

CHAPTER 38

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES, FAIRS, FARM BUREAUS

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38.04 ANNUAL MEETINGS; REPORTS.

Every county agricultural society shall hold an annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of other business on or before the third Tuesday in November. Service on the county agricultural society board or as an officer of the board is not a public office. Elected officials of the state or its political subdivisions may serve on the board or be elected as officers.

At the annual meeting, the society's secretary shall make a report of its proceedings for the preceding year; this report shall contain a statement of all transactions at its fairs, the numbers of entries, the amount and source of all money received, and the amount paid out for premiums and other purposes, and show in detail its entire receipts and expenditures during the year. The report must contain a separate accounting of any income received from the operation of horse racing on which pari-mutuel betting is conducted, and of the disposition of that income.

The treasurer shall make a comprehensive report of the funds received, paid out, and on hand, and upon whose order paid. Each secretary shall cause a certified copy of the annual report to be filed with the county recorder of the county and the commissioner of agriculture on or before the first day of November each year.

History: 1989 c 164 s 1

38.17 [Repealed, 1989 c 277 art 2 s 77]

38.18 COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, IMPROVEMENT AIDED.

Any town, statutory city, or school district in this state, now or hereafter having a net tax capacity of all its taxable property, exclusive of money and credits, of more than \$25,000,000, and having a county fair located within its corporate limits, is hereby authorized to aid in defraying part of the expense of improving any such fairground, by appropriating and paying over to the treasurer of the county owning the fairground such sum of money, not exceeding \$10,000, for each of the political subdivisions, as the governing body of the town, statutory city, or school district may, by resolution, determine to be for the best interest of the political subdivision, the sums so appropriated to be used solely for the purpose of aiding in the improvement of the fairground in such manner as the county board of the county shall determine to be for the best interest of the county.

History: 1989 c 329 art 13 s 20

38.27 COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

Subdivision 1. **Tax levy; powers.** All counties may annually levy a tax upon all property subject to taxation and appropriate and pay over the proceeds of this tax to any county agricultural society of its county which is a member of the state agricultural society, to assist the society in paying its financial obligations and for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, repairs and improvements of necessary buildings.

Subd. 3. [Repealed, 1989 c 277 art 2 s 77]

History: 1989 c 277 art 2 s 1

38.28 [Repealed, 1989 c 277 art 2 s 77]