

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.

Approved May 6, 1963.

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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Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by strikeout.