

Subd. 4. Costs and annual improvements defined. *For the purposes of this chapter "annual improvements" shall, with respect to pedestrian malls, mean and include any reconstruction, replacement or repair of trees and plantings, furniture, shelters and other facilities of a pedestrian mall, furnishing overhead or underground heating for snow removal or for enjoyment of pedestrians, and any other local improvement which benefits properties within the district. For the purposes of this chapter, "costs" shall, with respect to annual improvements to and operation and maintenance of pedestrian malls, mean and include costs of annual improvements; fees of consultants employed by the city council to assist in the planning of annual improvements; premiums upon public liability insurance insuring the city and users of the pedestrian mall and upon property damage insurance for pedestrian mall facilities; reasonable and necessary costs to the city for the time of city officials and employees spent in connection with annual improvements to and operating and maintaining a pedestrian mall and levying and collecting special assessments and special taxes therefor; publication costs; and all other costs incurred or to be incurred in connection with annual improvements to and operation and maintenance of pedestrian malls.*

Subd. 5. Special account; excess costs; balances. *Moneys appropriated and collected on account of annual improvement costs and costs of operating and maintaining a pedestrian mall shall be credited to a special account. The council shall have authority to incur costs for annual improvements to or operating and maintaining a pedestrian mall during any fiscal year, though not provided for in an approved estimate for such fiscal year, if in its discretion it shall deem it necessary to provide for such annual improvements or operation or maintenance prior to the succeeding fiscal year. In such case, the costs incurred shall be included in the next estimate of costs to be approved. Any balances to the credit of the account established for a pedestrian mall and remaining unexpended at the end of the fiscal year shall be charged against the proper category of the next estimate of costs to be approved.*

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CHAPTER 505—S. F. No. 1481

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the salary of the judge of probate court of Wabasha county.

Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by strikeout.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Wabasha county probate court; judge's salary.** The annual salary of the judge of probate court of Wabasha county is \$8,500, notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 525.081, Subdivision 1.

Sec. 2. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 525.081, Subdivision 2, shall apply to the salary provided in section 1.

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CHAPTER 506—S. F. No. 1485

An act relating to public defender in certain counties; authorizing the public defender to appear for and represent minors in the juvenile court of the county; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 611.12, Subdivisions 1 and 2.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 611.12, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

611.12 **Public defender; representation of minors.** Subdivision 1. **Appointment.** In counties now or hereafter having a population of 300,000 or over the judges of the district court of such county may, by a unanimous vote, appoint an attorney at law, a member of the bar in such county, to appear for and defend all persons charged with a felony or gross misdemeanor in such county, *and may appear for and represent all minors in juvenile court in such county, who are unable, by reason of poverty, to employ counsel.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 611.12, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Designation; duties.** The attorney so appointed shall be known as the public defender of _____ county. He shall appear for and defend all persons charged with any felony or gross misdemeanor, *and may appear for and represent all minors in juvenile court in such county,* when it shall appear to the court that the person accused is unable, by reason of poverty, to procure counsel.

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