

CHAPTER 228—S.F.No.1187

An act relating to persons with a motor disability; authorizing the use of rubber stamps as the legal signatures of such persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 645.44, Subdivision 14.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 645.44, Subdivision 14, is amended to read:

Subd. 14. **LEGAL SIGNATURE; MOTOR DISABILITY; USE OF RUBBER STAMP.** "Written" and "in writing" may include any mode of representing words and letters, ~~except that~~. The signature of a person, when required by law, (a) must be in the handwriting of the person or, (b) if he be unable to write, (i) his mark or his name written by some person at his request and in his presence or, (ii) by a rubber stamp facsimile of his actual signature, mark, or a signature of his name or a mark made by another person and adopted for all purposes of signature by the person with a motor disability and affixed in his presence.

Approved May 11, 1973.

CHAPTER 229—S.F.No.1287

An act relating to county courts; providing for retirement of judges before age 70 who have served ten years or more; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 487.06, Subdivisions 2 and 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 487.06, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **COUNTY COURT; JUDGES; RETIREMENT.** If at the expiration of the judge's term as probate judge, he is over 65 years and under 70 years and has served as provided in subdivision 1 for a period of 10 years, he shall, ~~upon reaching the age of 70 years,~~ be entitled to receive one half the compensation allotted to his office for the year 1970, as amended by Extra Session Laws 1971, Chapter 32, Section 26, for the remainder of his life reduced,

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however, by ~~1/20~~ 1/24 for each year less than ~~20~~ 24 that he has served; or if at the end of his term said judge is 70 years of age or more, by 1/20 for each year less than 20 years that he has served. A judge who has served ten or more years, as provided in subdivision 1 of this section, and is 70 years of age or more, may retire before the expiration of his term.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 487.06, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. The provisions of sections 490.11 and 490.12, apply to judges of the county court, and to probate judges who have become judicial officers and who have served the required period of time to qualify him for retirement under provisions of said section.

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CHAPTER 230—S.F.No.1354

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An act relating to Hennepin county; establishing for county employees a year of 2,080 working hours for purposes of salary adjustment; amending Laws 1965, Chapter 466, Section 1, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Laws 1965, Chapter 466, Section 1, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **HENNEPIN COUNTY; EMPLOYEES; WORKING HOURS.** In order to utilize modern accounting methods and equipment in processing salaries the governing body of the county of Hennepin may adjust salaries of elective and appointive officers and employees paid in whole or in part from county funds, whether fixed by statute or otherwise, on an annual, monthly, semimonthly, daily, or other basis so that they may be paid in equal payments throughout the year. The salaries so adjusted shall be based on a year of ~~2,088~~ 2,080 working hours. Odd fractions may be dropped or added in order to permit equal payments throughout the year, regardless of whether the computation slightly decreases or increases the annual, monthly, semimonthly, daily, or other salary of such officers and employees.

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