

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor April 12, 1999

Signed by the governor April 15, 1999, 10:53 a.m.

CHAPTER 60—H.F.No. 1132

An act relating to courts; eliminating filing of duplicate documents; updating the law governing court administrators; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 279.13; 485.018, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 357.07; and 485.018, subdivisions 1 and 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 279.13, is amended to read:

279.13 AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

The owner, publisher, manager, or lead supervisor in the printing office of the newspaper in which such notice and list have been published shall forthwith make and file with the court administrator of the district court an affidavit of such publication, stating the days on which such publication was made and shall also file with the court administrator three copies of each number of the paper and supplement, if any, in which the notice and list have appeared. The publication may be made in such newspaper, or partly therein and partly in a supplement issued therewith. The affidavit shall be substantially in the following form:

State of Minnesota)
) ss.
County of)

....., being first duly sworn, deposes and says that .he is the
(here state whether affiant is owner, publisher, manager, or lead supervisor) of
..... (here state name of newspaper), in which was printed the notice and
list of real estate remaining delinquent in county on the first Monday of January,
.....; that the notice and list were duly printed and published in the newspaper on
each of the following days: On (day of week), the day of
....., and (day of week), the day of
.....,; and that each of the days on which the notice and list were so published
was the usual and regular day of the issuance and publication of the newspaper.

.....
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of,

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 485.018, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **SET BY BOARD.** The county board of each of the counties specified in
subdivision 1 annually shall set by resolution the salary of the court administrator of dis-

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trict court which shall be paid to the court administrator of district court at such intervals as the board shall determine but not less often than once each month. At the January meeting the board shall set by resolution the ~~minimum~~ salary to be paid the court administrator of district court for the term next following. In the event a vacancy occurs in the office of the court administrator of district court the board may set the annual salary for the remainder of the calendar year at an amount less than was set for that year. ~~The board in any case specified in this subdivision may not set the annual salary at an amount less than the minimums provided in subdivision 1 but it may set the salary in excess of such minimums.~~ The salary of the court administrator of district court shall not be reduced during the term for which the court administrator is appointed.

In the event that duties are assigned to the court administrator of district court which are in addition to the court administrator's duties as court administrator, additional compensation may be provided for the additional duties. The county board by resolution shall determine the additional compensation which shall be paid and specify the duties for which the additional compensation is to be paid.

Sec. 3. REPEALER.

Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 357.07; and 485.018, subdivisions 1 and 4, are repealed.

Presented to the governor April 13, 1999

Signed by the governor April 16, 1999, 12:08 p.m.

CHAPTER 61—H.F.No. 643

An act relating to civil commitment; providing the same legal rights for all persons under commitment status; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 253B.23, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 609.165, subdivision 1c.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 253B.23, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **LEGAL RESULTS OF COMMITMENT STATUS.** (a) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter and in sections 246.15, and 246.16, and ~~609.165~~, no person by reason of commitment or treatment pursuant to this chapter shall be deprived of any legal right, including but not limited to the right to dispose of property, sue and be sued, execute instruments, make purchases, enter into contractual relationships, vote, and hold a driver's license. Commitment or treatment of any patient pursuant to this chapter is not a judicial determination of legal incompetency except to the extent provided in section 253B.03, subdivision 6.

(b) Proceedings for determination of legal incompetency and the appointment of a guardian for a person subject to commitment under this chapter may be commenced before, during, or after commitment proceedings have been instituted and may be conducted jointly with the commitment proceedings. The court shall notify the head of the

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