

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

Section 1. **[629.404] CRIMES AND CRIMINALS; ARREST; RETURN TRANSPORTATION.** Subdivision 1. Every county or municipality which causes to be issued a warrant for arrest for a person pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 628.05 or 629.41, shall furnish return transportation, upon request to the person so arrested. Such transportation shall be furnished to the municipality or township of his residence in Minnesota after a trial or final hearing on the matter.

Sec. 2. **[629.404] EXCEPTIONS.** Subd. 2. This act shall not apply:

(1) To arrests made outside the state pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 629.01 to 629.291;

(2) Where the person is convicted or pleads guilty to any offense;

(3) Where the arrest is made pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 629.61.

Approved June 7, 1971.

CHAPTER 909—H.F.No.1696

[Coded]

An act relating to courts; establishing a commission on judicial standards; providing for the removal, retirement, discipline or censure of judges in certain circumstances; appropriating money.

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

Section 1. **[490.15] COURTS; COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS; ESTABLISHMENT.** The commission on judicial standards is established and consists of one judge of the district court, one judge of a municipal court, one judge of the probate court, two lawyers who have practiced law in the state for ten years and four citizens who are not judges, retired judges or lawyers. The commission may employ or appoint an executive secretary. Members representing the district, municipal and probate courts shall be appointed by their respective judicial organizations and the lawyer members shall be appointed by the board of governors of the Minnesota State Bar Association. The citizen members shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate.

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The term of each member shall be four years, except that one of the lawyer members and two of the citizen members first appointed shall serve for two years. No member shall serve more than two full four-year terms or their equivalent. Membership terminates if a member ceases to hold the position that qualified him for appointment. Members serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Sec. 2. [490.16] **POWERS.** Subdivision 1. A judge is disqualified from acting as a judge, without loss of salary, while there is pending an indictment or any information charging him with a crime punishable as a felony under Minnesota or federal law, or a recommendation to the supreme court by the commission on judicial standards for his removal or retirement.

Subd. 2. On recommendation of the commission on judicial standards or on its own motion, the supreme court may suspend a judge from office without salary when he pleads guilty or no contest or is found guilty of a crime punishable as a felony under Minnesota or federal law or any other crime that involves moral turpitude. If his conviction is reversed, suspension terminates and he shall be paid his salary for the period of suspension. If he is suspended and his conviction becomes final, the supreme court shall remove him from office.

Subd. 3. On recommendation of the commission on judicial standards, the supreme court may retire a judge for disability that seriously interferes with the performance of his duties and is or is likely to become permanent, and censure or remove a judge for action or inaction occurring not more than four years prior to such action being reported to the commission on judicial standards that may constitute persistent failure to perform his duties, habitual intemperance or conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into disrepute.

Subd. 4. A judge retired by the supreme court shall be considered to have retired voluntarily. A judge removed by the supreme court is ineligible for judicial office and the question of his right to practice law in this state shall be referred to the proper authority for review.

Subd. 5. The supreme court shall make rules to implement this section and provide for confidentiality of proceedings.

Subd. 6. This act shall not affect the right of a judge who is suspended, retired or removed hereunder from qualifying for any pension or other retirement benefits to which he would otherwise be entitled by law.

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Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated from the general fund to the commission on judicial standards, the sum of \$10,000 for the purposes of this act for the biennium ending July 1, 1973. Any unexpended balance remaining in the first year shall not cancel but shall be available for the second year of the biennium.

Sec. 4. **[490.17] EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective upon its enactment into law as to all justices of the peace and judges of courts inferior to the district court, provided however, that this act shall not apply to any judge of the supreme court or district court except to the extent now authorized by Article VI, Section 10 of the Minnesota Constitution, until the Minnesota Constitution is amended to authorize the suspension, involuntary retirement, censure, or removal of any such judge.

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CHAPTER 910—H.F.No.1698

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An act relating to the Minnesota state historical society; authorizing the state historical society to make payments to the science museum of Minnesota to support and expand the programs of the museum and the development of an extension program at such museum; appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. **[138.035] MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY; SCIENCE MUSEUM; APPROPRIATION.** The state historical society is authorized to enter into an agreement or agreements with the science museum of Minnesota whereby the state historical society shall make payments to such museum to support and expand its programs and to develop an extension program to bring the facilities of such museum to schools throughout the state. Such agreement or agreements shall provide for the time, amount and method of such payments.

Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated to the Minnesota state historical society from the general fund in the state treasury the sum of \$100,000 for the purposes of this act.

Sec. 3. This appropriation is not made for the support of any functions of the Minnesota historical society.

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