

## CHAPTER 88 — S.F.No. 249

*An act relating to watershed districts; requiring published notice and a public hearing before district managers adopt a budget; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 112.611, Subdivision 1.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 112.611, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. On or before October 1 of each year the managers shall adopt a budget for the ensuing year and shall decide upon the total amount necessary to be raised from ad valorem tax levies to meet its budget. Before adopting a budget the managers shall hold a public hearing on the proposed budget. The managers shall publish a notice of the hearing together with a summary of the proposed budget in one or more newspapers of general circulation in each county into which the watershed district extends. The notice and summary shall be published once each week for two successive weeks before the hearing. The last publication shall be at least two days before the hearing.

After adoption of the budget and no later than October 1, the secretary of the district shall certify to the auditor of each county within the district the county's share of such tax, which shall be an amount bearing the same proportion to the total levy as the assessed valuation of the area of the county within the watershed bears to the assessed valuation of the entire watershed district. The maximum amount of any levy shall not exceed that provided for in Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 112.61 and acts amendatory thereof.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved May 4, 1981

## CHAPTER 89 — S.F.No. 353

*An act relating to local government; setting conditions for group insurance contract bids; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 471.616, Subdivision 1.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 471.616, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Changes or additions are indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.