

Section 1. **WASECA COUNTY; GENERAL REVENUE LEVY.** The county board of Waseca county may levy taxes for general revenue purposes at such rate and in such amount in excess of existing limitations as will produce sufficient revenue to defray county expenses payable out of the revenue 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 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 June 4, 1971.

CHAPTER 778—H.F.No.125

An act relating to taxation; permitting the classification of lands as rural or urban service districts by the municipal commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 272.67, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 272.67, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

272.67 TAXATION; RURAL AND URBAN SERVICE DISTRICTS; MUNICIPALITIES. Subdivision 1. Any city, village, or borough, however organized, except in those counties situated in a metropolitan area as defined in Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 473.02, Subdivision 5, which contain cities of the first class, may by ordinance adopted in the manner provided in this section divide its area into an urban service district and a rural service district,

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constituting separate taxing districts for the purpose of all municipal property taxes except those levied for the payment of bonds and judgments and interest thereon. In proceedings for annexation, incorporation, or consolidation being conducted pursuant to chapter 414, the Minnesota Municipal Commission may by order divide a municipality into an urban service district and a rural service district, such districts to be designated by the Commission in accordance with the criteria set out in subdivision 2 of this section. Thereafter, said urban service district and rural service district may be changed in the same manner that an ordinance or amendment is changed in accordance with this section.

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CHAPTER 779—H.F.No.240

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An act relating to crimes and criminals; providing for the setting aside of convictions in certain cases.

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

Section 1. **[609.166] CRIMES AND CRIMINALS; CONVICTIONS; FELONY AND GROSS MISDEMEANOR CONVICTIONS; SETTING ASIDE IN CERTAIN INSTANCES.** Any person who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a felony or gross misdemeanor may move the convicting court for the entry of an order setting aside the conviction where:

- (a) the offense was committed before he was 21 years of age;
- (b) the offense is the only felony or gross misdemeanor for which the person has been convicted;
- (c) five years have lapsed since the person has served the sentence imposed upon him or has been discharged from probation; and
- (d) the offense is not one for which a sentence of life imprisonment may be imposed.

Sec. 2. **[609.167] PROCEDURE IN ENTERING ORDER.** Subdivision 1. A copy of the motion and supporting affidavits shall be served upon the office of the prosecuting attorney who prosecuted the offense 30 days prior to hearing on the motion.

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