

Subd. 22. "Regional center" means any state operated facility or hospital under the authority of the commissioner of public welfare for mentally ill, mentally deficient, or inebriate persons.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 254.05, is amended to read:

254.05 DESIGNATION OF STATE HOSPITALS. The state hospital for the insane located at Anoka shall hereafter be known and designated as the Anoka state hospital; the state hospital for the insane located at Hastings shall hereafter be known and designated as the Hastings state hospital; the state hospital for the insane and the hospital farm for inebriates located at Willmar shall hereafter be known and designated as the Willmar state hospital; the state hospital for the insane located at Moose Lake shall hereafter be known and designated as the Moose Lake state hospital; the state hospital for the insane located at Fergus Falls shall hereafter be known and designated as the Fergus Falls state hospital; the state hospital for the insane located at Rochester shall hereafter be known and designated as the Rochester state hospital; and the state hospital for the insane located at St. Peter shall hereafter be known and designated as the St. Peter state hospital. Each of the foregoing state hospitals shall also be known by the name of regional center at the discretion of the commissioner of public welfare.

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CHAPTER 290—H.F.No.2440

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the administration of justice; authorizing judicially imposed fees for county law libraries; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 140.22; 140.23; and Chapter 140, by adding sections.

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

Section 1. COUNTY LAW LIBRARY FEES; BELTRAMI AND CLEARWATER COUNTIES; DISTRICT COURT. Notwithstanding any provision of law contained in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 140, to the contrary, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the district court in Beltrami and Clearwater counties to collect in each civil suit, action or proceeding filed in the court, as law library fees, the sum of \$3 from the plaintiff or person instituting the suit, action or proceeding at the time of the filing of the first paper therein, and the sum of \$3 from the defendant or other adverse or intervening party at the time his appearance is entered or when the first paper on his part is filed therein.

Sec. 2. BELTRAMI AND CLEARWATER COUNTY COURTS;

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FEES. Notwithstanding any provision of law contained in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 140, to the contrary, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the county court in Beltrami and Clearwater counties, to collect in each civil suit, action or proceeding filed in the court relating to Beltrami or Clearwater county, as law library fees, the sum of \$3 from the plaintiff or person instituting the suit, action or proceeding at the time of filing the first paper therein.

Sec. 3. BELTRAMI AND CLEARWATER PROBATE COURTS; FEES. Notwithstanding any provision of law contained in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 140, to the contrary, it shall be the duty of the judge of probate court in Beltrami and Clearwater counties in each proceeding in the probate court relating to Beltrami or Clearwater county, in the matter of the estate of a deceased person looking to the entry of a decree determining the descent of real estate or of a decree or order for distribution of estate, except in summary administrative procedures for small estates pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 524.3-1203 or 524.3-1204 or summary proceedings instituted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 525.51, to collect, as a county law library fee, the sum of \$3 from the petitioner instituting the proceeding at the time of the filing of the petition therein. The disbursement shall be an item of expense of administration of the estate, entitling the petitioner to reimbursement therefor out of the estate.

Sec. 4. BELTRAMI AND CLEARWATER DISTRICT AND COUNTY COURTS; CRIMINAL DEFENDANT; FEES. Notwithstanding any provision of law contained in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 140, to the contrary, in the counties of Beltrami and Clearwater there shall be included in the costs or disbursements assessed against the defendant convicted in the district court or county court of the violation of any statute or municipal ordinance, in all criminal prosecutions in which, upon conviction, the defendant may now or hereafter be subject to the payment of the costs or disbursements of the prosecution in addition to a fine or other penalty, the sum of \$3, as a county law library fee. Provided, the item of costs or disbursements may not be assessed for any offense committed prior to the establishment of the county law library, and, provided further, that the item of costs or disbursements may not be assessed in any criminal case where the fine assessed is \$10 or less.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 140, is amended by adding a section to read:

[140.212] RAMSEY COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT. Subdivision

1. The clerk of the Ramsey county municipal court shall collect a law library fee from each plaintiff and person commencing a civil action in municipal court, at the time of the filing of the first paper in the manner in which other fees are collected and shall collect a law library fee from each defendant and each other adverse or intervening party when his appearance is entered in the action or when the first paper on his part is filed.

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Subd. 2. The law library trustees shall, with the approval of the Ramsey county board of commissioners, set the amount of the library fee.

Subd. 3. The law library fee is a cost in the action and taxable as such, and is to be allotted for the support of the library.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 140.22, is amended to read:

140.22 LIMITATIONS. The provisions of section 140.21 and section 5 of this act shall not apply to actions or proceedings commenced by the state or any municipality therein, to garnishment proceedings, to the filing of transcripts, to compensation awards, or to complaints in intervention in receivership proceedings.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 140.23, is amended to read:

140.23 FEES PAID TO COUNTY TREASURER. On the first day of each month the clerk of the district court of the second judicial district, and the clerks of the municipal and probate courts of Ramsey county shall pay the fees collected to the treasurer of the county taking his receipt therefor; the Ramsey county treasurer shall upon itemized vouchers approved by the board of law library trustees, disburse the same and any other money belonging to the board to pay the necessary expenses of equipping and maintaining the library.

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CHAPTER 291—H.F.No.2472

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Independent School District No. 624 and Independent School District No. 12; providing for the exchange of territory between the districts.

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

Section 1. INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS NO. 12 and 624; EXCHANGE OF TERRITORY. The following described tracts of land now situated within Independent School District No. 624 are hereby detached from said district and annexed to Independent School District No. 12:

The Northwest one-quarter (NW 1/4) of Section twenty-five (25), Township thirty-one (31), Range twenty-two (22) except that portion of the Southeast one-quarter (SE 1/4) thereof which lies east of the part taken by the state of Minnesota for highway purposes;

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