

water pollution control commission of the state of Minnesota; provided, however, that this requirement shall not be applicable to watercraft exempt from licensing under section 361.03, subdivision 12.

Sec. 2. *Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 361.29, does not take effect until January 1, 1965.*

Approved April 24, 1963.

CHAPTER 314—S. F. No. 1038

[Not Coded]

An act relating to a tax levy for welfare purposes in St. Louis county; amending Laws 1943, Chapter 473, Section 5, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1943, Chapter 473, Section 5, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 264, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1957, Chapter 692, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1959, Chapter 218, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1961, Chapter 345, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **St. Louis county, welfare tax levy.** On or before October 1, in each year, the welfare board in St. Louis county shall prepare and present to the board of county commissioners a detailed budget request for the expenditures for welfare purposes, deemed necessary for the ensuing year, together with the estimated income for the welfare fund from sources other than the current tax levy and the amount which it shall be necessary to levy to provide a total fund equal to the proposed expenditures, as provided by Laws 1941, Chapter 118. ~~The total tax levy for such welfare purposes, except for the erection or repair of buildings, shall not exceed an amount equal to 23 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation.~~ *The board of county commissioners may levy a tax annually sufficient to defray the estimated expenditures.* If at any time during any year such welfare board shall determine that the amount previously levied will be inadequate to meet the minimum requirements of any activity for the balance of the year, it shall present such information to the board of county commissioners. Thereupon the board of county commissioners may authorize the expenditure of additional sums in specific itemized amounts and when so authorized such welfare board may appropriate and expend such additional amounts, and all acts or parts of acts prohibiting or placing a penalty on such expenditures shall be

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of no effect in such cases. Immediately upon authorizing such additional expenditures, the board of county commissioners shall provide for the financing of such expenditures and for such purpose it shall first transfer any amounts remaining unencumbered in any county fund levied for specific items, which in the judgment of the board of county commissioners can be diverted therefrom without serious detriment to the efficiency of county government or to the public health and safety; second, if the amounts so available for transfer shall be less than the contemplated deficit, the board of county commissioners shall levy a tax to finance the remaining deficiency, of not to exceed five mills on each dollar of assessed valuation, to be spread by the county auditor for the ensuing year, which levy may be in addition to any authorized tax levy for the county welfare fund for such ensuing year; third, if the amounts transferred and the amount calculated to be received from the maximum deficiency tax levy hereby authorized shall not be sufficient to finance such contemplated deficit, then any remaining deficiency may, upon resolution adopted by a five-sevenths vote of the board of county commissioners, be financed by the issuance and sale of county welfare deficiency bonds, said bonds to be issued and sold subject to the provisions of Laws 1927, Chapter 131, as amended, except that a vote of the people shall not be required and the last maturity of said bonds shall not be later than three years from the date of issue; provided further, that the board of county commissioners by a five-sevenths vote may, in lieu of the five mill deficiency levy provided above, and in lieu of issuing welfare deficiency bonds, provide for the retirement of the deficiency existing in any one year or for a period of years, by a deficiency levy in such amount as the board may decide so as to pay off said deficiency over a period of years.

Sec. 2. *This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority vote of the members of the county board of St. Louis county, and a majority vote of the members of the county welfare board of St. Louis county, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.*

Approved April 24, 1963.

CHAPTER 315—S. F. No. 1354

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An act relating to the policemen's pension association and policemen's pension fund in the city of Minneapolis; amending Laws 1949, Chapter 406, Section 4, Subdivision 1, as amended; Laws

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