

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] No person shall have in his possession on his person while in a private motor vehicle upon a public highway, any bottle or receptacle containing intoxicating liquor or non-intoxicating malt liquor which has been opened, or the seal broken, or the contents of which have been partially removed.

Sec. 3. [Subd. 3.] It shall be unlawful for the owner of any private motor vehicle or the driver, if the owner be not then present in the motor vehicle, to keep or allow to be kept in a motor vehicle when such vehicle is upon the public highway any bottle or receptacle containing intoxicating liquors or non-intoxicating malt liquors which has been opened, or the seal broken, or the contents of which have been partially removed except when such bottle or receptacle shall be kept in the trunk of the motor vehicle when such vehicle is equipped with a trunk, or kept in some other area of the vehicle not normally occupied by the driver or passengers, if the motor vehicle is not equipped with a trunk. A utility compartment or glove compartment shall be deemed to be within the area occupied by the driver and passengers.

Sec. 4. [Subd. 4.] Whoever violates the provisions of sections 1 to 3 is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 256—H. F. No. 745

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An act relating to collection of organizational and administrative expense fund of watershed districts; providing for numbering of Section 1.

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

Section 1. [112.611] Budget; tax levy. Subdivision 1. On or before October 1 of each year the managers shall adopt a budget for the ensuing year and shall decide upon the total amount necessary to be raised from ad valorem tax levies to meet its budget. After adoption of the budget and no later than October 1, the secretary of the district shall certify to the auditor of each county within the district the county's share of such tax, which shall be an amount bearing the same proportion to the total levy as the assessed valuation of the area of the county within the watershed bears to the assessed valuation of the entire watershed district. The maximum amount of any levy shall not exceed one mill on each dollar of

assessed valuation of all taxable property in the watershed district or \$10,000 whichever is the lesser.

Subd. 2. The auditor of each county in the district shall add the amount of any levy made by the managers to the other tax levies on the property of the county within the district for collection by the county treasurer with other taxes. When collected, the county treasurer shall make settlement of such taxes with the treasurer of the district in the same manner as other taxes are distributed to the other political subdivisions. The levy authorized by this section shall be in addition to any other county taxes authorized by law.

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CHAPTER 257—H. F. No. 759

An act relating to the acquisition and operation of television signal distribution systems; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 411.84.

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

Section 1: Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 411.84, is amended to read:

411.84 Television signal distribution systems; third and fourth class cities and villages. Any *village or any city* of the *third or fourth class* more than 50 miles from the boundaries of a city of the first class, or any two or more of such villages or cities acting under an agreement accepted by the governing body of each such participating municipality, may own, construct, acquire, purchase, maintain and operate within its corporate limits a television signal distribution system for the purpose of receiving, transmitting, and distributing television impulses and television energy, including audio signals and transient visual images, to the inhabitants of the city *or village*. This system shall be considered a public utility. The city *or village* may erect, construct, operate, repair, and maintain in, upon, along, over, across, through and under its streets, alleys, highways and public grounds, poles, cross-arms, cables, wires, guy wires, stubs, anchors, towers, antennas, pipes, connections, and other appliances, fixtures, and equipment necessary, expedient, or useful in connection therewith. It may prescribe reasonable rates and charges for the use of these facilities and the services furnished. It may prescribe, make and maintain rules for the operation thereof and do all things necessary and incidental to accomplish such