

CHAPTER 655—H.F.No.3195

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An act appropriating money to the revisor of statutes for bill drafting and related operations.

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

Section 1. **REVISOR OF STATUTES; BILL DRAFTING; APPROPRIATION.** The moneys hereinafter set forth are appropriated from the general fund in the state treasury to the revisor of statutes for the following purposes:

(a) Bill drafting, as salaries, supplies, equipment rentals, and technical services \$72,000;

(b) Printing Session Laws 1971, Regular and Extra Session \$20,000, supplementing a prior appropriation. These Laws may be published and printed in the same manner as prescribed by Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 648.41, Subdivision 2.

Sec. 2. The moneys appropriated by section 1 are available immediately upon final enactment of this act, shall not cancel, and any portion thereof unexpended and unencumbered on June 30, 1971, may be expended during the ensuing biennium.

Approved June 1, 1971.

 CHAPTER 656—S.F.No.362

An act relating to public welfare; assistance to the blind; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 256.53, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 256.53, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

256.53 PUBLIC WELFARE; BLIND PERSONS; AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE. Subdivision 1. **DETERMINATION.** The amount of assistance which any recipient shall receive shall be determined by the county agency, with due regard to the resources and necessary expenditures of the individual and the conditions existing in each case

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and in accordance with the rules and regulations made by the state agency, and sufficient when added to all other income and support of the recipient, to provide him with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health. ~~The first \$90 of earned monthly income plus one half of earned monthly income in excess of \$90 and for a period not in excess of 36 months, such additional amounts of other income and resources as may be necessary, for an individual to achieve self support when the individual has a plan for self support that has been approved by the state agency, shall be disregarded in determining the need of an applicant or recipient and~~ The following amounts shall be disregarded in determining the need of an applicant or recipient: (a) \$7.50 of monthly income whether earned or unearned; (b) The first \$85 of earned monthly income exempting the amount disregarded under clause (a); (c) One half of earned monthly income in excess of the amounts disregarded under clauses (a) and (b); and (d) For a period not in excess of 36 months, such additional amounts of other income or resources as may be necessary for an individual to achieve self-support when the individual has a plan for self-support that has been approved by the state agency. The following deductions from items shall be considered as legitimate expenses against the gross income of the applicant or recipient from salaries, wages, commissions, sales and fees unless reimbursed by the employer, shall be deducted before determining such earned monthly income :

- (1) Expenses of travel incidental to employment;
- (2) Cost of meals and lodging away from home necessarily incurred to earn income;
- (3) Cost of merchandise purchased for sale;
- (4) Salaries, wages, commissions or fees paid by the applicant or recipient where necessary in carrying on his business or profession;
- (5) Interest paid on business or professional indebtedness;
- (6) Cost of telephone service used in business or profession;
- (7) Taxes, reasonable depreciation, rent, service charges and cost of repairs on property used in business or profession;
- (8) Cost of supplies purchased for business or profession;
- (9) Bad debts resulting from sale of merchandise or equipment used in business or profession-;
- (10) Mandatory deductions, including but not limited to federal and state taxes.

Such applicant or recipient shall furnish a ~~monthly regular~~ report of all earnings ~~within ten days after the close of each month~~

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and the county agency shall consider such reports in adjusting subsequent monthly grants. ~~Exceptions may be made by the agency when the recipient is engaged in an activity where a monthly report is either impossible or would represent an unrealistic picture of the income situation.~~ During the receipt of assistance, exempted earned income may be accumulated to the amounts permitted under section 256.51, subdivision 2. Such exempted income or resources shall not be taken into consideration in determining the need of any other individual for assistance. The county agency shall give 30 days advance written notice to a recipient of any decrease in the amount of monthly grants, provided continued eligibility for assistance exists.

Approved June 3, 1971.

CHAPTER 657—S.F.No.407

An act relating to corrections; authorizing corrections officers to retake and place in actual custody parole and probation violators and escapees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 241.01, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 241.01, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **CORRECTIONS OFFICERS; APPREHENSION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION VIOLATORS.** Subject to the provisions of this chapter, and to other applicable laws, the commissioner of corrections is authorized to organize the department and to employ such officers, employees, and agents as he may deem necessary to discharge the functions of his department, define the duties of such officers, employees, and agents and to delegate to them any of his powers, duties, and responsibilities, subject to his control and under such conditions as he may prescribe.

The commissioner shall also appoint a chief executive officer for each institution under his exclusive control and may, under the provisions of section 43.24, remove him for cause. Every such executive officer shall have the qualifications and perform the duties now or hereafter required by law, or by rules prescribed by the commissioner. He may appoint an acting chief executive officer during such interim period as is necessary to select and appoint a

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