

CHAPTER 551

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AN ACT to create 89.669 of the statutes, relating to transfer of farm drainage districts to city drainage districts.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

89.669 of the statutes is created to read:

89.669 TRANSFER TO CITY DISTRICT LAWS. (1) Whenever the owners of a majority of the land in any drainage district organized under ch. 88 or 89, shall petition the court having jurisdiction of such district to transfer the organization of such district from the drainage district laws or the farm drainage laws to the laws governing such districts in cities, the court shall fix a time and place of hearing of said petition, and order notice of such hearing to be given by posting the same in 3 public places in the city within which said district is located at least 20 days before such hearing, and by publishing such notices in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the area affected once in each week for 3 successive weeks.

(2) Upon such hearing the court shall determine whether or not the petition is signed by the owners of a majority of the land, and if the court shall so find and determine, said transfer shall be ordered and such drainage district shall thereupon automatically come under the jurisdiction of the common council of the city in which said district is located, and thereafter all proceedings with reference to such drainage district shall be under the city drainage law.

(3) The treasurer of any such district shall, upon the entry of the order, transferring the jurisdiction of such district, pay to the city treasurer which takes jurisdiction of such drainage district all moneys belonging to such drainage district, and upon such transfer of jurisdiction, such drainage district shall cease to exist as a body corporate under the drainage district laws and farm drainage laws.

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