

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 171.06, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Application may be filed with clerk of district court.** Any applicant for an instruction permit, a driver's license, restricted license, or duplicate license may file his application with a clerk of the district court. Such clerk shall and he is hereby authorized to receive and accept such application. To cover all expense involved in receiving, accepting, or forwarding to the department applications and fees, the clerk of the district court shall retain ten cents of the fee collected with each application *for an instruction permit or a duplicate license and 20 cents of the fee collected with each application for a driver's license or a restricted license*; provided, that in all counties of this state where the clerk of the district court receives a stated salary and no fees, the *amount* allowed to be retained by the clerk of the district court shall be paid into the county treasury and credited to the general revenue fund of the county. The clerk of court shall forward all applications and fees, less the amount herein allowed to be retained for expense, to the department within 15 days of the receipt by him. The clerks of the district courts may appoint agents to assist in accepting applications, but the clerks shall require every such agent to forward to the clerk by whom he is appointed all applications accepted and fees collected by him. The clerks of court shall be responsible for the acts of agents appointed by them and for the forwarding to the department of all applications accepted and all fees collected by such agents and by themselves.

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CHAPTER 690—H. F. No. 1442

[Coded as Section 205.82]

An act relating to the nomination and election of associate justices of the supreme court and judges of the district court.

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

[205.82] Section 1. Associate justice or judge of district court deemed to hold a separate non-partisan office; alley

system. When two or more associate justices of the Supreme Court or two or more judges in a Judicial District are to be nominated at the same primary election or elected at the same general election, the notice of election shall state the name of each such associate justice or judge whose successor is to be nominated or elected. Each associate justice or judge is deemed to hold a separate non-partisan office. The official ballot shall contain the names of all candidates for each such office, shall state the number of associate justices or judges to be elected and the number of candidates for whom an elector may vote, and shall designate each candidacy as "For the office of associate justice of the supreme court to which—

_____was elected for the regular term," or "For the office of associate justice of the supreme court to which—

_____was appointed," or "For the office of judge of

the district court of _____judicial district to which _____

_____was elected for the regular term," or "For the office of judge of the district court of _____judicial district to which—

_____was appointed," as the case may be. The ballots for both the primary and general elections shall show in the spaces for the purpose the name of the justice or judge whose successor is to be elected at the general election, and in the case of district judge the number of the judicial district, and, if a justice or judge is a candidate to succeed himself, the word "incumbent" shall be printed after his name where it appears among the names of the candidates for the office.

In addition to the statements required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 202.03, to be set forth in his affidavit of candidacy, any person eligible and desirous of having his name placed upon the primary ballot as a candidate for associate justice of the supreme court or as a candidate for judge of the district court shall state in his affidavit of candidacy the office of the particular justice or judge for which he is a candidate. The filing of such affidavit of candidacy with the secretary of state or the county auditor and a compliance with all other requirements of Section 202.03 shall constitute such person a candidate for such non-partisan office, and for that office only.

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