

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 273.071, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Appointment, qualifications.** The county supervisor of assessments shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners. He shall be a resident of the state but not a resident of any city of the first class of the county in which he is appointed, provided, however, in counties having an area of 5,000 square miles or more, the county supervisor of assessments may be a resident of a city of the first class. He shall be selected and appointed because of his knowledge and training in the field of property taxation and his appointment shall be approved by the commissioner of taxation before the same shall become effective.

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CHAPTER 322—H. F. No. 1140

[Coded as Section 382.29]

An act relating to counties providing for payment of certain expenses incurred by elective officers thereof.

[382:29 Subdivision 1] **County officers; payment of certain expenses.** Section 1. **Attending annual conventions.** Any elective county officer may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in attending one annual convention of the state organization of such officers. Such expenses may include bus or train fare or mileage expenses for the use of said officer's car at a rate not exceeding five cents per mile. If any such convention is held concurrently with or immediately before or after a meeting duly called by the commissioner of taxation or other authorized state official and if reimbursement for expenses in attending said meeting is authorized by law, expenses in attending the convention shall be reimbursed only to such extent as the same may exceed the expenses incurred in attending the aforesaid meeting. County elective officers whose expenses may be reimbursed in attending a meeting called by the commissioner of taxation or other authorized state official shall hold their convention concurrently with or immediately before or after the meeting so called, and if not so held such

elective county officer shall not be reimbursed for expenses in attending such convention. The maximum amount allowed any officer for all expenses other than mileage during any one year under the provisions of this act, shall not exceed \$25.

[Subd. 2] Sec. 2. **Appropriation authorized.** Each county board is hereby authorized to appropriate the necessary amounts for such purpose from county funds upon receipt of verified statements from the officials entitled to reimbursement.

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CHAPTER 323—H. F. No. 1248

An act relating to elections and providing for the location of names of certain candidates upon the ballot; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 205.76, 205.79 and 209.06.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 205.76, is amended to read:

205.76 Primary election ballots. *Subdivision 1. Preparation, printing.* The auditor of each county shall have printed a sufficient number of separate primary election ballots, varied as may be necessary for the several districts and wards, and on the nonpartisan ballot to be headed "*primary election ballot candidates to be nominated without party designation*" as provided in Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 205.77, he shall place at the top of said ballot the names of candidates for nomination for state senate and state house of representatives. The primary election ballot shall be in the same general form as to size and kind of type to be used, as is provided for the general election ballot, so far as practicable. The names of candidates under headings properly designating each official position shall be rotated upon the ballot in the printing so that the names of all candidates for each office shall be so alternated on the ballots used in each district that they shall appear thereon substantially an equal number of times at the top, at the bottom, and in each intermediate place, if any, of the list or group in which they belong.