

CHAPTER 210—H. F. No. 480

An act to provide interpreters at all hearings and examinations held for the determination of the insanity or feeble-mindedness of deaf or mute persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 253.053, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 253.053, Subdivision 1, is amended to read :

253.053. **Insanity, hearings to determine; deaf or mute persons.** Subdivision 1. **Interpreters.** It shall be the duty of any court before which the question of the alleged insanity or feeble-mindedness of any person who is deaf and mute, or either, is being determined to appoint a competent interpreter for the benefit of said alleged insane or feeble-minded person to interpret to and for said alleged insane or feeble-minded person the questions asked said alleged insane or feeble-minded person and his answers and all other oral court proceedings at the trial, including any physical, psychological, and psychiatric examinations of said deaf or mute person conducted or had in connection with said hearing or trial, and said alleged insane or feeble-minded person shall be entitled to have the services of such interpreter as a matter of absolute right.

Approved March 21, 1955.

CHAPTER 211—H. F. No. 781

An act relating to retirement allowances for employees of cities of the first class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 422.063, Subdivision 7.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 422.063, Subdivision 7, is amended to read :

Subd. 7. **Service calculated.** Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the service of each "present incumbent" shall be calculated from the date in service from which said employee elects to claim credit and the amount of service of each future entrant shall be calculated from the date of original appointment. Said service shall include periods of service at different times and service for one or more departments, branches or independent boards of the municipality. It is fur-