

CHAPTER 525—H. F. No. 1531

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An act relating to civil service for county employees in counties having a population of not less than 250,000 nor more than 450,000 inhabitants and amending Laws 1941, Chapter 513, Section 6, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 259.

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

Section 1. Laws 1941, Chapter 513, Section 6, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 259, is hereby amended to read as follows :

Sec. 6. **Classification of service.** The officers and employees of such county and of any county or joint county and city agency, board or commission, supported in whole or in part by taxation upon the taxable property of such county, or appointed by the judges of the district court or probate court for such county, or by any board or agency composed of representatives of the county and any city in such county, except the county welfare board, as [is] hereby divided into the unclassified and classified service.

The unclassified service shall comprise :

(a) All officers elected by popular vote or persons appointed to fill vacancies in such offices.

(b) Judges, receivers, referees, examiner and assistant examiner of titles, public defender, arbiters, jurors, judges and clerks of election, notaries public, *clerk of probate court*, and persons appointed by the district or probate courts to make or conduct any special inquiry of a judicial and temporary character.

(c) The superintendent or principal administrative officer of any separate department of county government or agency which is now or hereafter created by law.

(d) Members of the teaching staff, and supervisors and principals in the employ of the county, providing they are actually engaged in teaching or the supervision of teaching.

(e) Members of non-paid boards or commissions appointed by the county board or county board and city or acting in an advisory capacity; attorneys, weed inspectors, or other employes by the county board for a limited period of time; and all employees engaged to operate or care for any improved or unimproved property forfeited to the state for

non-payment of taxes exclusive of those employed in the office of the Land Commissioner.

(f) One chief deputy or principal assistant for each elected public official.

(g) Doctors, interns, and student nurses employed by the county or any county agency.

(h) Special police officers or special deputy sheriffs serving without pay.

(i) District court *and probate court* reporters and officers and employees of county probation offices, county boys' farms, and county girls' schools.

(j) Assistant county attorneys, or special investigators in the employ of the county attorney.

The classified service shall include all other offices or employments now existing or hereafter created in said counties and county agencies, and all officers and employees not expressly placed in the unclassified service by the terms of this act, notwithstanding any other provisions in any existing law to the contrary. It shall include officers and employees of such county agencies, if the funds for such agencies are provided in whole or in part by such county. For the purpose of clarity it shall include officers, except as excluded in subdivision (c) of Section 6 above, and employees of joint city hall and court house commissions and all other agencies supported and controlled in whole or in part by the said counties, or jointly by said counties and any city of the first class located therein; provided, however, that nothing herein shall apply to the officers and employees of board of county welfare.

Approved April 23, 1947.

CHAPTER 526—S. F. No. 1296

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An act authorizing the Commissioner of Administration to sell certain property in the city of St. Peter, Minnesota, and authorizing the Governor and Secretary of State to execute the necessary instruments of conveyance.

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