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Approved May 17, 1971.

CHAPTER 364—S.F.No.1232

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An act relating to the tax levy for general revenue purposes in the county of Benton.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **BENTON COUNTY; GENERAL REVENUE TAX LEVY.** Notwithstanding the provisions and limitations of Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.09 to the contrary, the board of county commissioners of the county of Benton may levy annually a tax for general revenue purposes at such a rate as will produce not to exceed \$250,000.

Sec. 2. Before any increase in the levy authorized by section 1 is made, the governing body of the governmental subdivision named in section 1 shall hold a public hearing on the question. Notice of the time and place of said hearing shall be published on page 1 in one or more legal newspapers of general circulation in the area once in each week for two successive weeks prior to said hearing. The published notice shall be in a form determined by the governing body, which form shall be sufficient in size and prominent in format in order to attract the attention of the reader. In any event the notice shall be of a size at least two columns in width by six inches in length. The notice shall set forth the percentage of increase over the existing levy and the number of mills and dollars increase proposed.

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