

CHAPTER 609 — H.F.No. 1734

An act relating to courts; authorizing the continuance of the office of court referee in the second and fourth judicial districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1981 Supplement, Section 484.70, Subdivision 1.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1981 Supplement, Section 484.70, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. The office of referee is abolished. No vacancy in the office of referee, including family, juvenile, probate, and special term referees, shall be filled, nor new office created. Persons holding the office of referee on June 30, 1980, in the second and August 15, 1980, in the fourth judicial district may continue to serve at the pleasure of the chief judge of the district under the terms and conditions of their appointment. The offices in existence on August 15, 1980, in the fourth judicial district may continue at the pleasure of the chief judge of the district. Any vacancy arising prior to June 1, 1984, in the described offices in the fourth judicial district may be filled by the chief judge of the district only upon his determination that available judicial personnel are unable to meet the demands of the caseload. All referees are subject to the administrative authority and assignment power of the chief judge of the district as provided in section 484.69, subdivision 3, and are not limited to assignment to family, probate, juvenile or special term court. Part time referees holding office in the second judicial district pursuant to this subdivision shall cease to hold office on July 31, 1984.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day after final enactment.

Approved March 23, 1982

CHAPTER 610 — H.F.No. 1737

An act relating to employee benefits; permitting political subdivisions to provide additional benefits to those provided under workers' compensation law; local police and salaried firefighters relief associations; providing minimum disability benefit coverage for police officers and firefighters in certain local relief associations; providing for the recomputation of a disability benefit as a service pension upon the attainment of a certain age; providing service credit for periods of disability in certain instances; requiring the provision of less hazardous duty employment positions for marginally disabled police

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