

CHAPTER 610—H. F. No. 740

An act relating to county nursing homes for the care of chronically ill and convalescent persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 376.55, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 376.55, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Establishment.** The county board of any county, or any group of counties acting jointly, may establish a nursing home as provided in sections 376.55 to 376.66, by converting suitable existing county-owned buildings, or by leasing suitable premises for a term of not to exceed 15 years with suitable provisions in the instrument of leasing for additional terms of not to exceed 15 years exercisable at the election and option of the lessee or lessees, or by acquiring by gift, purchase, or condemnation proceedings instituted in the name of the county, or counties, a suitable site, and erecting suitable buildings thereon, and to equip and maintain the same as a nursing home for chronically ill and convalescent persons; provided, however, that no new site shall be established or a new building constructed for a nursing home unless such question is submitted to a referendum vote of the people in the county or a group of counties acting jointly, and a majority of the people voting on such question shall approve the same, as provided by Minnesota Statutes, Section 376.04, as in the case of county hospitals.

Approved April 20, 1955.

CHAPTER 611—H. F. No. 746

An act relating to the state teachers retirement fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 135.06, Subdivision 1, and 135.10, Subdivision 6.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 135.06, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

135.06 **Payments by members.** Subdivision 1. Each member of the fund, except teachers who have resumed teaching after drawing an annuity, shall pay into the fund a sum equivalent to six percent of her annual salary, no payment to exceed \$288 per year, but for not more than 40 years, payable