# 375.20 COUNTY BOARDS

vassed in the manner prescribed by sections 202A.61 to 202A.71, so far as practicable.

[1975 c 5 s 133]

**375.43** [Repealed, 1975 c 301 s 16]

### 375.435 Cost of living adjustment.

A cost of living adjustment to the salary paid to a county auditor, county treasurer, register of deeds, clerk of the district court, sheriff, county attorney, county assessor, or county commissioner pursuant to section 375.43, prior to January 1, 1976, shall be deemed part of the salary paid to the officer from January 1, 1976.

[1975 c 301 s 11]

#### 375.47 Expense allowances for members of boards and agencies.

Subdivision 1. Except in counties containing a city of the first class, the board of county commissioners of each county may, by resolution, set a reasonable allowance for expenses or a per diem allowance in lieu of expenses and a mileage allowance to be paid the members of boards or agencies authorized by statute, and members of advisory boards or committees, performing duties for all or part of the county, when the board or agency does not itself have power to make expense allowances for its members. The allowances shall be paid from the funds under the administration of the boards or agencies. Members of the board of county commissioners shall not receive any per diem pursuant to this subdivision.

Subd. 2. No member of a board, agency, advisory board, or committee shall receive an allowance for expenses, or a per diem allowance in lieu of expenses, or a mileage allowance pursuant to subdivision 1, if in another capacity he receives from the county under authority of any other statute or resolution either:

(a) an allowance for or per diem allowance in lieu of the same expenses or mileage; or

(b) a fixed amount, whether as part of his salary or otherwise, for expenses of like kind incurred in the performance of his duties in such other capacity.

[1975 c 301 s 10]

### CHAPTER 376. HOSPITALS, SANATORIUMS, NURSING HOMES

Sec. 376.58 Supervision.

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[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1974]

Subd. 2. Nursing home board: creation: compensation. Whenever two or more counties, through their boards of county commissioners, have agreed to maintain a county nursing home under the authority provided in section 376.55 herein, the county commissioners of each county shall designate the county welfare boards of the cooperating counties as the county nursing home board. Immediately after their designation as the county nursing home board, the welfare boards of the cooperating counties shall hold a joint meeting and elect a chairman, vice chairman and secretary who shall be the executive committee; provided, however, that each county shall have not less than one representative on the executive committee, provided also that where more than three counties participate in establishing a nursing home, the executive committee shall be expanded by one member for each additional county above three to the end that no county will have less than one member on the executive committee. The joint meeting of the county welfare boards that have been designated as the county nursing home board shall, in the first instance, be called by the chairman of the county welfare board of the county wherein the county commissioners have agreed to locate the proposed home, and thereafter they shall meet annually, and at such other times as are deemed neces-

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sary. Members of the county nursing home board, and its executive committee, other than members of board of county commissioners, for each day spent in transacting the business of the board or the committee shall be compensated and each member, including members of board of county commissioners, may be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred by them in connection with their official duties; such compensation and reimbursement for expenses shall be paid from the county nursing home fund and shall be the same as for service as a member of a county welfare board. This compensation shall be in addition to any compensation received as a member of such welfare board. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to prohibit the payment of a per diem to county commissioners pursuant to section 375.055, subdivision 1.

[1975 c 301 s 12]

[For text of subds 3 to 7, see M.S.1974]

### CHAPTER 378. BODIES OF WATER

378.31 Water and related land resources management.

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### [For text of subd 1, see M.S.1974]

Subd. 2. The county board of every county shall have the powers set forth in this section with respect to any bodies of water situated wholly or partly within the boundaries of the county and not situated entirely within the boundaries of a single city or lake conservation district established by law. Upon approval by the affected city or lake conservation district, a county board may assume and thereafter exercise the powers set forth in this section with respect to bodies of water lying wholly within that city or lake conservation district. All programs undertaken pursuant to such powers shall be consistent with the statewide water and related land resources plan prepared under the direction of the commissioner of natural resources, and with regional water and related resources plans. No body of water shall be improved under this section unless the public has access to some portion of the shoreline thereof. The county boards shall have power:

[For text of subds 3 to 5, see M.S.1974]

Subd. 5a. To improve navigation and to acquire by gift or purchase land, equipment or other facilities for this purpose;

[1975 c 147 s 1,2]

[For text of subds 6 to 11, see M.S.1974]

### CHAPTER 382. COUNTY OFFICERS

Sec. Sec. 382.153 Bonding of county officers and employees. 382.28 Justices and constables.

## 382.153 Bonding of county officers and employees.

Subdivision 1. In counties now or hereafter having a population of more than 250,000, when a corporate surety bond has been furnished by any county officer or employee pursuant to statute or resolution of the county board, the premium therefor shall be paid by the county, provided that the county board may designate the surety.

The county board shall cause to be published in its official publication, a notice for bids for the furnishing of all such bonds and shall award a contract to the