

tonna and the said commissioner of administration is authorized to consent to the dedication of the streets, utility easements and public ways as set out in said plat ; ~~without compensation other than that prescribed in section 1 being paid to the state by the city of Owatonna for such streets, utility easements and public ways so dedicated .~~

Approved June 2, 1975.

CHAPTER 252—H.F.No.1277

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the legislature; prescribing powers and duties of the joint coordinating committee; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 3, by adding a section; Section 3.304, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3 and 5; and Chapter 482, by adding sections; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 3.304, Subdivisions 4, 6 and 7.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 3, is amended by adding a section to read:

[3.3025] LEGISLATURE; JOINT COORDINATING COMMITTEE; POWERS; DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY. Subdivision 1. The joint coordinating committee shall appoint a director of the legislative reference library who is qualified to perform the duties imposed upon the office at an annual salary which it shall fix unless otherwise provided for by law. The director of the legislative reference library shall serve at the pleasure of the committee and shall be reimbursed for any necessary travel expenses.

Subd. 2. Subject to the approval of the joint coordinating committee, the director of the legislative reference library shall employ and may fix the compensation of technical research, clerical, and stenographic assistants as necessary to expeditiously and efficiently discharge the duties imposed upon the office and shall procure the necessary furniture and supplies.

Subd. 3. The legislative reference library shall be kept open during the time provided by law for other state offices. When the legislature is in session the office shall be kept open at the hours most convenient to members of the legislature.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 3.304, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

3.304 Subdivision 1. REVISOR AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY; JURISDICTION OF JOINT COORDINATING COMMITTEE. Notwithstanding any other law which may be to the contrary, The

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joint coordinating committee may establish under its jurisdiction and control an office of legislative research, including and may include within such office the office of revisor of statutes and the legislative reference library ; is hereby established under the jurisdiction and control of the joint coordinating committee . The office shall consist of a director and committee may appoint, set salaries for, and delegate authority to, such additional personnel as are needed to perform its assigned duties-it deems necessary to perform the functions required .

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 3.304, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **EMPLOYEES IN UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE.** All employees ~~of the office of legislative research under the jurisdiction and control of the joint coordinating committee~~ are employees of the legislature in the unclassified service of the state.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 3.304, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **STATE AGENCIES TO COOPERATE WITH JOINT COORDINATING COMMITTEE.** ~~The office of legislative research joint coordinating committee~~ may call upon any agency of the state or political subdivision thereof for such data as may be available, and such agencies shall cooperate with the ~~office-committee~~ to the fullest possible extent.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 3.304, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **EXPENSES OF JOINT COORDINATING COMMITTEE.** ~~One-half the cost of operating the office-expenses of the joint coordinating committee not including the expenses of the office of the revisor of statutes and the legislative reference library , as determined by the committee, shall be allocated from the legislative expense fund of each house of the legislature to a legislative research account. The compensation of the personnel of the office, and other expenses of the office as approved by the committee other than the expenses of the office of the revisor of statutes and the legislative reference library , shall be paid from the legislative research account upon vouchers signed by the director-chairman of the committee .~~

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 482, is amended by adding a section to read:

[482.021] APPOINTMENT, SALARY. The joint coordinating committee shall appoint to the office of revisor of statutes a person qualified to perform the duties imposed upon the office at an annual salary which it shall fix unless otherwise provided for by law. The revisor of statutes shall serve at the pleasure of the committee and shall be reimbursed for any necessary traveling expenses.

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Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 482, is amended by adding a section to read:

[482.031] ASSISTANTS; FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES. Subdivision 1. Subject to the approval of the joint coordinating committee, the revisor of statutes shall employ and may fix the compensation of legal, technical, research, clerical, and stenographic assistants as necessary to expeditiously and efficiently discharge the duties imposed upon the office and shall procure necessary office furniture and supplies.

Subd. 2. With the approval of the joint coordinating committee and when full-time personnel are not available to carry out his duties, the revisor of statutes may contract for legal, technical, research, clerical, or stenographic services. Any contractor under this subdivision shall be subject to the prohibitions and limitations applicable to the revisor of statutes except as otherwise provided in section 482.12.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 482, is amended by adding a section to read:

[482.101] EMPLOYMENT OF BILL DRAFTSMEN. With the approval of the joint coordinating committee, the revisor of statutes may employ draftsmen and other necessary help as he deems necessary to perform the duties imposed upon him, the cost thereof to be paid as authorized by the joint coordinating committee.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 482, is amended by adding a section to read:

[482.131] BUSINESS HOURS. The office of the revisor of statutes shall be kept open during the time provided by law for other state offices. When the legislature is in session the office shall be kept open at the hours most convenient to the members of the legislature.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 3.304, Subdivisions 4, 6 and 7 are repealed.

Sec. 11. This act is effective upon final enactment.

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CHAPTER 253—H.F.No.1288

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the operation of shade tree disease control programs by local governments; providing funds for the control of shade tree disease; establishing a grant-in-aid program under the department of agriculture; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 18.022, by adding a subdivi-

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