

mill levy on all other property subject to taxation are not sufficient to maintain the school, the school board may make an additional levy which shall be uniform on all property, provided that this additional levy shall not exceed an amount equal to the average deficiency in state aids during the school years of 1937-38 through 1941-42. This additional levy shall be within existing limitations, if any, upon the total levy of said district. This section shall not apply to any school district receiving gross earnings aid under the provisions of section 128.23.

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CHAPTER 409—H. F. No. 585

*An act relating to marriage and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 517.09.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 517.09 is amended to read:

**517.09. Ceremonial requisites.** In the solemnization of marriage no particular forms shall be required, except that the parties shall declare in the presence of the judge, minister, or magistrate and the attending witnesses that they take each other as husband and wife; and in every case there shall be at least two witnesses present besides the person performing the ceremony.

**Sec. 2. Performed by proxy.** *Whenever the application for the license is accompanied by an affidavit of a duly licensed physician that the female party to said application is pregnant, the marriage ceremony may be performed by proxy. Such proxy must be in writing, executed in duplicate and signed and acknowledged by the party who will be present by proxy, with all the formality required of a deed so as to entitle it to record. One duplicate shall be attached to and filed with the application for license and the other shall be attached to and filed with the certificate of marriage filed in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 517.12.*

**Sec. 3. Limitation.** *Section 2 of this act shall remain in full force and effect only during the present war emergency and for six months after the cessation of hostilities as declared by proper federal authority.*

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