

county board of Blue Earth county may by contract expend a sum not to exceed \$150,000 for the completion of the improvement of that certain county ditch heretofore designated county ditch no. 27, and to issue the general obligation drainage bonds of the county pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 106 in order to provide the sums expended by authority of this section and all other costs incident thereto.

Subd. 2. Any contract heretofore entered into for the construction of said improvement of county ditch no. 27 may be renegotiated, or if necessary, bids may be resolicited and new contracts let to provide for construction cost increases which, due to inflation, have accrued since the original contracts were let, and any such construction cost increase shall be paid for by special assessments levied against the benefited landowners in the same proportion and manner as determined by the viewer's report previously approved by the county board.

Sec. 2. This act is effective on the day following its final enactment and shall expire on January 1, 1976 or whenever the construction of the improvement of county ditch no. 27 of Blue Earth county has been completed and the contracts let therefor accepted in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 106.

Approved June 2, 1975.

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#### CHAPTER 250—H.F.No.1247

*An act relating to crimes; prohibiting endurance contests without rest periods; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 624.66, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 624.66, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**624.66 PUBLIC HEALTH; ENDURANCE CONTESTS.** Subdivision 1. **MARATHONS PROHIBITED.** It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to advertise, operate, maintain, attend, promote, or aid in the advertising, operating, maintaining, or promoting of any mental or physical endurance contest exhibition, performance, or show in the nature of a "marathon," "walkathon," "skatathon," or any other such endurance contest of a like or similar character or nature, whether under that or other names, whether or not an admission is charged, for a period longer than 24 hours unless a rest period for contestants of at least five hours begins each subsequent 24 hour period.

Approved June 2, 1975.

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