholly within Hennepin county, having a population of 75,000 or more, and for school board elections in the special school district No. 1, Minneapolis, and to disclosure of economic interests by candidates and elected public officials of those jurisdictions. The provisions of sections 210A.22 to 210A.33 do not apply to the financing of campaigns for elections subject to the provisions of sections 383B.041 to 383B.058.

History: 1987 c 218 s 2

383B.042 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subs 1 to 4, see M.S.1986]

Subd. 5. "Candidate" means an individual, not within the definition of candidate of section 10A.01, subdivision 5, who seeks nomination or election to any county office in Hennepin county, to any city office in any home rule charter city or statutory city located wholly within Hennepin county and having a population of 75,000 or more or to the school board of special school district No. 1, Minneapolis.

[For text of subs 6 to 8, see M.S.1986]

Subd. 9. "Election" means any election held to nominate or elect any candidate or to decide any question on a county ballot in Hennepin county or on the ballot of any home rule charter city or statutory city located wholly within Hennepin county and having a population of 75,000 or more, or on the ballot of special school district No. 1, Minneapolis.

[For text of subs 10 to 17, see M.S.1986]

History: 1987 c 218 s 3,4

383B.048 CAMPAIGN REPORTS.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1986]

Subd. 2. **Content of reports.** Each campaign report required under this section shall disclose:

- (a) The amount of liquid assets on hand at the beginning of the reporting period;
- (b) The name, address and employer, or occupation if self-employed, of each individual, committee or political fund that made transfers or donations in kind to the political committee in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$100, together with the amount and date;
- (c) The sum of all contributions made to the political committee or political fund;
- (d) Each loan made or received by the political committee or political fund within the year in aggregate in excess of \$100, together with the name, address, occupation and the principal place of business, if any, of the lender and any endorser and the date and amount of the loan. A loan made to a political committee or political fund which is forgiven or is repaid by an entity other than that political committee or fund shall be reported as a contribution;
- (e) The sum of all receipts, including all contributions and loans, during the reporting period;
- (f) The name and address of each person to whom aggregate expenditures have been made by or on behalf of the political committee or fund within the year in excess of \$100, the amount, date and purpose of each expenditure and the ballot question or the name and address of the candidate supported or opposed by the expenditure;
- (g) The sum of all expenditures made by the political committee or fund;
- (h) The amount and nature of any advance of credit incurred by the political committee or fund continuously reported until paid or forgiven. An advance of credit incurred by a political committee or fund which is forgiven or is paid by an entity other than that political committee or fund shall be reported as a donation in kind;
- (i) The name and address of each political committee or fund to which aggregate transfers in excess of \$100 have been made within the year, together with the amount and date of each transfer;
- (j) The sum of all transfers made to political committees or funds; and
- (k) The sum of all disbursements not made to influence the outcome of an election.

[For text of subds 3 and 4, see M.S.1986]

History: 1987 c 214 s 10

383B.053 ECONOMIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE.

Subdivision 1. **Officials required to file; deadlines.** Every candidate for county office, every elected official of Hennepin county, every candidate for office and every elected official of a home rule charter city or statutory city located wholly within Hennepin county and having a population of 75,000 or more, and every candidate for school board and every elected official in special school district No. 1, Minneapolis shall file statements of economic interest as required by this section with the filing officer. A candidate shall file an original statement within 14 days of the filing of an affidavit or petition to appear on the ballot. All elected officials of Hennepin county and of a home rule charter city or statutory city located wholly in Hennepin county and having a population of 75,000 or more who are in office on March 19, 1980, shall file an original statement of economic interest 60 days after forms for disclosure are provided to the filing officer. Every individual required to file a statement shall file a supplementary statement on April 15 of each year in which the individual remains a candidate or elected official.

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1986]

History: 1987 c 218 s 5

383B.058 LOCAL ORDINANCES AND CHARTERS SUPERSEDED.

Except as provided in this section, sections 383B.041 to 383B.057 supersede the provisions of any ordinance or resolution of a jurisdiction governed by sections 383B.041 to 383B.058 or any existing special law or home rule charter provision requiring disclosure of information related to the financing of election campaigns or requiring disclosure of economic interests by candidates and elected officials of that jurisdiction. The governing body of Hennepin county, the governing body of any home rule charter city or statutory city located wholly in Hennepin county, and the school board of special school district No. 1, Minneapolis may adopt or continue in force ordinances or resolutions that:

(a) Impose limits on the amount that any individual or association may contribute to any candidate for elected office in that jurisdiction;

(b) Require disclosure of economic interests in addition to those required to be disclosed under section 383B.053; or

(c) Require other public officials of that jurisdiction to make such disclosure. Any home rule charter city that adopts a charter provision modifying or superseding any provision of sections 383B.041 to 383B.057 shall file a copy of the charter provision with the ethical practices board within 60 days of its adoption.

History: 1987 c 218 s 6

383B.217 MEDICAL CENTER.

[For text of subs 1 to 6, see M.S.1986]

Subd. 7. Purchases and marketing. (a) Contracting and purchasing made on behalf of the Hennepin county medical center of goods, materials, supplies, equipment and contracted services shall comply with sections 383B.141 to 383B.151.

(b) Notwithstanding section 471.705, the county board on behalf of the medical center may meet in closed session to discuss and take action on specific products or services that are in direct competition with other providers of goods or services in the public or private sector, if disclosure of information pertaining to those matters would clearly harm the competitive position of the medical center.

(c) The medical center shall inform the county board when there are matters that are appropriate for discussion or action under paragraph (b). The county administrator or the administrator's designee shall give the board an opinion on the propriety of discussion or action under paragraph (b) for each of the matters. The county board may, by a majority vote in a public meeting, decide to hold a closed meeting under paragraph (b). The purpose, time, and place of the meeting must be announced at a public meeting. A written roll of members present at a closed meeting must be made available to the public after the closed meeting. The proceedings of a closed meeting must be tape recorded at the expense of the county board and be preserved for not less than five years after the meeting. The data on the tape are nonpublic data under section 13.02, subdivision 9, until two years after the meeting. A contract entered into by the county board at a meeting held on behalf of the medical center is subject to section 471.345. All bids and any related materials that are considered at the meeting must be retained for a period of not less than five years. After the expiration of the term of any contract entered into pursuant to this subdivision or a period of two years, whichever is less, the contract, the bids, and any related materials are public data. The contract, the bids, and any related materials are subject to review by the state auditor at any time.

(d) Data concerning specific products or services that are in direct competition with other providers of goods or services in the public or private sector are trade secret information for purposes of section 13.37, to the extent disclosure of information pertaining to the matters would clearly harm the competitive position of the medical center. The data are trade secret information for the term of the contract or a two-year period, whichever is less.

(e) This subdivision applies to the medical center, ambulatory health centers, or other clinics authorized under section 383B.219, as well as any other organization, association, partnership, or corporation authorized by Hennepin county under section 144.581.

[For text of subd 8, see M.S.1986]

History: 1987 c 144 s 3

383B.237 LIBRARY SYSTEM.

The Hennepin county board of commissioners may establish and maintain a system of public libraries for the free use of the residents of the county. The board shall determine the locations of the libraries, and may levy taxes for library operations and maintenance on all taxable property within the county which was not taxed in 1980 by the city of Minneapolis for the support of any free public library. The county may acquire, lease, construct, alter, or contract for the use of any real or personal property necessary for the establishment and operation of a free county library system. Acquisition of real property may be undertaken in accordance with chapter 117.

History: 1987 c 384 art 2 s 86

383B.245 MILL LEVY.

The county board may also levy a tax of not more than two-thirds mills on taxable property within the county outside of any city in which is situated a free public library of the city to acquire, better and construct county library buildings and branches and to pay principal and interest on bonds issued for that purpose. The levy of the tax shall not cause the amount of other taxes levied or to be levied by the county, which are subject to any limitation, to be reduced in any amount whatsoever.

The county board may by resolution adopted by a five-sevenths vote issue and sell general obligation bonds of the county in the manner provided in sections 475.60 to 475.73. The bonds shall not be subject to the limitations of sections 475.51 to 475.59, but the maturity years and amounts and interest rates of each series of bonds shall be fixed so that the maximum amount of principal and interest to become due in any year, on the bonds of that series and of all outstanding series issued by or for the purposes of libraries, shall not exceed an amount equal to two-thirds mills times the assessed value of all taxable property in the county, which was not taxed in 1987 by any city for the support of any free public library, as last finally equalized before the issuance of the new series. When the tax levy authorized in this section is collected it shall be appropriated and credited to a debt service fund for the bonds in amounts required each year in lieu of a countywide tax levy for the debt service fund under section 475.61.

History: 1987 c 188 s 1

HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

383B.77 HENNEPIN COUNTY HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

Subdivision 1. Creation. The Hennepin county housing and redevelopment authority is created in the county of Hennepin. It shall have all of the powers and duties of a housing and redevelopment authority under the municipal housing and redevelopment act, sections 462.411 to 462.716. For the purposes of applying the municipal housing and redevelopment act to Hennepin county, the county has all of the powers and duties of a municipality, the county board has all the powers and duties of a governing body, the chair of the county board has all of the powers and duties of a mayor, and the area of operation includes the area within the territorial boundaries of the county.

Subd. 2. Limitation. This section does not limit or restrict any existing housing

and redevelopment authority or prevent a municipality from creating an authority. For purposes of this subdivision, "municipal housing and redevelopment authority" includes any municipal department, agency, or authority of the city of Minneapolis which exercises the powers of a municipal housing and redevelopment authority pursuant to section 462.425 or other law. The county authority shall not exercise its powers in a municipality where a municipal housing and redevelopment authority is established pursuant to section 462.425, except as provided in this subdivision. If a municipal housing and redevelopment authority requests the county housing and redevelopment authority to exercise any power or perform any function of the municipal authority, the county authority may do so.

Subd. 3. Local approval. If a housing or redevelopment project is undertaken in Hennepin county pursuant to this section, the governing body of the city must approve the project before it is undertaken.

History: 1987 c 177 s 1