103D,101 BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES.

Subdivision 1. **District establishment authority.** The board has the authority after the filing of an establishment petition to:

(1) establish a watershed district;

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- (2) define the boundaries of the watershed district; and
- (3) appoint the first board of managers of a watershed district.
- Subd. 2. **Investigations.** To implement this chapter and to hold hearings, the chair and members of the board may subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, and compel the production of books, records, and other evidence.
- Subd. 3. **Examining witnesses.** (a) The right to examine and cross-examine witnesses in board hearings is in the same manner as in civil actions.
 - (b) All persons must be sworn in before testifying.
 - (c) Witnesses must receive the same fees and mileage as in civil actions.
- Subd. 4. **Records.** The board must keep a record of all proceedings before it and maintain the record on file. Copies of the record may be obtained on terms and conditions prescribed by the board.
- Subd. 5. **Rules of practice.** The board may adopt rules of practice for its proceedings and hearings that are consistent with this chapter and other provisions of law.

History: 1990 c 391 art 4 s 3; 1995 c 199 s 1