

charge a special identifying certificate or insignia for a marked motor vehicle to any physically handicapped applicant upon submission by the applicant of a certificate by a qualified physician to the division that he is a physically handicapped person within the meaning of section 2 of this act.

The secretary of state shall determine the form, size and promulgate rules and regulations governing their issuance and use necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. [Subd. 4.] Revocation, penalty. If the police of the state or any city, or other local government shall find that such certificate or insignia is being improperly used, they may report to the motor vehicles division in the office of the secretary of state any such violation and the secretary of state may, in his discretion, remove the privilege.

Any person who is not physically handicapped and who exercises the privilege granted a physically handicapped person under section 1 of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 5. [Subd. 5.] This act shall not apply to the state of Minnesota or any of its departments or agencies.

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CHAPTER 845—S. F. No. 1588

[Coded]

An act relating to the municipal court of Hennepin county; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 488A.03, as amended, by adding two subdivisions; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 488A.03, Subdivisions 3 and 12; and Laws 1963, Chapter 784, Sections 1, 2, and 3; and Chapter 877, Sections 9 and 17.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 488A.03, as amended, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3a. Municipal court; Hennepin county; deputy clerks. (a) The court has one chief deputy clerk and such number of assistant chief deputy clerks, Grade II, assistant chief deputy clerks, Grade I, deputy clerks, and stenographers as the clerk, with the approval of a majority of the judges, deems necessary from time to

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time, but no new or additional positions may be created without the consent of the county board.

(b) With the approval of a majority of the judges the clerk shall appoint deputy clerks.

(c) Each appointment shall be made under the hand of the clerk and seal of the court and the approval of a majority of the judges shall be endorsed thereon.

(d) Each deputy shall take and subscribe an oath similar to that prescribed for the clerk and shall execute a bond to the county of Hennepin for the faithful performance of his duties in such amount and with such terms, conditions, and surety as the county board directs. No deputy may enter upon his office and duties before his appointment, oath, and bond are filed with the county auditor.

(e) The appointments of the deputy clerks shall be for terms of six years from their respective dates of appointment and shall not expire or be suspended by reason of the suspension, removal, termination of appointment, death, or other incapacity of the clerk. At any time within six months from the date of his initial appointment, a deputy clerk may be removed and his appointment terminated, with or without cause and without prior notice or hearing. At any time a deputy clerk may be suspended without pay for a period not exceeding 30 days, with or without cause, after hearing before a majority of the judges. Except as otherwise provided herein, a deputy clerk, during his term, may be removed and his appointment terminated only for cause after notice and a hearing before a majority of the judges. Any termination, removal, or suspension provided for in this subdivision shall be made by a majority of the judges.

(f) The clerk shall delegate, supervise, and expedite the work and accounting of the deputy clerks. He is not personally responsible for their acts beyond his responsibility for proper delegation and supervision.

(g) Each deputy may administer oaths and affirmations, and take acknowledgments and shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the clerk which are delegated to him by the clerk or by a majority of the judges in the event of the death or disability of the clerk.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 488A.03, as amended, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 12a. Salaries. (a) The annual salary of the clerk is \$11,000 per year.

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(b) *The classifications and annual salaries of the deputy clerks are:*

- (1) *Chief deputy clerk, \$9,000.*
- (2) *Assistant chief deputy clerks, Grade II, \$8,500.*
- (3) *Assistant chief deputy clerks, Grade I, \$8,000.*
- (4) *Deputy clerks, from \$4,800 to \$7,800.*
- (c) *Stenographers, from \$3,600 to \$4,400 annually.*

(d) *All of the foregoing salaries are payable out of the treasury of the county of Hennepin in semimonthly installments.*

(e) *Each 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 \$300 until such salaries reach the maximum salaries for such classification. This act shall not be construed to reduce the present salary of any deputy clerk. 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.*

Sec. 3. *The provisions of sections 1 and 2 are retroactive to January 1, 1965.*

Sec. 4. *Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 488A.03, Subdivisions 3 and 12; and Laws 1963, Chapter 784, Sections 1, 2, and 3; and Chapter 877, Sections 9 and 17, are repealed.*

Approved May 26, 1965.

CHAPTER 846—S. F. No. 1589

An act relating to the municipal court of Hennepin county; providing for compensation of court reporters; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 488A.05, Subdivision 3, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 488A.05, Subdivision 3, as amended by Laws 1963, Chapter 746, Section 1, and Laws 1963, Chapter 877, Section 22, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Hennepin county municipal court; court reporter's**

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