

202.24 ELECTIONS; PRIMARIES; CAUCUS, WHO MAY PARTICIPATE AND VOTE. Subdivision 1. Only those persons who are qualified voters to vote for candidates for federal office in the precinct as defined by the Minnesota election law in section 200.02, subdivision 25, or who will be qualified voters to so vote at the time of the next general election, may vote or be elected a delegate or officer at the precinct caucus.

Approved June 4, 1971.

CHAPTER 739—S.F.No.1340

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the tax levy for the road and bridge fund in the county of Scott; authorizing the advance of cash by the county of Scott to the commissioner of highways to expedite plans for the Minnesota river crossing of trunk highway 169.

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

Section 1. SCOTT COUNTY; ROAD AND BRIDGE TAX LEVY. Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 163.05, the provisions of Laws 1969, Chapter 518, or any other provision of law, the board of county commissioners of Scott county may levy taxes for the county road and bridge fund in an amount not to exceed 55 mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the county.

Sec. 2. The proceeds of any levy in excess of 35 mills for the Scott county road and bridge fund shall be deposited in the Scott county road and bridge fund and credited to a separate account to be known as the Scott county trunk highway 169 Minnesota river bridge account. When the proceeds of the levy in excess of 35 mills equal the sum of \$700,000, the authority of the board of county commissioners of Scott county to levy taxes in excess of 35 mills for the county road and bridge fund shall terminate.

Sec. 3. In order to expedite and facilitate the early preliminary planning and detail planning for the construction of the proposed trunk highway 169 Minnesota river bridge crossing, the department of highways having insufficient funds currently for this purpose, money in the Scott county trunk highway 169 Minnesota river bridge account may be advanced to the commissioner of highways in accordance with an executed contract entered into between the commissioner of highways and the county of Scott, which contract is hereby authorized. The contract may provide that Scott county will advance to the department of highways at such times and in such amount as agreed upon, an amount of money not exceeding in the aggregate \$700,000 in consideration of the department of highways preparing the preliminary and detail planning of the proposed trunk highway 169 crossing over the Minnesota river within a specified time stated in the contract.

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Sec. 4. The contract shall provide for repayment by the commissioner of highways to the county of Scott the total principal amount of such advance, without interest, in not over 20 annual installments. The commissioner of highways is authorized on behalf of the state to execute such contract for repayment of the principal amount of such advance, without interest, to the county of Scott out of the trunk highway fund. The contract authorized herein may include all other terms and conditions which the parties deem necessary to comply with all other provisions of the law and for the protection of their respective interests.

Sec. 5. Repayments of the advance by the commissioner of highways to the county of Scott in annual installments as herein provided shall be credited to the Scott county road and bridge fund. As such repayments by the commissioner of highways are received, the board of county commissioners of Scott county shall reduce the mill levy for the county road and bridge fund proportionately in the ratio that such repayment so received in any year bears to the total amount of levy authorized for the next succeeding year.

Sec. 6. 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 all legal newspapers in Scott county and the city of New Prague once 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. 7. 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 June 4, 1971.

CHAPTER 740—S.F.No.1368

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to taxation of sales of aircraft; exempting certain sales; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 297A.25, Subdivision 1.

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

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