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Bill Summary

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Overview

Allows Anoka County to levy public safety improvement projects on a “for pay as you go” basis as well as repaying bonds on behalf of the Anoka County Joint Law Enforcement Council with the levy continuing to appear as a separate line on property tax statements.

Currently the county has authority to bond for public safety projects on behalf of this joint powers organization with the levy showing up as a separate line on the property tax statement. The organization would now like to fund some projects and equipment on a “pay as you go” basis rather than bonding for them. This bill allows them to do so with the levy continuing to appear on a separate line of the statement. The levy and bonding authority currently expire on December 31, 2023 and no change is made to that expiration date.

Section

- 1 Authority to levy property taxes and incur debt.** Expands Anoka County’s current authority to levy property taxes to pay for bonds to fund countywide public safety improvements and equipment to also allow them to fund pay-as-you-go improvements and equipment. Effective for taxes payable in 2013 through 2023.
- 2 Treatment of levy.** Allows the levy for both bond repayment and pay-as-you-go projects under section 1 to be a separate line item on the proposed property tax notice and the property tax statement. Effective for taxes payable in 2013 through 2023.