

Subd. 3. COMMUNICATION EXCEPTED. This section does not prohibit the use of one-way radio communication between a handler and a dog.

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CHAPTER 167—H.F.No. 743

An act relating to the Red River watershed management board; changing the description of the area subject to special authority of watershed districts; requiring the board to adopt criteria for funding applications; clarifying the uses of levy proceeds; expanding the board's authority to cooperate with other entities; amending Laws 1976, chapter 162, sections 1 and 2, as amended, and 3.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Laws 1976, chapter 162, section 1, as amended by Laws 1982, chapter 474, section 1, Laws 1983, chapter 338, section 1, and Laws 1989 First Special Session chapter 1, article 5, section 45, is amended to read:

Section 1. RED RIVER OF THE NORTH WATERSHED; TAX BY WATERSHED DISTRICTS.

Each watershed district located within the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Norman, Clay, Mahnomon, Clearwater, Roseau, Wilkin, Ottertail, Becker, Koochiching, Beltrami, and Itasca, which district is a member of the ~~lower~~ Red River watershed management board, established by a joint powers agreement in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 471.59, may levy an ad valorem tax not to exceed 0.04836 percent of the taxable market value of all property within the district. This levy shall be in excess of any levy authorized by Minnesota Statutes, section ~~412.64~~ 103D.905. The proceeds of one-half of this levy shall be credited to the district's administrative construction fund and shall be used for the development, construction, and maintenance of projects and programs of ~~common~~ benefit to the district. The proceeds of the remaining one-half of this levy shall be credited to the ~~construction~~ general fund of the ~~lower~~ Red River watershed management board and shall be used for fund-ing the development, construction, and maintenance of projects and programs of ~~common~~ benefit to the Red River basin. The Red River management board shall adopt criteria for member districts to follow in applying for funding from the board.

Sec. 2. Laws 1976, chapter 162, section 2, as amended by Laws 1983, chapter 338, section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. RED RIVER WATERSHED MANAGEMENT BOARD PROJ-ECTS.

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

The ~~lower~~ Red River watershed management board may by resolution institute projects ~~or works~~ of ~~common~~ benefit to the Red River basin and the expenses of the ~~works or projects~~ may be paid in any manner permitted by Minnesota Statutes, chapter ~~412~~ 103D, provided, that the limitations of engineers' preliminary cost estimates specified in Minnesota Statutes, section ~~412.48~~ 103D.601, subdivision 4 1, shall not be applicable.

Sec. 3. Laws 1976, chapter 162, section 3, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. **COOPERATION.**

The ~~lower~~ Red River watershed management board may cooperate with water management and flood control authorities in ~~the State of~~ Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and the province of Manitoba and may enter into contracts, compacts and agreements which may be necessary to insure integration of its ~~works or projects~~, to control the effects of flooding or to assure the beneficial use of water in the ~~watershed of the Red River and its tributaries~~ basin.

Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act takes effect the day after final enactment.

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CHAPTER 168—H.F.No. 424

An act relating to interscholastic athletics; providing that persons who assault a sports official may be excluded from certain events; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 128C.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **[128C.08] ASSAULTING A SPORTS OFFICIAL PROHIBITED.**

Subdivision 1. DEFINITIONS. For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the meaning given in this subdivision.

"Assault" is (1) an act done with intent to cause fear in another of immediate bodily harm or death, or (2) the infliction of or attempt to inflict bodily harm upon another.

"Sports official" is a person who serves as an umpire, referee, judge, linesperson, timer, scorekeeper, or in another similar capacity for an interscholastic athletic activity.

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