

# Senate Study Bill 3147

## Bill Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [176A.8](#), subsection 12, Code Supplement  
1 2 1999, is amended to read as follows:

1 3 12. To expend the "county agricultural extension education  
1 4 fund" for salaries and travel, expense of personnel, rental,  
1 5 office supplies, equipment, communications, office facilities  
1 6 and services, and in payment of such other items as

~~shall be~~

1 7 is necessary to carry out the extension district program

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~~provided, however, it shall be unlawful for the county~~

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~~agricultural extension council to lease any office space which~~

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~~is occupied or used by any other farm organization or farm~~

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~~cooperative, and provided further, that it shall be lawful for~~

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~~the county agricultural extension council to lease space in a~~

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~~building owned or occupied by a farm organization or farm~~

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~~cooperative~~

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### EXPLANATION

1 16 This bill amends Code chapter 176A, which is referred to as  
1 17 the "County Agricultural Extension Law". Specifically, the  
1 18 Code chapter in part provides for the establishment of a  
1 19 county agricultural extension council for each extension  
1 20 district of the state. The purpose of the council is to  
1 21 disseminate information and provide instruction regarding  
1 22 subjects relating to agriculture, home economics, and  
1 23 community and economic development. Code section 176A.8  
1 24 provides that the council is responsible for managing the  
1 25 business affairs of its district. It also provides that the  
1 26 council may manage a county agricultural extension education  
1 27 fund for a variety of purposes. The bill removes a limitation  
1 28 that prohibits the council from using moneys in the fund to  
1 29 lease office space which is occupied or used by a farm

1 30 organization or farm cooperative or to lease space in a  
1 31 building owned or occupied by a farm organization or farm  
1 32 cooperative.  
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