

YOUTH COUNCIL

CHAPTER 307

S. B. No. 96—(Gronvold and Hill)

COMMUNITY YOUTH COUNCIL

An Act Providing for the establishment of a Community Youth Council, prescribing the duties thereof.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1.] The establishment of a Community Youth Council in each city, village, or township, is hereby authorized. Such a Council may be initiated by the mayor of any city, by the president of the city commission, by the chairman of the Board of Trustees of any village, or by the chairman of the Board of Supervisors of a township, or by the superintendent or principal of the schools of the community. The officer so initiating the Council shall appoint as additional members thereof representatives of the local government, the churches, the American Legion, and of all service or women's clubs or welfare organizations in the community. All members of the Council shall serve without compensation.

§ 2.] The duties of the Council shall be to make a survey of the youth of the community; to coordinate the leisure activities provided for them by the various organizations of the community and to provide the place, method and means for useful, supervised activities for those out of school, out of work and without an opportunity for proper development; to provide for this last class of healthful outlet for its energies and love of adventure shall be the first duty of the Council.

§ 3.] The initiating officer shall call the Council into being on petition of any organization or of five residents of the community or on his own motion. The Council shall organize by the selection of a chairman and a secretary and adoption of such rules and regulations for future meetings and activities as it may deem desirable for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Act. Three members shall be sufficient to organize the Council and shall constitute a quorum.

Approved March 7, 1941.