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CHAPTER 838—S. F. No. 2640

[Coded]

An act relating to the office of public defender in Ramsey county; repealing Minnesota Statutes Section 611.13.

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

Section 1. [611.131] **Ramsey county; public defender.** [Subdivision 1.] **Appointment.** In Ramsey county, a majority of the judges of the district court of said county may appoint an attorney at law, a member of the bar in said county who shall be known as the public defender of Ramsey county. A majority of the judges of the district court may also appoint assistants to the public defender, the number of whom shall be fixed by a majority of the judges of the district court.

Sec. 2. [611.131] [Subd. 2.] **Duties.** The public defender and his assistants shall appear for and defend all persons charged with a felony or gross misdemeanor in said county, and may appear for and represent all persons entitled to representation in juvenile court in said county, pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes Chapter 260, and may appear for and represent persons entitled to representation in the probate court in said county pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes Chapter 253A, and may appear for and represent all persons charged with a misdemeanor in a county court in said county who are otherwise entitled to representation, when it shall appear to the court that the person to be so represented is unable, by reason of poverty, to procure counsel.

Sec. 3. [611.131] [Subd. 3.] **Compensation.** The public defender and his assistants shall receive such compensation for their services as a majority of the judges of the district court shall fix, subject to the approval of the county board, such compensation to be paid by the county in the same manner and at the same time as the salaries of other county officials.

Sec. 4. [611.131] [Subd. 4.] **Term.** The public defender and his assistants will hold office at the pleasure of a majority of the judges of the district court.

Sec. 5. [611.131] [Subd. 5.] **Expenses.** The public defender and his assistants with prior approval of a judge of the district court shall be entitled to incur expenses in connection with such representation for transcripts, expert witness fees, investigation services and other necessary expenses.

Sec. 6. [611.131] [Subd. 6.] **County employees.** The

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public defender and his assistants shall be employees of Ramsey county pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 852, Laws 1963 as amended and pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 471.61.

Sec. 7.   Minnesota Statutes Section 611.13 is repealed.

Approved May 27, 1969.

CHAPTER 839—S. F. No. 2641

[Not Coded]

An act relating to cases filed in district court in Ramsey county and transferred to municipal or county court; providing for payment of fees paid in district court to transferee court.

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

Section 1.   **Ramsey county; district court; fees.**   In Ramsey county when any civil case is transferred from the District Court to any Municipal or County Court, the Clerk of the District Court, upon receipt of an order for such transfer, shall forward the file and all fees theretofore collected by him with respect to such case to the clerk of the transferee court.

Approved May 27, 1969.

CHAPTER 840—S. F. No. 2677

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the village of Annandale to issue general obligation bonds for street lighting and street improvements.

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

Section 1.   **Annandale, village of; improvement bonds.**   The village council of the village of Annandale is hereby authorized to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the village in the amount of not to exceed $90,000 for the purpose of providing money to pay for street lighting and street improvements. Such bonds shall mature in such years, bear such rate or rates of interest, and be sold in such manner as the village council shall by resolution determine.

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