

**CHAPTER 257—H.F.No. 2535**

*An act relating to local government; allowing the city of Shorewood to provide for election of council members from wards.*

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

**Section 1. CITY OF SHOREWOOD MAY ESTABLISH WARDS.**

The city council of the city of Shorewood may provide by ordinance for the election of city council members by wards. The ordinance may also provide for staggering of terms. Minnesota election law, including Minnesota Statutes, sections 204B.135 and 205.84, relating to wards, applies to this section.

**Sec. 2. LOCAL APPROVAL.**

Section 1 is effective the day after the governing body of the city of Shorewood complies with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

Presented to the governor March 9, 2000

Signed by the governor March 13, 2000, 2:05 p.m.

**CHAPTER 258—S.F.No. 2554**

*An act relating to taxation; providing a one-time exemption from penalty for omission of the public advertisement requirement of the truth-in-taxation process for Wadena county.*

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

**Section 1. WADENA COUNTY; LEVY AUTHORIZATION.**

For taxes levied in 1999 only, payable in 2000 only, the requirement under Minnesota Statutes, section 275.065, subdivision 7, that the county auditor must use the previous year's levy because of failure to comply with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 275.065, subdivision 5a, does not apply to the levy of Wadena county.

**Sec. 2. LOCAL APPROVAL; EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective upon approval by the Wadena county board and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

Presented to the governor March 9, 2000

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