

This act is effective the day after final enactment.

Approved April 6, 1983

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CHAPTER 22 — S.F.No. 224

*An act relating to local government; permitting the city of Big Falls and part of Koochiching county to join a hospital district.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **HOSPITAL DISTRICT TERRITORY; BIG FALLS; KOOCHICHING COUNTY.**

The governing body of the city of Big Falls may request the annexation of the city to a hospital district in Itasca county organized under Minnesota Statutes, sections 447.31 to 447.37, without regard to any contiguity requirement of those sections.

The Koochiching county board may, acting for the unorganized townships described in this section, request the annexation of those townships to a hospital district in Itasca county organized under sections 447.31 to 447.37 without regard to any contiguity requirement of those sections.

The following unorganized townships located in Koochiching county: 154 North, Range 25 West; 66 North, Range 27 West; 65 North, Range 27 West; 65 North, Range 26 West; 64 North, Range 27 West; 64 North, Range 26 West; 63 North, Range 27 West; 63 North, Range 26 West.

The annexation shall not be requested unless approved by a majority of the electors of the city of Big Falls and of the unorganized townships voting together at a regular or special election.

Sec. 2. **LOCAL APPROVAL.**

This act is effective separately for each of the city of Big Falls and Koochiching county the day after compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3, by its governing body.

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CHAPTER 23 — S.F.No. 270

*An act relating to financing of jail facilities of Hennepin county; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.*

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **HENNEPIN COUNTY JAIL FACILITIES; BONDS.**

The board of county commissioners of Hennepin county may by resolution, without referendum, sell and issue general obligation bonds of the county in the principal amount of \$5,000,000 to acquire and better county jail facilities, in addition to any other authority granted by law for the financing of jail facilities. The bonds shall be sold and issued in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, chapter 475, and included in the net debt of the county.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective when approved by resolution adopted by a majority vote of all members of the board of county commissioners of Hennepin county, on the day after compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

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**CHAPTER 24 — S.F.No. 421**

*An act relating to traffic regulations; regulating parking privileges for handicapped persons; prohibiting obstructing access to a parking space for handicapped persons; providing for signposts of limited mobility designating handicapped parking space; providing for enforcement; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 169.346.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 169.346, is amended to read:

**169.346 PARKING FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED; PROHIBITIONS; PENALTIES.**

Subdivision 1. **PARKING CRITERIA.** No person shall park a motor vehicle in or obstruct access to a parking space designated and reserved for the physically handicapped, on either private or public property, or exercise the parking privilege provided in section 169.345, unless:

(a) that person is a physically handicapped person as defined in section 169.345, subdivision 2, or the person is transporting a physically handicapped person; and

(b) the vehicle visibly displays the certificate or license plate issued to physically handicapped persons or the certificate issued to persons transporting physically handicapped persons by the department of public safety pursuant to

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