

consolidation of all of the ditches or drainage systems whether public or private emptying into the existing drain, water course or body of water, into one system and such petition shall show the necessity therefor. In that event the county board of Lyon county shall first determine the necessity therefor and if it is found to be necessary shall order the ditches or drainage systems consolidated immediately and shall provide in the order for the elimination of all outlet charges theretofore in effect between the respective ditches. The board or court shall assign a new number to the consolidated system which shall thereafter be treated as one complete system for all purposes.

Subd. 2. When such action is taken as provided in subdivision 1 all the applicable provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 106.511, and Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 106, shall apply as to the procedure, service and publication of notice upon all persons and parties interested in the proceedings and special assessments or re-assessments.

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** This act shall become effective only after its approval by the governing body of the county of Lyon, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved April 15, 1965.

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## CHAPTER 209—H. F. No. 728

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of St. Louis Park; pertaining to automobile allowance to be paid to city officers or employees using their own automobiles in the performance of their public duties; defining automobile allowance; and providing for authority to the governing body to enact an ordinance pertaining to the method and payment of such automobile allowance.*

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

Section 1. **St. Louis Park, city of; city employees, reimbursed for use of automobile.** The governing body of the city of St. Louis Park may provide by ordinance for the payment of an automobile allowance to any city officer or employee who officially uses his own automobile in the performance of his public duties. Such ordinance shall include any limitations as to amount and persons quali-

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fied for such automobile allowance, the formula to be used for such allowance, and any other limitation or safeguard which the governing body deems to be expedient in the public interest.

Sec. 2. Automobile allowance is defined as the payment of compensation or reimbursement made by the city, through the use of any formula decided upon by the governing body, to an officer or employee for the use of his own automobile in the performance of his public duty.

Sec. 3. The governing body of the city shall have full authority and control, free from any other limitation except as provided in this act, to provide the method of payment, the formula for payment, and the amount of such automobile allowance to be paid. This act, insofar as the city is concerned, shall be deemed to be paramount to any other statute of the state of Minnesota now existing.

Sec. 4. This act takes effect when approved by the governing body of the city of St. Louis Park and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved April 15, 1965.

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#### CHAPTER 210—H. F. No. 1114

*An act relating to elections; prescribing the form of ballot for justices and judges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 203.41, Subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 203.41, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Elections; ballot for judicial offices; form.** The official ballot shall contain the names of all candidates for each judicial office, and it shall state ~~the number of justices or judges to be elected and~~ the number of candidates for whom an elector may vote. The official ballot shall designate each office as:

“For the office of associate (or chief justice) of the supreme court to which ..... was elected for  
name of justice

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