

Norman may levy annually a tax for road and bridge purposes not to exceed 30 mills on the dollar of taxable valuation of the county.

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 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 or dollars increase proposed.

Sec. 3. This act is effective upon its approval by the governing body of the governmental subdivision named in section 1, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.-021.

Approved May 17, 1971.

CHAPTER 351—S.F.No.401

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the tax levy for the road and bridge fund in the county of Hubbard.

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

Section 1. **HUBBARD COUNTY; ROAD AND BRIDGE TAX LEVY.** Notwithstanding the provisions and limitations of Minnesota Statutes, Section 163.05, the board of county commissioners of the county of Hubbard may levy a tax not to exceed 35 mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the county for the county road and bridge fund.

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 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

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Sec. 3. This act is effective upon its approval by the governing body of the governmental subdivision named in section 1, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.-021.

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CHAPTER 352—S.F.No.513

An act relating to rights of accused; criminal responsibility of the mentally ill and mentally deficient, and the disposition of such persons charged with criminal offenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 611.026, 631.18 and 631.19.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 611.026, is amended to read:

611.026 MENTALLY ILL OR DEFICIENT PERSONS; RIGHTS OF ACCUSED. No person shall be tried, sentenced, or punished for any crime while ~~in a state of idiocy, imbecility, lunacy, or insanity, so~~ mentally ill or mentally deficient so as to be incapable of understanding the proceedings or making a defense; but he shall not be excused from criminal liability except upon proof that at the time of committing the alleged criminal act he was laboring under such a defect of reason, from one of these causes, as not to know the nature of his act, or that it was wrong.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 631.18, is amended to read:

631.18 MENTAL ILLNESS OF DEFENDANT. When any person under indictment or information, and before or during the trial thereon and before verdict is rendered, shall be found to be ~~insane, an idiot, or an imbecile~~ mentally ill so as to be incapable of understanding the proceedings or making a defense, the court in which such indictment or information is filed shall forthwith commit him to the proper state hospital or ~~asylum~~ for safekeeping and treatment; and when at such time any such person shall, in addition, be found to have homicidal tendencies, such court shall forthwith commit him to

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