
CHAPTER 156—S.F.No.1114

An act relating to the operation of state government; providing for salary setting authority and classification for certain positions in the office of attorney general; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 8.02; 15A.081, Subdivision 1; and 43.064.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 8.02, is amended to read:

8.02 STATE GOVERNMENT; ATTORNEY GENERAL; STAFF SALARIES; DEPUTIES, ASSISTANTS. The attorney general may appoint, and at his pleasure remove, ~~two~~three deputy attorneys general and ~~nine~~12 assistant attorneys general, who shall render such aid as he may require of them in the discharge of his official duty. He shall keep a record of his official correspondence and of all matters placed in his hands by the governor, auditor, commissioner of finance, secretary of state, or treasurer, or any officer or board in charge of any of the business of the state upon which any official action is necessary; he shall also keep a record of all legal proceedings instituted by him or in which he appears, and of the several steps taken therein. All official opinions shall be in writing and copies thereof made and filed in his office. The deputy attorneys general and each of such assistants shall, to the extent authorized in writing by the attorney general, have authority to appear before grand juries or in any court of this state, as the attorney general himself might do.

The attorney general shall have power to employ such assistance, whether lay, legal, or expert, as he may deem necessary for the protection of the interests of the state through the proper conduct of its legal business.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 15A.081, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

15A.081 SALARIES AND SALARY RANGES FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES. Subdivision 1. The following salaries or salary ranges are provided for the below listed officers and employees in the executive branch of government:

	Base Salary or Range
Administration, department of commissioner	\$36,000
deputy commissioner	28,800
Aeronautics, department of commissioner	20,400
Agriculture, department of	

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commissioner		22,000
deputy commissioner		17,600
Attorney general, office of		
attorney general		36,500
chief deputy attorney		
general	<u>24,500</u> -	<u>32,500</u>
deputy attorney general	<u>19,100</u> -	<u>27,500</u>
	<u>19,100</u> -	<u>31,500</u>
solicitor general	<u>21,300</u> -	<u>28,000</u>
assistant attorney general	<u>12,000</u> -	<u>26,000</u>
special assistant attorney		
general	<u>12,600</u> -	<u>22,600</u>
Auditor, office of		
auditor		26,000
deputy auditor		20,800
Commerce, department of		
commissioner of banks		22,000
commissioner of insurance		22,000
commissioner of securities		22,000
Community college system		
chancellor		27,500
Corrections, department of		
commissioner		28,000
deputy commissioner		22,400
Economic development, department of		
commissioner		22,000
deputy commissioner		17,600
Education, department of		
commissioner		29,800
Employment services, department of		
commissioner		26,400
Finance, department of		
commissioner		35,500
deputy commissioner		28,400
Governor, office of		
governor		41,000
Health, department of		
commissioner		30,300
Higher education coordinating commission		
executive director		26,100
assistant executive director		20,900
Highways, department of		
commissioner		33,600
Human rights, department of		
commissioner		20,000
Indian affairs commission		
executive director		17,500
Investment, board of		
executive secretary		35,000
Labor and industry, department of		
commissioner		26,400

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deputy commissioner	21,100
workmen's compensation commissioner	22,000
director, mediation services	21,000
Lieutenant governor, office of lieutenant governor	30,000
Liquor control, department of commissioner	19,000
Natural resources, department of commissioner	28,300
deputy commissioner	22,600
Personnel, department of commissioner	31,000
deputy commissioner	24,800
Planning agency director	27,000
Pollution control agency director	24,000
Public safety, department of commissioner	26,900
deputy commissioner	21,500
Public service, department of commissioner, public service commission	22,000
director	20,700
Public welfare, department of commissioner	33,600
deputy commissioner	26,900
Revenue, department of commissioner	28,900
Secretary of state, office of secretary of state	25,000
deputy secretary of state	17,500
State college system chancellor	32,500
Treasury, state treasurer	25,000
deputy treasurer	17,500
Veterans affairs, department of commissioner	16,000

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 43.064, is amended to read:

43.064 OTHER SALARIES SET BY PERSONNEL. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, salaries for all unclassified positions in the executive branch not enumerated in the listing described in section 15A.081, shall be established by the commissioner of personnel except for the following: (1) positions listed in section 15A.083; (2) positions listed in section 299D.03; (3) employees in the office of the governor whose ~~salary~~ salaries shall be determined by the governor; (4) employees in the office of the attorney general; (5) positions in the state college system, the state community college system, and in the

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higher education coordinating commission whose primary duties consist of instructing and counseling students, directing academic programs of schools, divisions or departments of colleges and community colleges or conducting research on academic subjects. Individual salaries for positions enumerated in ~~clause~~ clauses (4) and (5) shall be determined by the attorney general, the state college board, the state community college board, and the higher education coordinating commission, respectively, within the limits of a salary ~~plan~~ plans which shall have been approved by the commissioner of personnel before becoming effective.

No provision of any subsequent law relating to salaries of state employees shall be construed as inconsistent with this section unless it is expressly provided in such subsequent act that the provisions of this section shall not be applicable or shall be superseded, amended, or repealed.

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CHAPTER 157—S.F.No.1169

An act relating to school districts; providing for specifications for school bids; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 471.35.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 471.35, is amended to read:

471.35 EDUCATION; SCHOOL DISTRICTS; SPECIFICATIONS OF SUPPLIES OR EQUIPMENT. When any county, city ~~or~~, town, or school district calls for bids for the purchase of supplies or equipment, specifications shall not be so prepared as to exclude all but one type or kind but shall include competitive supplies and equipment.

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CHAPTER 158—S.F.No.1697

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An act relating to claims against the state; appropriating moneys for the payment thereof.

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