

1949, Chapter 396, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 184, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1953, Chapter 189, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. **Deputy sheriffs' salaries.** The sheriff in any such county shall appoint and employ a chief deputy who may be paid an annual salary of \$3,900; a second, third, and fourth deputy who may be paid an annual salary of \$3,600 each; one jailer who shall be paid \$600 per annum; one additional deputy during such times as the district court is in session in his county, and such other and additional deputies, bailiffs, or court officers as may be required, ordered, or authorized by a judge of said district court, or by the county commissioners of said county, each such additional deputy, bailiff, or court officer to receive such salary as may be fixed by the county board or the judge but not in excess of \$300 per month. The salaries of all such deputies, jailers, bailiffs, and court officers shall be paid by the county. Provided, however, that effective April 1, 1957, the salary of the first deputy shall be \$2,100, and the salaries of the second and third deputies \$1,200 each, and the salaries fixed by the court or the county board shall not exceed \$150 per month.

Approved April 5, 1955.

CHAPTER 337—H. F. No. 764

[Not Coded]

An act relating to primary elections in certain school districts; amending Laws 1939, Chapter 86, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1939, Chapter 86, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 262, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Primary elections, certain school districts.** Any independent school district, now or hereafter having less than ten townships and not less than 5,000 nor more than 8,000 inhabitants, and having three organized villages or parts of three organized villages within its boundaries may hold a primary election for the purpose of nominating candidates for school offices, and such school district may adopt this primary election system by either one of the following methods:

(1) By resolution adopted by a two-thirds vote of the governing body of such independent school district; or

(2) By a petition signed by at least ten percent of the legal voters of said independent school district, addressed to the governing body of said independent school district, requesting that said governing body submit to the voters of said district for determination, the question as to whether said independent school district shall have a primary election system for the purpose of nominating candidates for school offices within said independent school district at a special election to be held for that purpose. Within 15 days after receiving such petition the governing board of any independent school district coming within the provisions of this act shall provide for such special election and shall give not less than ten or more than 15 days posted and published notice thereof. The form of the question to be voted on at said special election shall be as follows: "Shall Independent School District No. _____ of the county of _____ adopt the primary election system for the nomination of candidates for school offices?" If a majority of the votes cast at such special election shall be in favor of said proposition, then the primary election system shall be deemed to be in force and effect in said school district.

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CHAPTER 338—H. F. No. 813

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the excise tax on gasoline and gasoline substitutes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 296.025, 296.12, Subdivisions 4, 5, 296.13, 296.14, Subdivision 1, 296.22, Subdivision 6, 296.25.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 296.025 is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

[Subd. 6.] *All sales of combustible gases and liquid petroleum products (except gasoline) shall be deemed to be sales of special fuel if the sales tickets, invoices, and records evidencing such sales fail to show the true and correct names and addresses of the purchasers. In such cases, there is hereby imposed an excise tax of the same rate per gallon as the gasoline excise tax on all such combustible gases and liquid petroleum products, and the vendor shall be liable for such tax.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 296.12, Subdivision 4, is amended to read: