

## CHAPTER 101—H.F.No. 930

*An act relating to wild animals; removing authority to offer a bounty on rattlesnakes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 348.12 and 348.13.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 348.12, is amended to read:

**348.12 BOUNTIES, CERTAIN BIRDS AND ANIMALS.**

Any county board or board of town supervisors may, by resolution, offer a bounty for the destruction of gophers, or ground squirrels, ~~or rattlesnakes~~. The resolution may be made to cover the whole or any part of the county, and may be annually renewed, but it shall have force and effect only during the calendar year in which it was adopted or renewed. The bounty shall be in such amount or amounts and apply during such months, as may be designated by the county board or board of town supervisors by resolution.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 348.13, is amended to read:

**348.13 BOUNTIES PAID BY TOWNS, REQUIREMENTS.**

The four feet of striped and gray gophers and woodchucks, both front feet of pocket gophers; ~~the heads and rattles of rattlesnakes~~; and the bodies of birds ~~and reptiles other than rattlesnakes~~ shall be produced to the chair of the town board of the town where they were killed, and if the chair shall be satisfied that they were killed within the designated territory and by the person producing them, the chair shall certify to the county auditor the number of each kind so killed. The certificate shall be issued by the chair of the town board at the end of each month and shall show the names of all persons entitled to bounty for the preceding month, the number of each kind of animals; ~~reptiles~~ and birds so killed, and the amount of bounty that each person is entitled to receive. The county auditor shall issue thereon a warrant on the county treasurer payable to the chair of the town board who issued the certificate, for the full amount of the bounty allowed by law according to the certificate, and upon receipt of the warrant the chair shall pay the proper persons the bounty allowed by law for the preceding month.

The chair to whom such feet, heads, or bodies; ~~and rattles~~ are produced shall immediately cause such heads, feet, or bodies; ~~and rattles~~ to be destroyed and shall cause the removal of one foot from each bird.

Any town board may also offer a bounty for the destruction of the animals, or birds; ~~and reptiles~~ described in section 348.12 and adopt rules for the payment thereof, which bounty so offered by a town shall be in addition to any bounty which may be offered by the board of county commissioners.

The town board of any town located in any county having over 45,000 and less than 49,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census, may by reso-

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lution require that the tail instead of the feet of striped, gray and pocket gophers and woodchucks be produced.

Presented to the governor May 5, 1989

Signed by the governor May 9, 1989, 6:06 p.m.

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**CHAPTER 102—H.F.No. 1389**

*An act relating to Goodhue county; permitting the county to establish certain payment procedures.*

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

**Section 1. GOODHUE COUNTY; PAYMENTS.**

The Goodhue county board may provide procedures for the payment of all or any class of county obligations by the county auditor without presentation to the board. The procedures shall include regular and frequent review of the auditor's action by the board.

**Sec. 2. LOCAL APPROVAL.**

Section 1 is in effect the day after the Goodhue county board complies with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

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**CHAPTER 103—H.F.No. 1131**

*An act relating to Olmsted county; authorizing certain appropriations for economic and agricultural development.*

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

**Section 1. OLMSTED COUNTY; ECONOMIC AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.**

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 375.83, the Olmsted county board may appropriate up to \$250,000 annually out of the county's general revenue fund to be paid to any incorporated development society or organization of this state that, in the board's opinion, will use the money for the best interests of the county in promoting, advertising, improving, or developing the

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