

**General Government**  
**CHAPTER 415**  
**GOVERNING BODIES**

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**415.01 TOWN LAWS, APPLICATION.**

Nothing contained in chapters 365 to 368 shall apply to territory embraced within the limits of any city, but each city shall have and exercise within its limits all the powers conferred by these chapters upon towns.

**History:** *RL s 692; 1973 c 123 art 5 s 7 (1103)*

**415.02 CHARTER, ORDINANCES; CODIFICATION AS EVIDENCE.**

Any city may cause its charter and all general and special laws, ordinances, resolutions, rules, and bylaws in force therein to be codified, printed, and published and may declare by ordinance such codification to be prima facie evidence of the law of such municipality. It shall thereupon be received in evidence by the courts.

**History:** *RL s 771; 1973 c 123 art 5 s 7 (1837)*

**415.021 CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCES.**

Any city, however organized, may revise and codify and print in book, pamphlet or newspaper form, any ordinances, resolutions, and rules of the city and may include therein for reference any applicable general or special laws. Such codification shall be a sufficient publication of any ordinance included in it and not previously published in a newspaper if a substantial quantity of the codification is printed for general distribution to the public. A notice that copies of the codification are available at the office of the city clerk or recorder shall be published for at least two successive weeks in the official newspaper, or, if there is none, in a newspaper of general circulation in the city.

**History:** *1957 c 115 s 1; 1969 c 73 s 1*

- 415.03** [ Repealed, 1949 c 119 s 110 ]
- 415.031** [ Repealed, 1976 c 44 s 70 ]
- 415.032** [ Repealed, 1951 c 174 s 1 ]
- 415.033** [ Repealed, 1976 c 44 s 70 ]
- 415.035** MS 1941 [ Repealed, 1976 c 44 s 70 ]
- 415.04** [ Repealed, 1945 c 464 s 2 ]
- 415.045** [ Repealed, 1949 c 119 s 110 ]
- 415.05** [ Repealed, 1976 c 44 s 70 ]
- 415.06** [ Repealed, 1976 c 44 s 70 ]
- 415.07** [ Repealed, 1976 c 44 s 70 ]
- 415.08** [ Repealed, 1961 c 561 s 17 ]

**415.10 CERTAIN CITIES; OFFICIALS; PER DIEM PAYMENTS.**

The governing body of any city in which the assessed valuation consists in part of iron ore, taconite or semi-taconite may pay the members of such governing body a per diem in an amount not to exceed \$25 per day nor \$250 per year for members of such governing body who are absent from the municipality in the performance of their duty as municipal officials.

**History:** 1957 c 246 s 1; 1963 c 158 s 1; 1973 c 57 s 1; 1973 c 123 art 5 s 7

**415.11 CITIES OF SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH CLASS, SALARIES OF GOVERNING BODY.**

Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law, charter, or ordinance, the governing body of any statutory or home rule charter city of the second, third or fourth class may by ordinance fix their own salaries as members of such governing body, and the salary of the chief elected executive officer of such city, in such amount as they deem reasonable.

Subd. 2. No change in salary shall take effect until after the next succeeding municipal election.

**History:** Ex1967 c 42 s 1,2; 1976 c 44 s 34

**415.15 CITY COUNCIL RESIGNATIONS, VOTING ON SUCCESSOR.**

No resigning member of a city council shall participate in a vote of the council to choose a person to replace the resigning member.

**History:** 1974 c 36 s 1