CHAPTER 1002—H. F. No. 704

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An act relating to crimes and criminals; reimbursement for services of public defender and appointive counsel.

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

Section 1. **[611.35] Crimes; public defender; reimbursement of public defender and appointive counsel.** [**Subdivision 1.**] Any person who is represented by a public defender or appointive counsel shall, if he is financially able to pay, reimburse the governmental unit chargeable with the compensation of such public defender or appointive counsel for the actual costs to the governmental unit in providing the services of the public defender or appointive counsel. The court in hearing such matter shall ascertain the amount of such costs to be charged to the defendant and shall direct reimbursement over a period of not to exceed six months, unless the court for good cause shown shall extend the period of reimbursement. If a term of probation is imposed as a part of a sentence, reimbursement of costs as required by this section may be made a condition of probation.

Sec. 2. **[611.35]** [**Subd. 2.**] The county attorney may commence a civil action to recover such cost remaining unpaid at the expiration of six months unless the court has extended the reimbursement period and shall, if it appears that such recipient of public defender or appointive counsel services is about to leave the jurisdiction of the court or sell or otherwise dispose of assets out of which reimbursement may be obtained, commence such action forthwith. The county attorney may compromise and settle any claim for reimbursement with the approval of the court which heard the matter. No determination or action shall be taken later than two years after the termination of the duties of the public defender or appointive counsel.

Approved June 6, 1969.

CHAPTER 1003—H. F. No. 724

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An act relating to probate and conveyances to defeat marital rights.

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