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**CHAPTER 117—H.F.No.2890**  
[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of Benson; authorizing the issuance of on-sale liquor licenses.*

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

**Section 1. BENSON, CITY OF; ON-SALE LIQUOR LICENSES.** Notwithstanding the requirements of Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 340.353, Subdivision 5, or any other law to the contrary, the city of Benson may issue not to exceed two on-sale licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor without discontinuing operation of its municipal on-sale or off-sale operations. The requirements as to voter approval as contained in section 340.353, subdivision 5, shall not apply to any license or licenses issued pursuant to this section.

**Sec. 2.** This act shall be effective upon approval by the city council of the city of Benson and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 13, 1974.

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**CHAPTER 118—H.F.No.2911**  
[Coded]

*An act relating to state government; granting subpoena powers to the legislative auditor; prescribing penalties.*

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

**Section 1. [3.975] LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR; SUBPOENA POWERS; PENALTIES.** In all matters relating to his official duties, the legislative auditor shall have the powers possessed by courts of law to issue and have subpoenas served. All public officials and their respective deputies and employees, and all corporations, firms, and individuals having business involving the receipt, disbursement, or custody of public funds shall at all times afford reasonable facilities for examinations by the legislative auditor, make returns and reports to the legislative auditor as he may require, attend and answer under oath his lawful inquiries, produce and exhibit all books, accounts, documents, and property as he may desire to inspect, and in all things aid him in the performance of his duties. If a person refuses or neglects to obey any lawful direction of the legislative auditor, his deputy or his assistants, or withholds any information, book, record, paper or other document

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called for by the legislative auditor for the purpose of examination, after having been lawfully required by order or subpoena, upon application by the auditor, a judge of the district court in the county where the order or subpoena was made returnable shall compel obedience or punish disobedience as for contempt, as in the case of a similar order or subpoena issued by the court. If a person swears falsely concerning any matter stated under oath he is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. This act is in effect the day following its final enactment.

Approved March 13, 1974.

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**CHAPTER 119—H.F.No.2935**  
[Not Coded]

*An act authorizing the city of Silver Bay in Lake County to reimburse members for lost earnings; amending Laws 1971, Chapter 602, Section 1.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1971, Chapter 602, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **SILVER BAY, CITY OF; COUNCIL AND COMMISSION MEMBERS; LOST EARNINGS.** Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary the city of Silver Bay may reimburse its council and public utilities commission members for lost time wages or earnings during periods of time ~~a council-such~~ member is absent from his occupation and engaged in official business for the city of Silver Bay exclusive of scheduled council and commission meetings. Reimbursement made under this section shall not exceed ~~\$25-\$40~~ per day and the total annual payment to any ~~council-such~~ member shall not exceed ~~\$500-\$1,000~~ per year.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect when approved by the city council of the city of Silver Bay, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 13, 1974.

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**CHAPTER 120—H.F.No.2985**

*An act relating to elections; information and instructions furnished county auditors by the secretary of state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 203.16, Subdivision 2.*

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