

[Subd. 10.] **County welfare board, duties.** Any committing court or sheriff may request the county welfare board or any other welfare agency, public or private, to provide appropriate services to a prisoner or his family.

[Subd. 11.] **Applicable in contempt cases.** The provisions of this section shall extend to a person committed to the county jail by a court of record upon an adjudication of contempt of court.

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CHAPTER 716—H. F. No. 619

An act relating to the state civil service, providing for basic rates of pay; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 43.12, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 659.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 43.12, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 659, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Salary ranges.** (1) The following salary ranges are established as the basic rates of pay for state employees in the classified service under the state civil service act:

	Minimum				Maximum	
Range No. 1	\$150	\$156	\$162	\$168	\$175	\$182
Range No. 2	\$156	\$162	\$168	\$175	\$182	\$189
Range No. 3	\$162	\$168	\$175	\$182	\$189	\$197
Range No. 4	\$168	\$175	\$182	\$189	\$197	\$205
Range No. 5	\$175	\$182	\$189	\$197	\$205	\$213
Range No. 6	\$182	\$189	\$197	\$205	\$213	\$222
Range No. 7	\$189	\$197	\$205	\$213	\$222	\$231
Range No. 8	\$197	\$205	\$213	\$222	\$231	\$240
Range No. 9	\$205	\$213	\$222	\$231	\$240	\$250
Range No. 10	\$213	\$222	\$231	\$240	\$250	\$260
Range No. 11	\$222	\$231	\$240	\$250	\$260	\$270
Range No. 12	\$231	\$240	\$250	\$260	\$270	\$281
Range No. 13	\$240	\$250	\$260	\$270	\$281	\$292
Range No. 14	\$250	\$260	\$270	\$281	\$292	\$304
Range No. 15	\$260	\$270	\$281	\$292	\$304	\$316
Range No. 16	\$270	\$281	\$292	\$304	\$316	\$329
Range No. 17	\$281	\$292	\$304	\$316	\$329	\$342
Range No. 18	\$292	\$304	\$316	\$329	\$342	\$356

Range No. 19	\$304	\$316	\$329	\$342	\$356	\$370
Range No. 20	\$316	\$329	\$342	\$356	\$370	\$385
Range No. 21	\$329	\$342	\$356	\$370	\$385	\$400
Range No. 22	\$342	\$356	\$370	\$385	\$400	\$416
Range No. 23	\$356	\$370	\$385	\$400	\$416	\$433
Range No. 24	\$370	\$385	\$400	\$416	\$433	\$450
Range No. 25	\$385	\$400	\$416	\$433	\$450	\$468
Range No. 26	\$400	\$416	\$433	\$450	\$468	\$487
Range No. 27	\$416	\$433	\$450	\$468	\$487	\$506
Range No. 28	\$433	\$450	\$468	\$487	\$506	\$526
Range No. 29	\$450	\$468	\$487	\$506	\$526	\$547
Range No. 30	\$468	\$487	\$506	\$526	\$547	\$569
Range No. 31	\$487	\$506	\$526	\$547	\$569	\$592
Range No. 32	\$506	\$526	\$547	\$569	\$592	\$616
Range No. 33	\$526	\$547	\$569	\$592	\$616	\$641
Range No. 34	\$547	\$569	\$592	\$616	\$641	\$667
Range No. 35	\$569	\$592	\$616	\$641	\$667	\$694
Range No. 36	\$592	\$616	\$641	\$667	\$694	\$722
Range No. 37	\$616	\$641	\$667	\$694	\$722	\$751
Range No. 38	\$641	\$667	\$694	\$722	\$751	\$781
Range No. 39	\$667	\$694	\$722	\$751	\$781	\$812
Range No. 40	\$694	\$722	\$751	\$781	\$812	\$844
Range No. 41	\$722	\$751	\$781	\$812	\$844	\$878
Range No. 42	\$751	\$781	\$812	\$844	\$878	\$913
Range No. 43	\$781	\$812	\$844	\$878	\$913	\$950
Range No. 44	\$812	\$844	\$878	\$913	\$950	\$988
Range No. 45	\$844	\$878	\$913	\$950	\$988	\$1028

(2) Each salary range set forth in clause (1) shall include a minimum salary plus five salary increases, from the minimum to the maximum of the range, each such increase, for the purpose of Sections 43.12, Subdivision 2 to 43.123, to be termed a step. Each step shall be equal to 4% of the last previous salary rate, subsequently converted to the nearest dollar.

(3) When additional steps shall be required as provided in section 43.123, each additional step shall be computed by adding 4% to the last previous salary rate and subsequently converting to the nearest dollar.

(4) None of the provisions of Sections 43.12, Subdivision 2, to 43.123, shall apply to employees in the classified service under the state civil service act who are paid on a fee basis, or to such employees who are department heads.

(5) For the purposes of this subdivision, as applied to an employee the words "his former salary" mean his adjusted salary within the range of salaries theretofore estab-

lished for the class of his position; the words "his new range" means the *adjusted* salary range established by this act by which the class of his position shall be paid as provided in section 43.123, subdivision 4 and in section 43.121, Subdivision 2; and "minimum" and "maximum", used alone, mean respectively, the minimum and maximum *salary rates of an adjusted range*.

(6) *Whenever a class is reassigned to a higher salary range as provided in section 43.121, subdivision 2, the salaries of state employees in the classified service shall be adjusted as follows:*

(a) *An employee whose class is reassigned to a salary range which is not more than two ranges higher than his former range, shall receive an adjusted salary bearing the same relation to the minimum and maximum salaries of his new range as his former salary immediately preceding the reassignment bore to the minimum and maximum of his former range.*

(b) *An employee whose class is reassigned to a salary range which is three or more ranges higher than his former range, shall receive either an adjusted salary which is two steps above his former salary or the minimum of his new range, whichever is greater.*

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CHAPTER 717—H. F. No. 1000

An act relating to arson; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 621.035 and 621.041.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 621.035, is amended to read:

621.035 Arson, fifth degree. Any person who wilfully and maliciously attempts to set fire to or attempts to burn or to aid, counsel or procure the burning of any buildings or property mentioned in the foregoing sections, or who commits any act preliminary thereto, or in furtherance thereof, shall be guilty of arson in the *fifth* degree and upon conviction thereof be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than two years or fined not to exceed \$1,000.

The placing or distribution of any flammable, explosive or combustible material or substance, or any device in any