Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 279.09, is amended to read:

279.09 Notice and list published. The county auditor shall cause the notice and list of delinquent real property to be published once in each of two consecutive weeks in the newspaper designated, the first publication of which shall be made on or before March twentieth immediately following the filing of such list with the clerk of the district court. The auditor shall deliver such list to the publisher of the newspaper designated, at least 20 days before the date upon which the list shall be published for the first time.

Approved March 23, 1955.

## CHAPTER 225-H. F. No. 861

An act relating to the delinquent real estate tax list; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 279.05.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 279.05, is amended to read:

Delinquent list, filing. On or before February fifteenth, in each year, the county auditor shall file with the clerk of the district court of the county a list of the delinquent taxes upon real estate within his county, which list shall contain a description of each parcel of land on which such taxes shall be so delinquent, except such parcels as shall have theretofore been bid in by the state and not assigned by it or redeemed, with the name of the owner, if known, and, if unknown, so stated, appearing on the delinquent list, and the total amount of taxes and penalties, with the years for which the same are delinquent, set opposite such description, and shall verify such list by his affidavit. The filing of such list shall have the effect of filing a complaint in an action by the county against each parcel of land therein described, to enforce payment of the taxes and penalties therein appearing against it, and shall be deemed the institution of such action, and the same shall operate as notice of the pendency thereof. The affidavit shall be substantially in the following form: State of Minnesota)

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County of	)	
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and says that he is the auditor of the county of ......; that he has examined the foregoing list, and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is a correct list of taxes delinquent for the year (or years) therein appearing upon real estate in said county.

Approved March 23, 1955.

## CHAPTER 226-H. F. No. 888

An act relating to appointment of members to county welfare boards; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 393.01, Subdivision 2.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota: Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 393.01, Subdivision 2 is amended to read:

Selection of members. Except in counties which contain a city of the first class and counties having a poor and hospital commission, the county welfare board shall consist of seven members, including the board of county commissioners, to be selected as herein provided; two members, one of whom shall be a woman, shall be appointed by the commissioner of public welfare, one each year for a full term of two years, from a list of residents, submitted by the board of county commissioners. As each term expires or a vacancy occurs by reason of death or resignation a successor shall be appointed by the commissioner of public welfare for the full term of two years or the balance of any unexpired term from a list of three residents submitted by the board of county commissioners. The board of county commissioners may, by resolution adopted by a majority of the board, determine that only three of their members shall be members of the county welfare board, in which event the county welfare board shall consist of five members instead of seven. When a vacancy occurs on the county welfare board by reason of the death, resignation, or expiration of the term of office of a member of the board of county commissioners, the unexpired term of such member shall be filled by appointment by the county commissioners. Except to fill a vacancy the term of office of each member of the county welfare board shall commence on the first Thursday after the first Monday in July, and continue until the