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CHAPTER 222

TOWNS AND CITIES—SCHOOL DISTRICTS

PUBLIC RECREATION AND PLAYGROUNDS

(Senate Bill No. 678. By Senator Ritchie and Representatives Rudolph Johnson, McDonald, McFarland, Pitcock, Nolan, Nevin, Vignol, Hughes, Clennan, Guerrero, Frey and O'Toole)

AN ACT

AUTHORIZING CITIES, TOWNS, COUNTIES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO OPERATE SYSTEMS OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND PLAYGROUNDS.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Section 1. Any city, town, village or county may operate a system of public recreation and playgrounds; acquire, equip and maintain land, buildings or other recreational facilities; expend funds for the operation of such system.

City, Town  
or County  
May Operate

Section 2. Any school district may operate a system of public recreation and playgrounds, and may exercise all other powers enumerated in Section 1.

School District  
May Operate

Section 3. Any city, town, village, county, or school district may operate such a system independently or they may cooperate in its conduct in any manner in which they may mutually agree; or they may delegate the operation of the system to a recreation

Powers of  
Towns, Counties,  
School Districts,  
etc.

board created by any or all of them, and appropriate money, voted for this purpose, to such board.

Powers of  
Municipal  
Corporations

Section 4. Any municipal corporation or board given charge of the recreation system is authorized to conduct its activities on (1) property under its custody and management; (2) other public property, under the custody of other municipal corporations or boards, with the consent of such corporations or boards; (3) private property, with the consent of the owners. It shall have authority to accept gifts and bequests for the benefit of the recreational service, and employ supervisors and directors of recreational work.

Safety Clause

Section 5. The General Assembly hereby finds, determines and declares this Act necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

Emergency

Section 6. In the opinion of the General Assembly an emergency exists; therefore, this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1935.