

CHAPTER 383A

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383A.03 TAXATION.

[For text of subds 1 to 3, see M.S.1988]

Subd. 4. **Ice arenas and Gall's golf course.** Ramsey county may levy, annually, a tax not to exceed 0.02418 percent of taxable market value for the acquisition and construction of nine artificial ice arenas and a golf course, to pay the interest on the bonds as it accrues and to pay the principal thereof in full at maturity, and not to exceed 0.01209 percent of taxable market value to provide for the operation of these facilities. The board of county commissioners shall levy a tax for this purpose.

[For text of subds 5 to 8, see M.S.1988]

History: 1989 c 277 art 4 s 35

383A.16 HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1988]

Subd. 2. **Duty to appropriate for municipal streets; formula for appropriation.** Ramsey county shall appropriate \$100,000 annually and pay it to the municipalities in the county, outside the city of Saint Paul, to aid the municipalities in the construction and maintenance of municipal roads, streets or bridges, appropriate traffic control devices and lighting, and this appropriation shall be apportioned in the following manner:

(a) 70 percent to be prorated to the municipalities in proportion as the number of miles of roads inside, and maintained exclusively by each municipality bears to the total number of miles of roads inside the county and maintained exclusively by all the municipalities; and

(b) 30 percent thereof to the municipalities, proportionately, according to the net tax capacity of all property for taxation in the municipalities, and shall be spent on municipal roads, streets, or bridges by the governing body of each municipality.

[For text of subds 3 to 5, see M.S.1988]

History: 1989 c 329 art 13 s 20

383A.287 PERSONNEL REVIEW BOARD.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1988]

Subd. 2. **Organization.** The county board, by a majority vote, shall appoint seven persons to the personnel review board to serve four-year staggered terms. Any vacancies shall be filled by a majority vote of the county board for the unexpired term. Each member shall hold office until a successor has been appointed. Membership on the personnel review board shall be limited as follows:

(a) each member shall take an oath of office before assuming the duties of office;

(b) no person shall be a member of the personnel review board while holding a public office, or while holding office in a political party above the state legislative district level, nor for two years after having held that kind of public or political office; and

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383B.152 BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE FUND.

The county board may by resolution levy a tax to provide money which shall be kept in a fund known as the county reserve building and maintenance fund. Money in the fund shall be used solely for the construction, maintenance, and equipping of county buildings that are constructed or maintained by the board. The levy shall not be subject to any limit fixed by any other law except the limitations imposed in sections 275.50 to 275.56 or by any board of tax levy or other corresponding body, but shall not exceed 0.02215 percent of taxable market value, less the amount required by chapter 475 to be levied in the year for the payment of the principal of and interest on all bonds issued pursuant to Extra Session Laws 1967, chapter 47, section 1.

History: 1989 c 277 art 4 s 38

383B.229 EXISTING HEALTH SERVICE PROGRAMS NOT AFFECTED.

Sections 383B.211 to 383B.229 do not affect the authority of any statutory or home rule charter city of the first or second class to operate or to continue to operate a health service program.

History: 1989 c 209 art 2 s 37

383B.245 LEVY.

The county board may also levy a tax of not more than 0.01612 percent of market value 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.

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 0.01612 percent of market 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: 1989 c 277 art 4 s 39

383B.32 UNCLASSIFIED AND CLASSIFIED SERVICE.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1988]

Subd. 2. **Unclassified service.** The unclassified service comprises:

- (a) Officers chosen by election or appointment to fill an elective office.
- (b) Members of boards and commissions appointed by the county board.

(c) each member shall be a resident of the county and if a member becomes a nonresident, the member forfeits the office.

[For text of subds 3 to 5, see M.S.1988]

History: 1989 c 162 s 1

NOTE: Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1989, chapter 162, section 1, is effective after the Ramsey county board complies with section 645.021, subdivision 3. See Laws 1989, chapter 162, section 3.

383A.294 GRIEVANCES.

[For text of subds 1 to 5, see M.S.1988]

Subd. 6. **Production of documents.** The personnel director may make a written request to an employee to produce relevant documents or to a person to appear for the purpose of giving relevant oral statements or testimony relating to a disciplinary action of an employee. An employee who is the subject of a disciplinary action may make a written request to the personnel director for the production of relevant documents or for the appearance of a person to give relevant oral statements or testimony relating to the disciplinary action. The request for the appearance of a person may be to appear and testify at a hearing of the personnel review board or to appear at a specified place to give an oral statement prior to a hearing of the personnel review board. The personnel director, or the employee upon receipt of a request for production of relevant documents, shall furnish the requesting party the documents within ten days of receipt of the written request. A person to whom a request for an appearance has been made shall appear at the time and place designated in the request. If a party to whom a request for relevant documents has been made fails to furnish the documents to the requesting party within ten days of receipt of the request, the requesting party may make an application to the district court for a determination that the refusal to produce the documents was unreasonable. If a person to whom a request for appearance has been made fails to appear at the time and place designated in the request, the party making the request for appearance may make an application to the district court for a determination that the failure to appear was unreasonable. If the district court determines that a failure to produce requested documents or to appear was unreasonable, it may assess costs not exceeding \$100 to the requesting party against the refusing party or person.

History: 1989 c 162 s 2

NOTE: Subdivision 6, as added by Laws 1989, chapter 162, section 2, is effective the day after the Ramsey county board complies with section 645.021, subdivision 3. See Laws 1989, chapter 162, section 3.

383A.411 MEDICAL FACILITY WATER SYSTEM.

[For text of subd 4, see M.S.1988]

Subd. 5. In substitution of, but not in addition to, powers granted to Ramsey county in subdivision 4, Ramsey county may levy and collect a tax, not to exceed the lesser of \$5,000,000 or 0.04835 percent of taxable market value to finance the construction, installation, modification, or improvement of heating, cooling, and domestic hot water systems serving buildings owned in whole or part, operated, or maintained by the county or Ramsey county medical center commission.

[For text of subd 6, see M.S.1988]

History: 1989 c 277 art 4 s 36

383A.49 AMENDMENTS AFTER ADOPTION.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1988]

Subd. 2. **Emergency appropriations.** To meet a public emergency affecting life, health, property or the public peace, and to the extent that there are no available

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unappropriated revenues to meet the emergency, the board may, by unanimous vote, authorize the issuance of emergency notes. These notes may be renewed from time to time but the emergency notes and renewals in a fiscal year shall be paid not later than the last day of the fiscal year next succeeding that in which the emergency appropriation was made. The issuance and payment of these notes is subject to the limits on taxing power established by law for Ramsey county.

[For text of subds 3 and 4, see M.S.1988]

History: 1989 c 277 art 4 s 37

383A.65 RAMSEY COUNTY; AUTHORIZATION FOR BONDS.

Ramsey county may issue general obligation bonds in one or more series in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000, in the aggregate, to finance the restoration of the concourse of the St. Paul union depot as a facility for the exhibition of works of art, the proceeds of which may not be used for that purpose until \$500,000 in operational funding has been provided. The bonds shall be issued pursuant to chapter 475, except that the bonds shall not be subject to its election requirements or debt limits. They shall not be subject to any other debt or tax levy limitations applicable to the county and shall not be considered in calculating amounts subject to any other debt or tax levy limitations. Levies by the county for debt servicing payment for the retirement of the bonds shall be exempt from and disregarded in the calculation of all tax levy limitations applicable to the county.

History: 1989 c 335 art 1 s 245