

CHAPTER 469—S. F. No. 1849

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the probation department of the Ramsey county courts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 636.09; 636.10; 636.11; 636.12; 636.14; 636.16; 636.19; 636.21; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 636.13; 636.15; 636.17; 636.18; 636.20; and 636.22.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 636.09, is amended to read:

636.09 Ramsey county; probation and investigation department. *There is hereby established, in every Ramsey county, having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants and constituting a single judicial district a probation and investigation department in connection with the courts of such county. Such department shall be in the charge of a chief probation officer, also to be known as the director of court services. There Such chief probation officer shall be appointed by the district judges of such district a probation officer, who and shall serve for four years unless sooner removed for cause by said judges. The chief probation officer shall supervise and administer services of the department to any courts of such county, establish necessary policy, and may divide the duties of the department into branches or divisions and appoint from department personnel, the heads of the branches or divisions, all with the approval of the district judges.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 636.10, is amended to read:

636.10 Officers, employees. *The chief probation officer may appoint, as the judges may approve, such deputies, assistants, consultants, probation officers, case workers, investigators, psychiatrists, psychologists, clerical help, student trainees, and such other employees as are needed as are approved by such judges; . Department personnel who may be removed for cause and after 30 days' notice, upon a hearing before by the chief probation officer upon 30 days' notice with the consent of the judges. The district judges may by order, determine the necessary qualifications of applicants for positions in the department.*

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 636.11, is amended to read:

636.11 Office room and records. *The county commissioners of such county shall provide the chief probation officer and dep-*

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~~ities department personnel~~ with suitable furnished office rooms, record books, stationery, postage, expenses of investigation and visitation ordered by the court, and such other actual expenses as are required for the proper execution of the *duties of the office* ~~purposes of pursuant to sections 636.09 to 636.22, 1 to 9 of this act to be paid upon vouchers approved by one of the judges of such court.~~

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 636.12, is amended to read:

636.12 Official attendance at court. The *chief* probation officer or ~~one of his deputies~~ *a department person designated by him* shall be present in the municipal ~~court~~ *courts in each subdivision* of such county and in the juvenile court ~~thereof~~ *of such county* at each regular session, and shall be present in the district court, ~~and~~ the probate court of the county *and any other court now or hereafter established in the county* when so requested by a judge of such court.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 636.14, is amended to read:

636.14 Duties of department. The ~~probation officer~~ shall *duties of such department shall be:*

(1) *To supervise persons placed on probation by any of the judges of any of the courts of such county, to keep accurate records of such supervision, and to make reports thereon.*

(2) *To make such investigations with regard to any child or person as may be required ordered by the court before, during, or after the trial or hearing of such child or person, and shall furnish to the court such information, recommendations, and assistance as may be requested required.*

(3) *To inquire into the nature of every juvenile delinquency or criminal matter in any court where authorized to appear and have supervision of such child or person during the continuance or suspension of sentence or order of commitment, and in general, perform such acts with reference thereto as any court of the county may direct. In the execution of official duties, such department personnel shall have all the power of a peace officer.*

(4) *To perform the duties required of probation officers by law, including but not limited to, Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 260, and acts amendatory thereof, and the criminal code of 1963, and acts amendatory thereof.*

(5) *To provide for psychiatric, psychological, and medical diagnosis or services for any person when directed or ordered by any*

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court of the county, or when such services are part of the probation and investigation process.

(6) *To make collections of support money in divorce and other actions when ordered by a judge of any court of the county and to make collections of money and property when ordered to be paid as restitution or reimbursement and to turn over such money or property to the person or persons entitled thereto as directed by the court.*

(7) *To make investigations both as to custody and other matters and provide counseling in domestic relation cases as required and to exercise supervision over children and other persons in such cases as the court may direct.*

(8) *To perform such other duties for the protection of children and parents as may be directed by any court of the county.*

(9) *To provide such services as marital counseling, taking of wage assignments, financial reports, marriage consent investigations, and any other such duties as any court of the county might direct.*

(10) *To make all necessary inquiries and prepare petitions for withdrawals from minor trust funds when directed by the judge of the district court.*

(11) *To perform such other acts in relation to the above listed duties and any other services as the courts of such county may direct.*

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 636.16, is amended to read:

636.16 **Contingent fund, expenses.** The county board in *said county each of said counties* shall provide annually a contingent fund for the payment of transportation, *attendance at conferences and training courses*, and incidental expenses incurred by its probation officer *and investigation department. and his deputies to be paid out only upon the order of the court upon proper vouchers. Such probation officer and deputies may be reimbursed* *Reimbursement shall be made only for actual mileage traveled when using their own automobiles in the performance of their duties and for conferences or training courses attended*, which shall be paid to them only out of the above fund.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 636.19, is amended to read:

636.19 **Annual report.** The *chief* probation officer shall re-

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port, annually, to the court with reference to the conditions and disposition and other pertinent facts relative to the probationers; work of the department and shall furnish a copy of such report to the board of county commissioners, the commissioner of public welfare, and to the commissioner of corrections.

Sec. 8. Salaries; personnel practices. *Subdivision 1. The chief probation officer and all the employees of the department shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the judges of the district court of the county.*

Subd. 2. The judges of the district court shall have the right to establish rules and regulations as to personnel practices.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 636.21, is amended to read:

636.21 Salaries payable out of Ramsey county treasury. All annual salaries mentioned in sections ~~636.09 to 636.22~~ *1 to 9 of this act* shall be payable out the county treasury in equal monthly instalments.

Sec. 10. Repealer. *Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 636.13, 636.15, 636.17, 636.18, 636.20, and 636.22, are repealed.*

Sec. 11. Effective date. *Except as provided in this section, this act shall take effect upon final enactment. Subdivision 1 of Section 8 of this act, is effective retroactive to January 1, 1945.*

Approved May 19, 1965.

CHAPTER 470—S. F. No. 2035

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing capital loans to Independent School Districts No. 14 and No. 16.

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

Section 1. Independent School Districts No. 14 and 16; capital loans. Independent School District No. 14, Fridley, Minnesota, may apply to the maximum effort school loan committee of the state for a capital loan in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000, in lieu of issuing a like amount of the bonds authorized by the voters of said district pursuant to Laws 1963, Chapter 251, if the resolution making such application is adopted by the favorable vote of all

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