

CHAPTER 279 — S.F.No. 879

An act relating to courts; increasing mileage allowances for jurors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 593.48.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 593.48, is amended to read:

593.48 COMPENSATION OF JURORS AND TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT.

A juror shall be reimbursed for his roundtrip travel between his residence and the place of holding court at ~~the~~ a rate of 15 to 24 cents per mile and shall be compensated at a rate of \$15 for each day of required attendance at sessions of the court. The compensation and reimbursement shall be paid promptly out of the county treasury upon receipt of authorization to pay from the jury commissioner. A monthly report of payments to jurors shall be sent to the jury commissioner within two weeks of the end of the month in the form required by the jury commissioner.

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CHAPTER 280 — S.F.No. 923

An act relating to libraries; defining misuse of library materials; prohibiting the theft or damage of library materials; restricting tort liability for public libraries; prescribing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 466.01, subdivision 1; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 134 and 609.

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

Section 1. **[134.40] PROTECTION OF LIBRARY MATERIAL.**

Section 3 describes misuse of library materials and prescribes penalties for intentional removal of, damage to, and detention of library materials.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 466.01, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **MUNICIPALITY.** For the purposes of sections 466.01 to 466.15, "municipality" means any city, whether organized under home rule charter or otherwise, any county, town, public authority, public corporation, special district, school district, however organized, county agricultural society

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organized pursuant to chapter 38, public library, regional public library system, multicounty multitype library system, or other political subdivision.

Sec. 3. [609.541] **PROTECTION OF LIBRARY PROPERTY.**

Subdivision 1. DAMAGE TO LIBRARY MATERIALS. A person who intentionally, and without permission from library personnel damages any books, maps, pictures, manuscripts, films, or other property of any public library or library belonging to the state or to any political subdivision is guilty of a petty misdemeanor.

Subd. 2. REMOVAL OF LIBRARY PROPERTY. A person who intentionally, and without permission from library personnel removes any books, maps, pictures, manuscripts, films, or other property of any public library or library belonging to the state or to any political subdivision is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 3. DETENTION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS. A person who detains a book, periodical, pamphlet, film, or other property belonging to any public library, or to a library belonging to the state or any political subdivision, for more than 60 days after notice in writing to return it, given after the expiration of the library's stated loan period for the material, is guilty of a petty misdemeanor. The written notice shall be sent by mail to the last known address of the person detaining the material. The notice shall state the type of material borrowed, the title of the material, the author's name, the library from which the material was borrowed, and the date by which the material was to have been returned to the library. The notice shall include a statement indicating that if the material is not returned within 60 days after the written notice the borrower will be in violation of this section.

Subd. 4. RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROSECUTION FOR REGIONAL LIBRARIES. For regional libraries the county attorney for the county in which the offense occurred shall prosecute violations of subdivisions 1 to 3.

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CHAPTER 281 — S.F.No. 932

An act relating to game and fish; removing the limitation on use of muzzle loading firearms to public lands only; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 100.27, subdivision 2.

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