

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 508.47, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Registered land survey; requisites; filing; copies.** The registered land survey shall correctly show the legal description of the parcel of unplatted land represented by said registered land survey and the outside measurements of the parcel of unplatted land and of all tracts delineated therein, the direction of all lines of said tracts to be shown by angles or bearings or other relationship to the outside lines of said registered land survey, and the surveyor shall place stakes in the ground at appropriate corners, and all tracts shall be lettered consecutively beginning with the letter "A". None of said tracts or parts thereof may be dedicated to the public by said registered land survey. The registered land survey shall be on paper, mounted on cloth, shall be a black on white drawing, the scale to be not smaller than one inch equals 200 feet, and shall be certified to be a correct representation of said parcel of unplatted land by a registered surveyor. The mounted drawing shall be exactly 17 inches by 14 inches and not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches of the 14 inches shall be blank for binding purposes, and such survey shall be filed in triplicate with the registrar of titles upon the payment of a fee of \$10. The registrar shall furnish to any person a copy of said registered land survey, duly certified by him, for a fee of \$5, which shall be admissible in evidence.

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## CHAPTER 682—H. F. No. 1762

[Not Coded]

*An act relative to the construction, maintenance and repair of county ditches in counties having more than 350,000 and less than 500,000 inhabitants.*

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

Section 1. **County ditches, construction, maintenance and repair.** In counties having more than 350,000 and less than 500,000 inhabitants and all of the area of which is in cities and villages and in townships having village powers, one or more governmental subdivisions may petition the board of county commissioners for the repair or improvement of a county ditch located in such subdivisions. Upon receipt of such

petition the said board shall fix a time and place for a public hearing and shall give posted notice thereof in each of such governmental subdivisions, and shall publish a notice of such hearing in all legal newspapers printed in such governmental subdivisions. If there be no legal newspaper published in such governmental subdivision said notice shall be published in the legal newspaper published in closest proximity to such ditch. After said hearing the said board shall determine whether further proceedings shall be taken, and if such determination is in the affirmative, it shall hire a civil engineer to draw such plans as may be necessary and to estimate the cost of such work. Upon the filing of such engineer's report with the county auditor, he shall give notice of a public hearing to be held by the said board to determine whether said ditch ought to be repaired or improved. Any governmental subdivision in which a part of said ditch is located shall have the power to negate the repair or improvement of said ditch. If no objection be made by any of the affected governmental subdivisions the said board shall determine whether said ditch ought to be repaired or improved. If such determination is in the affirmative, a contract shall be let for such work pursuant to the statutes provided for the construction, repair or improvement of a county ditch. When the said ditch has been repaired or improved, the said board shall determine the share of the costs and of the cost of repairing or improving said ditch to be borne by each of the governmental subdivisions in which the ditch is located, and each of said subdivisions shall remit to the county its share thereof. Such subdivisions may pay the cost of such work out of general revenue or may assess the cost against the property benefited as for a storm or surface water sewer system. Such subdivisions may issue bonds to pay such costs either pursuant to the statutes provided for the issuance of bonds for the construction or repair of ditches or pursuant to other statutes of the state relative to the issuance of bonds. If such ditch be not repaired or improved the subdivisions requesting a hearing relative to the repair of said ditch shall pay the costs incurred by the county in the proportion decided by the county board. Any moneys advanced by the county to pay the costs of such hearings, engineer's fees, or the cost of repair, or any other necessary expenditure shall be repaid to the county within 30 days after such expenditures have been made, the division thereof determined, and the subdivision advised of the amount of its share. All moneys advanced by the county shall bear interest at six per cent per annum.

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