

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1272

Approved by the Governor April 8, 1972

Introduced by P. J. Morgan, 4th District

AN ACT to amend section 14-1026, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to metropolitan water districts; to change the purpose and maximum amount of the water tax; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 14-1026, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

14-1026. The water fund shall consist of all money received on account of the water plant owned and operated by the metropolitan water district for water service or otherwise, including a water tax for public fire protection purposes levied by the municipal authorities of each municipality forming such metropolitan water district or, in the case of a precinct forming a part of said metropolitan water district but without the limits of a municipality, by the board of county commissioners of the county in which the precinct is located. Such tax shall be levied at the same time and in the same manner as of other funds provided for municipal purposes or county purposes, under the provisions of the charter of such municipality or municipalities or of the general laws in the case of a county. The amount of the tax shall be certified to the municipal authorities or the county commissioners, as the case may be, by the board of directors of the metropolitan water district in time for the annual levy of taxes in each year, ~~and shall not exceed, in the case of any municipality or precinct, the sum produced by computing each fire hydrant now or hereafter installed in the streets or alleys of said municipality or precinct at the following rates per hydrant:--Regular fire hydrants, sixty dollars; intermediate fire hydrants,--ten dollars.~~ The gross amount of such tax shall not exceed the sum of three one and one half mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of all the taxable property in such water district, except intangible property, and it shall be mandatory upon such municipal authorities or county commissioners to levy same as above provided.

Sec. 2. That original section 14-1026, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.