

pay the expense of burial, not exceeding in amount ~~\$550~~ \$750. In case any dispute arises as to the reasonable value of the services rendered in connection with the burial such reasonable value shall be determined and approved by the commission before payment, after such reasonable notice to interested parties as is required by the commission. If the deceased leave no dependents, no compensation is payable, except as provided by this chapter.

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CHAPTER 743—S. F. No. 865

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*An act relating to the assessment of omitted property and the reassessment of improperly valued property and appropriating money to the reassessment revolving fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 270.18, Subdivision 1, as created by Laws 1963, Chapter 714.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 270.18, Subdivision 1, as created by Laws 1963, Chapter 714, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Reassessment revolving fund; compensation.** There is hereby created a permanent reassessment revolving fund ~~and there is hereby appropriated from the general revenue fund for the purposes hereinafter set forth the sum of \$150,000.~~ *Such fund shall consist of the sum of \$500,000. There is hereby appropriated from the general revenue fund sufficient moneys to increase said fund to \$500,000.*

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CHAPTER 744—S. F. No. 918

*An act relating to the joint or cooperative exercise of powers by cities, villages, boroughs, counties, towns, school districts, other political subdivisions of the state, the State of Minnesota and the United States; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 471.59, Subdivisions 1, 2, and 3.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 471.59, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

471.59. **Cities and towns; joint exercise of powers.** Subdivision 1. **Agreement.** Two or more governmental units, by agreement entered into through action of their governing bodies, may jointly or cooperatively exercise any power common to the contracting parties or any similar powers, including those which are the same except for the territorial limits within which they may be exercised. The agreement may provide for the exercise of such powers by one or more of the participating governmental units on behalf of the other participating units. The term "governmental unit" as used in this section includes every city, village, borough, county, town, and school district, and other political subdivision *of this or any adjoining state, and any agency of the State of Minnesota or the United States.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 471.59, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Agreement to state purpose.** Such agreement shall state the purpose of the agreement or the power to be exercised and it shall provide for the method by which the purpose sought shall be accomplished or the manner in which the power shall be exercised. *When the agreement provides for use of a joint board, the board shall be representative of the parties to the agreement. Irrespective of the number, composition, terms, or qualifications of its members, such board is deemed to comply with statutory or charter provisions for a board for the exercise by any one of the parties of the power which is the subject of the agreement.*

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 471.59, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Disbursement of funds.** The parties to such agreement may provide for disbursements from public funds to carry out the purposes of the agreement. Funds may be paid to and disbursed by such agency as may be agreed upon, but the method of disbursement shall agree as far as practicable with the method provided by law for the disbursement of funds by the parties to the agreement. *Contracts let and purchases made under the agreement shall conform to the requirements applicable to contracts and purchases of any one of the parties, as specified in the agreement.* Strict accountability of all funds and report of all receipts and disbursements shall be provided for.

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