

the fourth judicial district; amending Laws 1953, Chapter 196, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1953, Chapter 196, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Fourth judicial district, court reporters, salaries.** Each judge of any judicial district in this state which comprises, or which may hereafter comprise, a single county now or hereafter having a population of 500,000 or more, may appoint a court reporter, who is well skilled in his profession and competent to discharge the duties required. *He* shall be a sworn officer of the court and hold his office during the pleasure of the judge appointing him. *His* annual salary is \$7,000, payable from the general revenue fund of the county comprised in such judicial district, on county auditor's warrants in equal semi-monthly installments.

The provisions of this section shall be retroactive to January 1, 1955, and shall expire June 30, 1957.

Approved April 20, 1955.

CHAPTER 571—S. F. No. 1382

[Not Coded]

An act providing for a clerk and deputy clerks of the municipal court and their classification and salaries in each city having not less than 450,000 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. **Minneapolis municipal court, clerks.** The municipal court established in any city having not less than 450,000 inhabitants shall have a clerk of court, one chief deputy clerk, three assistant chief deputy clerks, twelve senior deputy clerks, and such number of junior deputy clerks as the clerk of court, with the approval of the judges, deems necessary.

Sec. 2. **Annual salaries.** The annual salary of the clerks named in section 1 are:

Clerk of court	\$ 7,600
Chief Deputy clerk	6,000
Assistant chief deputy clerks, each ..	5,500
Senior deputy clerks, each	4,900 to 5,300
Junior deputy clerks, each	4,100 to 4,700

Sec. 3. **Minimum salaries, increases.** Each junior deputy clerk and each senior deputy clerk shall serve in his classification for one year at the minimum salary for that classification, and his salary shall be increased at the end of each year's service by \$150 for junior deputy clerks and \$125 for senior deputy clerks until such salaries reach the maximum for such classification. Deputy clerks returning from active service in the armed forces of the United States shall receive automatic salary increases in the same fashion as though the time spent in said active service had been spent as a deputy clerk. With the approval of the judges, senior deputy clerks may be started in that classification at a salary more than the minimum and may be granted raises in excess of \$125 per year by the clerk.

Sec. 4. The provisions of section 2 are retroactive to January 1, 1955 and shall expire June 30, 1957. The salaries set forth in section 2 are payable out of the treasury of the city in semi-monthly instalments.

Approved April 20, 1955.

CHAPTER 572—S. F. No. 1392

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An act relating to the certification of assessments for local improvements to the county auditor by cities of the second, third and fourth class, villages, boroughs and towns.

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

Section 1. **Local improvements, certification of certain assessments.** Any city of the second, third or fourth class, village, borough or town, located in a county having a population of more than 300,000 and less than 500,000, which has outstanding assessments for local improvements, on which the assessments were levied prior to the passage of Laws 1953, Chapter 398, may certify such outstanding assessments to the county auditor and the assessments so certified, shall be handled in the same manner as provided by Laws 1953, Chapter 398.

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CHAPTER 573—S. F. No. 1412

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An act relating to the municipal court in the city of