

ship lying distant more than 40 miles from any city of the first class.

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CHAPTER 273—H. F. No. 1188

[Coded]

An act relating to the disposal of affidavit of grantee or purchaser at the time of filing a deed of conveyance and "canceled" owner's duplicate certificate by the registrar of titles. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. [508.836] **Registrar of titles, disposal of certain affidavits.** The registrar of titles in any county of this state now or hereafter having a population of more than 650,000 is hereby authorized to destroy or otherwise dispose of affidavits of grantees and purchasers or of the person acting on their behalf, which are more than five years old and owners duplicate certificates marked "canceled" upon the entry of a new owners duplicate certificate.

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CHAPTER 274—H. F. No. 1437

[Not Coded]

An act relating to tax levies for independent school districts within the limits of certain cities.

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

Section 1. **Independent school districts, tax levy limitation.** Subdivision 1. In an independent school district situated within the limits of any city of the first class, governed by a charter which does not fix the amount which may be levied as taxes or expended for school purposes, the district may determine its own limitation on the maximum tax levy permitted for school purposes by compliance with the provisions of this act, but not in excess of the limitation contained in Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 275.12. In the absence of a determination by the district, Laws 1951, Chapter 398, as amended by Laws 1953, Chapter 415, shall govern.

Subd. 2. The school board or boards of education may call a special meeting, open to the public, for the sole purpose of establishing a new limit on the maximum tax levy that can be

imposed by the board for all school purposes. Not less than ten days before this meeting the board shall publish a notice in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the city announcing the forthcoming meeting and its purpose. At the meeting the proposed limitation shall be considered and comments from any interested person shall be heard.

Subd. 3. Within 30 days after this special meeting, the board may by a majority vote adopt a resolution establishing a new limitation on the maximum tax levy that can be imposed, expressed in dollars per resident pupil unit as used in Minnesota Statutes, Section 128.081. This new limitation shall take effect 60 days after the date of said resolution unless the people take action to reject the limitation in the manner provided in subdivision 4.

Subd. 4. If within 60 days after the adoption of a resolution, setting a new limitation, a petition is filed with the school board or board of education signed by 1,000 registered voters of the city stating that they oppose the limitation established by the board and requesting that the proposed new limitation be submitted to the people, for their approval or rejection, the board shall have the question submitted at the next annual election or at a special election called for that purpose. The signatures on the petition need not be notarized. The board of education shall be authorized to determine whether such signatures are valid. The board shall have a notice of election published once each week for three consecutive weeks in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the city announcing the forthcoming election and its purpose. The first notice shall appear not more than 30 days before the election. The ballots used at the election shall have printed thereon the following:

Shall the maximum tax levy for school purposes proposed by the board of education of \$_____ per resident pupil unit in accordance with a resolution of the board dated_____ be approved.

Yes_____

No_____

Subd. 5. If a majority of those voting on the question vote in the affirmative the proposed new limitation shall take effect. Otherwise the same shall be rejected.

Subd. 6. The election indicated above shall not be held during the months of June, July, and August.

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