

CHAPTER 604—S. F. No. 1269

An act relating to county boards of health act; removing third class cities from its provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 145.48, Subdivisions 2 and 3; Section 145.52, Subdivision 4; and Section 145.54, Subdivisions 3 and 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 145.48, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

145.48 Establishment of health departments. Subd. 2. A city of the first, second, or third class located within a county in which a health department is established under sections 145.47 to 145.54, shall not come within the jurisdiction of the board of health of such health department until such city, by ordinance of its governing body, shall take action to be included within the jurisdiction of such health department subject to the referendum provided in the following subdivision. In counties containing a city of the first class and wherein the majority of the county commissioner districts lie within the city of the first class, it shall require the unanimous vote of the county board to establish a county health department as provided for in sections 145.47 to 145.54.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 145.48, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

145.48 Establishment of health departments. Subd. 3. The governing body of a city of the first, second, or third class may submit, and on petition of qualified electors equal to 10% of the total vote at the last regular municipal election, shall submit such action to a vote of the people. If the majority of the voters voting thereon favor the action, it shall go into effect on the date specified.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 145.52, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

145.52 County health department; organization; duties. Subd. 4. Every such board of health shall enter into a joint agreement with the boards of county commissioners of the counties and the governing bodies of participating cities of the first, second, and third class within its jurisdictional area to regulate such matters as salary scales, merit systems, the acquisition of property and personnel of previously existing health departments, the distribution of assets upon withdrawal of any county or city and other matters wherein

practices may vary in different participating counties and cities.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 145.54, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

145.54 *Supervised by state board of health.* Subd. 3. Any city of the first, second, or *third* class participating in a health department established under sections 145.47 to 145.54 may withdraw therefrom in the manner provided for the withdrawing of a participating county. Thereafter its population shall not be considered in the computation of apportionment of taxes for health department purposes and the health department tax levy of the county thereof shall not include the taxable property within such city.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 145.54, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

145.54 *Supervised by state board of health.* Subd. 4. Whenever any county or city of the first, second, or *third* class shall withdraw from any health department established under section 145.47 to 145.54, all provisions of law relating to local health boards and officers as defined in Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 145.01, shall immediately become applicable within such county or city.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 605—S. F. No. 1487

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the salaries of certain county officers in Stearns County, and providing for the disposition of certain fees.

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

Section 1. **Stearns County, officials' salaries.** The board of county commissioners of Stearns County may pay annual salaries not to exceed the following amounts to the following named county officers:

- ✓ County Auditor, \$7,800
- Sheriff, \$7,800
- County Attorney, \$7,800
- Superintendent of Schools, \$7,800