

CHAPTER 193

ARMORIES

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[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1994]

Subd. 2. May sell and convey property in certain cases. In any case when the adjutant general finds it advantageous for military training, the adjutant general may sell and convey property to the municipality or county in which the same is located at a price to be determined by a board of three appraisers to be selected by the adjutant general, the commissioner of administration, and the commissioner of finance. The money received shall be credited to the general fund and is appropriated to the adjutant general to be used: (1) as a contribution for the construction or acquisition of an armory, armories, or armory facilities to replace the one sold; or (2) for the maintenance, operation, repair, rehabilitation, or improvement of existing armory facilities. The money may also be transferred to the Minnesota state armory commission: (1) for the replacement of an armory, armories, or armory facilities constructed or acquired by the commission; or (2) for the maintenance, operation, repair, rehabilitation, or improvement of facilities owned by the commission. If the money received is not expended for the purposes stated in this subdivision within ten years after the old armory has been sold, the appropriation to the adjutant general as provided in this subdivision shall lapse. In the event that both the municipality and the county desire to purchase the armory, the municipality shall be given first priority to purchase the armory.

If the municipality or county shall not purchase such property after a reasonable opportunity, the adjutant general may sell and convey the same to any person after a sale thereof at public sale, and in the same manner as certain state property is sold at public sale under the provisions of chapter 16B. The adjutant general may lease any such armory remaining unsold to the municipality for public purposes at an annual rental which shall not be less than ten percent of the appraised value of the property.

[For text of subd 3, see M.S.1994]

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