

CHAPTER 533—S.F.No. 1700

An act relating to metropolitan government; scheduling the payment of certain watershed improvement costs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 473.883, subdivisions 2 and 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 473.883, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **PROCEDURE.** A copy of the plan for the improvement shall be forwarded to the county board. The organization shall then hold a public hearing on the proposed improvement, following publication once each week for two successive weeks before the date of the hearing in a legal newspaper published in the county or counties in which a part or all of the affected waters and lands are located. The last publication shall occur not more than 30 days nor less than ten days before the hearing. The notice shall state the time and place of hearing, the general nature of the proposed improvement, the estimated cost, and the method by which the cost of the improvement is to be paid, including the cost to be allocated to each county or minor watershed unit under subdivision 3. The cost must be apportioned according to the benefits received by property in the county. Not less than ten days before the hearing, notice by mail shall be given to the counties and to each home rule charter or statutory city or town located wholly or partly within the territory of the watershed management organization. Failure to give mailed notice or defects in the notice shall not invalidate the proceedings. At the time and place specified in the notice the organization shall hear all parties interested in the proposed improvement. If upon full hearing the organization finds that the improvement will be conducive to public health and promote the general welfare, and is in compliance with sections 473.875 to 473.883 and the plan adopted pursuant to section 473.878, it shall make findings accordingly, determine the cost of the improvement, and, before October 1, certify the cost to the county or counties for payment.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 473.883, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **COUNTY PAYMENT.** Each county receiving a certification certificate for payment from a watershed management organization shall provide funds to meet its proportionate share of the cost of the improvement improvementments as shown in the certification certificate by the organization organization of funds received during the prior 12 months. In an emergency and after receipt of certification the county shall provide funds at any other time. When an organization anticipates an emergency it shall promptly inform the county and provide it with appropriate information.

Sec. 3. **APPLICATION.**

New language is indicated by underlining, deletions by strikeout.

This act applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

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CHAPTER 534—S.F.No. 1795

An act relating to alcoholic beverages; increasing the time period for notification to licensing authorities of cancellation of liquor liability insurance; specifying that hearings by licensing authorities on license suspensions or revocations need not be before an administrative hearing officer; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 340A.409, subdivision 1; and Minnesota Statutes 1987 Supplement, section 340A.415.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 340A.409, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **INSURANCE REQUIRED.** No retail license may be issued, maintained or renewed unless the applicant demonstrates proof of financial responsibility with regard to liability imposed by section 340A.801. The issuing authority must submit to the commissioner the applicant's proof of financial responsibility. This subdivision does not prohibit a local unit of government from requiring higher insurance or bond coverages, or a larger deposit of cash or securities. The minimum requirement for proof of financial responsibility may be given by filing:

(1) a certificate that there is in effect for the license period an insurance policy or pool providing at least \$50,000 of coverage because of bodily injury to any one person in any one occurrence, \$100,000 because of bodily injury to two or more persons in any one occurrence, \$10,000 because of injury to or destruction of property of others in any one occurrence, \$50,000 for loss of means of support of any one person in any one occurrence, and \$100,000 for loss of means of support of two or more persons in any one occurrence;

(2) a bond of a surety company with minimum coverages as provided in clause (1); or

(3) a certificate of the state treasurer that the licensee has deposited with the state treasurer \$100,000 in cash or securities which may legally be purchased by savings banks or for trust funds having a market value of \$100,000.

This subdivision does not prohibit an insurer from providing the coverage required by this subdivision in combination with other insurance coverage.

An annual aggregate policy limit for dram shop insurance of not less than \$300,000 per policy year may be included in the policy provisions.

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