

**471.58 RANGE ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES AND SCHOOLS; DUES.**

For the purpose of providing an areawide approach to problems which demand coordinated and cooperative actions and which are common to those areas of northeast Minnesota affected by operations involved in mining iron ore and taconite and producing concentrate therefrom, and for the purpose of promoting the general welfare and economic development of the cities, towns and school districts within the iron ranges area of northeast Minnesota, any city, town or school district in which the net tax capacity consists in part of iron ore, or lands containing taconite or semitaconite or which is located in whole or part in the tax relief area defined by section 273.134, paragraph (b), may pay annual dues in the Range Association of Municipalities and Schools. The association may sue, be sued, intervene and act in a civil action in which the outcome of the action will have an effect upon the interest of any of its members.

**History:** 1943 c 517 s 1; 1965 c 309 s 1; 1973 c 123 art 5 s 7; 1978 c 575 s 1; 1979 c 124 s 1; 1983 c 64 s 1; 1988 c 719 art 5 s 84; 1989 c 329 art 13 s 20; 1Sp2001 c 5 art 6 s 37