

200 school districts or more the county board shall have the authority to employ an assistant county superintendent. This act shall not affect salaries fixed by other laws.

Approved April 16, 1947.

CHAPTER 390—H. F. No. 913

An act relating to public officials and police officers, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 471.44.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 471.44, is hereby amended to read as follows:

471.44. **Municipalities to furnish counsel to defend public officials.** On and after the passage of sections 471.44 and 471.45, every city, village, borough, town, or county of this state employing sheriffs, police officers, or peace officers shall be required to furnish legal counsel to defend any sheriff, deputy sheriff, police officer, or peace officer employed by any such governmental subdivision in all actions brought against such officer to recover damages for alleged false arrest or *alleged injury to persons, property or character*, when such alleged false arrest or *alleged injury to person, property or character* was the result of an arrest made by such officer in good faith and in the performance of his official duties and pay the reasonable costs and expenses of defending such suit, including witness fees and *reasonable* counsel fees, notwithstanding any contrary provisions in the laws of this state or in the charter of any such governmental subdivision.

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CHAPTER 391—H. F. No. 950

[Coded as Section 161.061, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3]

An act relating to the relinquishment of easements and the sale and conveyance of real property not-needed for trunk highway purposes; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 161.06.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

[161.061] **Relinquishment of highway easements.** Section 1. Subdivision 1. **Recommendation of commissioner;**