
CHAPTER 513—H.F.No.2844
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An act relating to the Minnehaha creek watershed district; providing for taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. MINNEHAHA CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT; TAXES; ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE FUND LEVY. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the Minnehaha creek watershed district is authorized, in addition to all powers it now possesses, to establish an administrative fund. This fund shall be maintained by an annual ad valorem tax levy on each dollar of assessed valuation of all taxable property within the Minnehaha creek watershed district sufficient to raise an amount each year of up to, but not to exceed, an amount of \$125,000. This levy is in lieu of, not in addition to, the administrative levy contained in Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 112.61, Subdivision 3 for the Minnehaha creek watershed district. The funds shall be used for general administrative expenses and for the construction and maintenance of projects of common benefit to the district. The managers may make an annual levy for this fund as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 112.611.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective upon approval by a majority of the board of managers of the Minnehaha creek watershed district, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved April 11, 1974.

CHAPTER 514—H.F.No.2900

An act relating to the commission on judicial standards; providing that certain members of the commission receive a per diem compensation; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 490.15.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 490.15, is amended to read:

490.15 COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS; ESTABLISHMENT; COMPOSITION. The commission on judicial standards is established and consists of one judge of the district court, one judge of a

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municipal court, one judge of county 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 county 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. 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, other than judges who serve without compensation, but shall be paid \$35 per day spent in the performance of their duties, and all members shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved April 11, 1974.

CHAPTER 515—H.F.No.2918

An act relating to courts; witnesses; increasing the fee and mileage allowance paid to witnesses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 357.22.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 357.22, is amended to read:

357.22 WITNESSES; FEES; MILEAGE ALLOWANCES. The fees to be paid to witnesses shall be as follows:

(1) For attending in any action or proceeding in any court of record, in any justice court, or before any officer, person, or board authorized to take the examination of witnesses, ~~\$1~~\$10 for each day;

(2) For travel in going to and returning from the place of attendance, to be estimated from his residence, if within the state, or from the boundary line of the state where he crossed the same, if without the state, ~~six cents per mile~~ 12 cents per mile.

No person is obliged to attend as a witness in any civil case unless one day's attendance and travel fees are paid or tendered him in advance.

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