

Sec. 5. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the city of Cloquet and the board of the public employees retirement association may provide by contract for the assumption by such board of the liabilities and assets of the trust fund established by this act. In such an event the benefits for those eligible under the trust shall not be reduced in any manner, and it shall be the obligation of such board to pay at least the benefits continued by this act.

Sec. 6. This act shall become effective upon its approval by the governing body of the city of Cloquet and upon compliance with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 23, 1973.

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## CHAPTER 564—S.F.No.1059

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to county attorneys; creating a county attorneys council and the office of executive director; prescribing powers and duties; and appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 15A.083, Subdivision 3.*

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

Section 1. [388.19] COUNTY ATTORNEYS COUNCIL. Subdivision 1. CREATION. There is hereby created a county attorneys council hereinafter designated as the "council" to be composed of the county attorney from each of the 87 counties and the attorney general of the state of Minnesota. The members shall meet annually in November of each year and, commencing at the annual meeting in November 1973, shall elect a president, a president-elect, a secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers and directors as the county attorneys council shall determine. Each of these officers shall hold office for a term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. The county attorneys council may adopt such rules as are necessary for the carrying out of its duties. A county attorney may designate in writing an assistant who may act in his stead in carrying out any function of the county attorneys council except serving as an officer. The county attorneys council may acquire and hold property, accept gifts and expend any such sums so received.

Subd. 2. FIRST MEETING. The first meeting of the county attorneys council shall be called by the attorney general within 60

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days of final enactment of this act. The attorney general, the president, president-elect, secretary, treasurer and immediate past president of the Minnesota County Attorneys Association shall be the officers of the council until the meeting in November 1973, and shall be the board of governors and shall exercise all the powers and duties of the board of governors until the annual meeting in November 1973.

Subd. 3. GOVERNING BODY. The board of governors of the county attorneys council shall be composed of the president, the president-elect, the secretary, the treasurer, the immediate past president and the attorney general. A vacancy in any office of the board of governors of the county attorneys council shall be filled by appointment of the remaining members of the board of governors of the county attorneys council.

The board of governors shall have such authority and duties as delegated to it by the council.

Subd. 4. DUTIES OF THE COUNCIL. The council shall perform such functions as in its opinion shall strengthen the criminal justice system and strengthen and increase efficiency in county government in Minnesota, including but not limited to the following:

(a) Provide training and continuing education for county attorneys and assistants.

(b) Gather and disseminate information to county attorneys including changes in the law by regulation, case decisions, and legislative enactment.

(c) Coordinate with law enforcement, courts and corrections providing interdisciplinary seminars to augment effectiveness of the system.

Sec. 2. [388.20] EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. Subdivision 1. APPOINTMENT. In order to carry out the duties of the county attorneys council, the council shall employ an executive director, hereinafter referred to as the director, which office is hereby created. The board of governors of the county attorneys council shall appoint and supervise the executive director.

Subd. 2. TERM, VACANCY. The term of office of the director shall be six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. The director shall be learned in the law. The director shall be in the unclassified service of the state. The term of office for the first director shall commence on July 1, 1973. Vacancies in the office of director shall be filled for the unexpired term by the appointing authority. The director shall devote full time to his duties and shall not engage in the private practice of law.

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Subd. 3. EMPLOYEES, OFFICE SPACE. The director may hire such employees as are necessary to carry out his duties. Such employees shall be in the unclassified service of the state.

The commissioner of administration shall provide the director with suitable office space.

Subd. 4. DUTIES. The director shall carry out the duties assigned to the county attorneys council by this act and shall perform such other functions as may be assigned to him from time to time by the county attorneys council.

Subd. 5. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated to the county attorneys council for the purpose of sections 1 and 2, from the general fund in the state treasury the sum of \$75,000 for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1973, and \$75,000 for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1974.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 15A.083, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

**Subd. 3. RANGES FOR OTHER JUDICIAL POSITIONS.** Salary ranges are provided for the following positions in the judicial branch of government. The appointing authority of each position shall fix individual salaries under the provisions of section 15A.081, subdivision 2.

Public defender	\$18,000 - 27,500
Deputy public defender	14,000 - 21,000
<u>County attorneys council</u>	
<u>executive director</u>	<u>18,000 - 27,500</u>
Court administrator	18,000 - 26,500
Revisor of statutes	18,000 - 27,500
Assistant revisor of statutes	15,600 - 23,400
Special assistant to the revisor of statutes	12,000 - 22,000
Law librarian	10,500 - 15,500

Sec. 4. This act takes effect July 1, 1973.

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## CHAPTER 565—S.F.No.1125

*An act relating to peace officer training courses; eligibility; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 626.851.*

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