

1981  
\$2,900

1982  
\$11,100

1983  
\$9,800

Additional approved complement - .5

**Sec. 144. EFFECTIVE DATES.**

Sections 1 to 121, 123, 124, 126, 129 to 138, 140, 141, and 143 are effective July 1, 1981. Sections 125, 127, 128, 139, and 142 are effective January 1, 1984. Section 122 is effective January 1, 1985.

Approved May 27, 1981

**CHAPTER 271 — S.F.No. 136**

*An act relating to elections; changing compensation of certain election judges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 204A.23.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 204A.23, is amended to read:

**204A.23 COMPENSATION.**

The compensation for services performed under the Minnesota election law shall be as follows:

(a) To presidential electors from funds appropriated to the secretary of state for this purpose, \$35 for each day's attendance at the capitol, and an amount for each mile necessarily traveled in going to and returning from St. Paul, equal to the amount allowed for state employees in accordance with regulation under section 471.665, subdivision 1;

(b) To persons, other than county, city or township employees during their normal work day, appointed or designated by the county auditor to carry ballots to or from the county auditor's office, a sum not less than the prevailing Minnesota minimum wage for each hour necessarily spent and an amount for each mile of necessary travel, equal to the amount allowed for state employees in accordance with regulation under section 471.665, subdivision 1;

(c) To members of county canvassing boards, a sum not less than the prevailing Minnesota minimum wage for each hour necessarily spent and an amount for each mile of necessary travel, equal to the amount allowed for state employees pursuant to section 471.665, subdivision 1;

(d) The compensation for election judges in home rule charter and statutory cities shall be fixed by the governing body of the city. The compensation of election judges in unorganized territory shall be fixed by the county board. The compensation for election judges in towns shall be fixed by the town board. Election judges in ~~towns and unorganized territory~~ shall receive

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not less than the prevailing Minnesota minimum wage for each hour spent carrying out their duties at the polling places. An election judge who travels to pick up election supplies or to deliver election returns to the county auditor shall receive, in addition to other compensation authorized by this section, a sum not less than the prevailing Minnesota minimum wage for each hour spent performing these duties, plus mileage in the same amount as allowed for state employees pursuant to section 471.665, subdivision 1; and

(e) To special peace officers, an amount for each hour of service rendered by direction of the judges, to be fixed as in the case of judges of election.

Approved May 27, 1981

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#### CHAPTER 272 — H.F.No. 515

*An act relating to judicial procedures; eliminating the requirement of filing a certificate of no inquest; prescribing the duties of court referees; continuing and abolishing certain referee positions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 260.031, Subdivision 1; 390.17; 484.70, Subdivision 1 and by adding subdivisions; and 525.10; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 484.67; and 484.70, Subdivisions 2, 3, 4 and 5.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 260.031, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. The judge of the juvenile court may appoint one or more suitable persons to act as referees ~~office of referee is abolished.~~ No vacancy in the office of referee shall be filled, nor new office created. Persons holding the office of referee on June 30, 1980, in the second and June 30, 1977, in the fourth judicial district may continue to serve at the pleasure of the chief judge of the district under the terms and conditions of their appointment. All referees are subject to the administrative authority and assignment power of the chief judge of the district as provided in section 484.69, subdivision 3, and are not limited to assignment to juvenile court. ~~These~~ Referees shall be qualified for their duties by their previous training and experience and ~~shall~~ hold office at the pleasure of the judge. The compensation of a referee shall be fixed by the judge ~~and~~, approved by the county board and ~~shall be~~ payable from the general revenue funds of the county not otherwise appropriated. Part time

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