

## CHAPTER 302 — H.F.No. 591

*An act relating to the city of St. Paul; repealing the people mover act; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1980, Chapter 458B.*

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

Section 1. **REPEAL.**

Minnesota Statutes 1980, Chapter 458B is repealed.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day after final enactment pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.023, Subdivision 1. This act applies to the government units and agencies named in chapter 458B, including the city of St. Paul and the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

Approved May 29, 1981

## CHAPTER 303 — H.F.No. 691

*An act relating to courts; permitting the use of electronic recording equipment in certain district court proceedings; permitting all judicial districts except Hennepin county to set salaries of law clerks; clarifying that all law clerks are unclassified employees and without tenure; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 484.545, Subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; 486.02 and 486.03; and proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 484.*

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

Section 1. **[484.72] ELECTRONIC RECORDING OF COURT PROCEEDINGS.**

Subdivision 1. AUTHORIZATION. Except as provided in subdivision 4, electronic recording equipment may be used to record court proceedings in lieu of a court reporter. However, at the request of any party to any proceedings, the court may, in its discretion, require a competent stenographer who meets minimum qualifications promulgated by the supreme court, to make a complete stenographic record of the proceedings.

Subd. 2. APPOINTMENT OF OPERATOR, COSTS AND PAYMENT. The court shall have the authority to appoint a person or persons to operate and monitor electronic recording equipment. The person or persons may be paid on a salary basis, on a contract basis, or such other basis as the court deems appropriate.

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