

	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>
<u>Subd. 2. Tax Court</u>	<u>\$208,000</u>	<u>\$203,500</u>

The approved complement of the tax court is increased by the following number of persons. 1978 - 4.

Sec. 31. REPEALER. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 271.001; 271.01, Subdivisions 2, and 2a; 271.11; 271.14; and 271.16 are repealed.

Sec. 32. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act shall be effective on July 1, 1977.

Approved May 27, 1977.

CHAPTER 308—S.F.No.266

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to elections; providing for training of all election officials; prescribing certain duties for the secretary of state; providing for assistance to disabled voters; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 204A.13, Subdivision 2, and by adding subdivisions; 204A.14, Subdivision 1; 204A.34, Subdivision 2, as amended; and Chapter 204A, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 204A.13, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. ELECTIONS; TRAINING OF OFFICIALS; ELECTION LAW; INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS, TESTS. On or before July 1 of every even-numbered year the secretary of state shall furnish to the county auditors sufficient copies of the Minnesota election law. The secretary of state also may prepare and transmit to the county auditors ~~guides for election officers in pamphlet form; for the conduct of their duties as prescribed by law~~ detailed written instructions on election laws relating to the conduct of elections, conduct of voter registration and voting procedures.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 204A.13, is amended by adding subdivisions to read:

Subd. 5. CONFERENCES FOR COUNTY AUDITORS. Before each statewide primary election the secretary of state shall conduct conferences for county auditors for the purpose of giving instructions on the administration of election laws and the training of local election officials and election judges.

Subd. 6. ELECTION JUDGES TRAINING. The secretary of state may formulate a training program for election judges, and for the conduct of their duties as prescribed by law, throughout the state.

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Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 204A.14, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

204A.14 CLERKS, ELECTION SUPPLIES, DUTIES. Subdivision 1. **INSTRUCTION MEETINGS FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS.** *Before each state statewide primary election, the auditor of each county shall conduct a program of in service training for local election officials, and for this purpose may require the clerks of the municipalities and the chairmen of the several election boards within the county to meet with him at the time the clerks are required to secure the election supplies from him; ~~and~~. The auditor shall conduct the meeting in such manner as he deems proper to instruct the clerks and chairmen of the several election boards as to election procedures including, but not to be restricted to, duties of municipal clerks and election judges. The expenses incidental to attending the ~~meeting~~ an in service training program with the county auditor shall be borne by the municipalities.*

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 204A, is amended by adding a section to read:

[204A.175] TRAINING FOR ELECTION JUDGES; DUTIES OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR. *The county auditor of each county shall train all election judges who are appointed to serve at any election to be held in the county. The county auditor may delegate to a municipal election official the duties to train election judges for any municipality.*

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 204A.34, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1977, Chapter 88, Section 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **DISABLED VOTER, ASSISTANCE.** *Any person who is unable to enter a polling place which uses paper ballots may register and vote without leaving his vehicle. Two judges, who are not members of the same political party, shall assist a voter who is unable to enter the polling place to register and to complete a voter's certificate, and shall provide him with the necessary ballots. The voter may request additional assistance in marking his ballots as provided in subdivision 1. In other polling places, two judges, who are not members of the same political party, shall assist a disabled voter who is at the entry of the polling place. A person who is intoxicated may not vote.*

Approved May 27, 1977.

CHAPTER 309—S.F.No.321

An act relating to health; permitting certain nursing homes to require and accept certain payments from residents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 256B.48, Subdivision 1.

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

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