

district shall consist of the county of Anoka and all of that part of the county of Hennepin outside of the city of Minneapolis.

Sec. 5. [2.771] **Fourth district.** The fourth congressional district shall consist of the counties of Ramsey and Washington.

Sec. 6. [2.781] **Fifth district.** The fifth congressional district shall consist of all of the city of Minneapolis.

Sec. 7. [2.791] **Sixth district.** The sixth congressional district shall consist of the counties of Crow Wing, Morrison, Mille Lacs, Stearns, Benton, Sherburne, Big Stone, Swift, Kandiyohi, Meeker, Wright, Lac qui Parle, Chippewa, Renville, Yellow Medicine, Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood, and Stevens.

Sec. 8. [2.801] **Seventh district.** The seventh congressional district shall consist of the counties of Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Beltrami, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Clearwater, Norman, Mahnommen, Clay, Becker, Wilkin, Otter Tail, Hubbard, Cass, Wadena, Todd, Douglas, Pope, Grant, and Traverse.

Sec. 9. [2.811] **Eighth district.** The eighth congressional district shall consist of the counties of Koochiching, Itasca, St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Aitkin, Pine, Kanabec, Isanti, and Chisago.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 2.73 to 2.82, are repealed.

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SECOND EXTRA SESSION

CHAPTER 3—S. F. No. 4

An act relating to aid to the blind; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 256.53, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 256.53, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Determination.** The amount of assistance which any recipient shall receive shall be determined by the county agency, with due regard to the resources and necessary expenditures of the individual and the conditions existing in each case and in accordance with the rules and regulations made by the state agency,

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and sufficient when added to all other income and support of the recipient, to provide him with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health. The first ~~\$50~~ \$85 of earned monthly income *plus one-half of earned monthly income in excess of \$85* shall be disregarded in determining the need of an applicant or recipient and the following deductions from the gross income of the applicant or recipient from salaries, wages, commissions, sales and fees unless reimbursed by the employer, shall be deducted before determining such earned monthly income:

- (1) Expenses of travel incidental to employment;
- (2) Cost of meals and lodging away from home necessarily incurred to earn income;
- (3) Cost of merchandise purchased for sale;
- (4) Salaries, wages, commissions or fees paid by the applicant or recipient where necessary in carrying on his business or profession;
- (5) Interest paid on business or professional indebtedness;
- (6) Cost of telephone service used in business or profession;
- (7) Taxes, reasonable depreciation, rent, service charges and cost of repairs on property used in business or profession;
- (8) Cost of supplies purchased for business or profession;
- (9) Bad debts resulting from sale of merchandise or equipment used in business or profession.

Such applicant or recipient shall furnish a monthly report of all earnings within ten days after the close of each month and the county agency shall consider such reports in adjusting subsequent monthly grants. *Exceptions may be made by the agency when the recipient is engaged in an activity where a monthly report is either impossible or would represent an unrealistic picture of the income situation. During the receipt of assistance, exempted earned income may be accumulated to the amounts permitted under Minnesota Statutes, Section 256.51, Subdivision 2.*

Sec. 2. *The effective date of this act shall be July 1, 1962.*

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