CHAPTER 145-H.F.No. 1371

An act relating to courts; specifying certain locations for holding court in Ramsey county; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 488A.

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

Section 1. [488A.185] PLACE OF HOLDING COURT.

The county of Ramsey shall provide suitable quarters, as determined by the court, for the holding of regular terms of court at two locations outside the city of Saint Paul and within the county of Ramsey. One location shall be in the city of New Brighton. The second location shall be in the city of Maplewood within a one mile radius of the intersection of White Bear Avenue and County Road D.

Sec. 2. SUBURBAN COURT FUNCTIONS.

When suitable facilities have been provided, but in no event later than four months from the effective date of this act, all court functions conducted at suburban court sites before December 31, 1986, must be resumed at suburban locations. However, implied consent hearings shall be resumed at all current suburban court locations not later than 30 days from the date of final enactment of this act.

Sec. 3. REIMBURSEMENT; WHITE BEAR LAKE AND NORTH SAINT PAUL.

When suburban court locations are reduced to two sites as specified in section 1, the cities of White Bear Lake and North Saint Paul will be reimbursed by the court for any additional expenses for police and prosecutorial expenses necessitated by the change in court locations.

Sec. 4. SUBURBAN COURT REMOVAL.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1, court may cease to be held at any of the locations named in this section upon adoption of resolutions by the city councils of the cities of Maplewood, New Brighton, North Saint Paul and White Bear Lake and a majority vote of the judges in Ramsey county.

Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Unless otherwise specified, this act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved May 14, 1987

Changes or additions are indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.