

**76.1 Mandatory retirement.**

1. Hereafter issues of bonds of every kind and character by counties, cities, and school corporations shall be consecutively numbered.

2. *a.* The annual levy shall be sufficient to pay the interest and approximately such portion of the principal of the bonds as will retire them in a period not exceeding twenty years from date of issue, except as provided in paragraph “*b*”.

*b.* General obligation bonds issued for the purposes specified in [section 331.441, subsection 2](#), paragraph “*b*”, subparagraphs (18) and (19), or in [section 384.24, subsection 3](#), paragraphs “*w*” and “*x*”, and bonds issued to refund or refinance bonds issued for those purposes, may mature and be retired in a period not exceeding thirty years from date of issue.

3. Each issue of bonds shall be scheduled to mature in the same order as numbered.

[C27, 31, 35, §1179-b1; C39, §1179.1; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §76.1]

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Referred to in [§76.2](#), [76.5](#)