

Section 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary the Minnesota public service commission shall not have authority to set rates or establish routes for the city of Mankato public transit system for regular route service provided to the cities of Mankato and North Mankato, and additionally to other communities within Blue Earth or Nicollet counties not already provided similar service by private bus carriers. The city council of the city of Mankato may set or alter rates and may establish or alter routes for the transit service described in this section. The city council shall not set or alter any rate or establish or substantially alter any route pursuant to this section without prior public notice and hearing. A decision of the city council pursuant to this section may be appealed by an aggrieved party in the same manner that an order of the public service commission in a like case may be appealed.

Approved March 28, 1978.

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**CHAPTER 693-H.F.No.2432**

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to Washington county; providing for the appointment and compensation of probation officers.*

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

Section 1. **PROBATION OFFICERS; APPOINTMENT; COMPENSATION.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 260.311, regarding the appointment of probation officers, the board of commissioners of Washington county may, upon enactment of the appropriate resolutions, assume the power to appoint probation officers sufficient to meet the needs of the county court, fix their salaries pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 260.311, Subdivision 5, and employ such other staff as deemed necessary to the efficient administration and delivery of probation services to the county court. The county board may delegate the powers assumed pursuant to this act to the corrections advisory board or any other administrative body established to administer and deliver correctional services.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective upon its approval by the board of commissioners of Washington county and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021 and expires two years after that date.

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**CHAPTER 694-H.F.No.2461**

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to public utilities; providing for rate case settlement without a hearing.*

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