

## CHAPTER 630—H. F. No. 740

*An act relating to the establishment, organization, and dissolution of municipal courts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 488.03, Subdivision 3.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 488.03, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Municipal courts; special judges.** A municipal court is established in each city, village, and borough without a municipal court which is a county seat or which has 1,000 or more inhabitants, but no municipal court so established is organized until the governing body of the city, village, or borough so determines by a resolution adopted by a four-fifths majority of its members. The resolution shall also provide for a suitable place for the session of the court, the number of judges and sufficient appropriations for the operation of the court. *The governing body of any city, village, or borough may, after said court has been organized, by resolution create the office of special municipal judge with the same power and authority as if such action had been taken when said court was originally organized. The resolution shall be adopted by a four-fifths majority of the entire governing body.*

Approved May 13, 1963.

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CHAPTER 631—H. F. No. 802

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*An act relating to appointment of an assignment clerk and assistants by judges of the tenth judicial district for Washington county.*

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

Section 1. **Assignment clerks; tenth judicial district; Washington county.** Subdivision 1. The judges of the tenth judicial district of this state may appoint an assignment clerk and assistant assignment clerks in Washington county. The persons so appointed may also be made deputies of the clerk of the district court and shall be furnished with the necessary facilities in the office of the clerk of court. Such persons so appointed shall be removable at pleasure.

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Subd. 2. The compensation of such assignment clerk and assistant assignment clerks shall be fixed by the judges of the district and such compensation and office expenses shall be paid by the county in like manner as other expenses of said clerk's office are paid.

Subd. 3. The assignment clerk and assistant assignment clerks shall have charge of the calendar, the assignment of cases under direction of the court, such supervision, control, and selection of jurors as shall be determined by the court, and such other duties as the court may order.

Subd. 4. Any order of such court signed by a majority of the judges of the district court and filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Washington county shall be sufficient for any of the purposes of this act.

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CHAPTER 632—H. F. No. 817

*An act relating to the municipal court of the city of Duluth; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 488A.73, Subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 488A.73, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Duluth conciliation court; costs and fees; entry fee.** The plaintiff, upon commencing any action in the said conciliation court, shall pay to the clerk thereof the sum of ~~\$1~~ \$2 for the use and benefit of the city of Duluth, which sum shall be in full for all costs and fees of said court and clerk and the police officers of said city, up to and including the entry of judgment, except as in this act otherwise provided. Provided, whoever, that in any case where the plaintiff therein shall subscribe to and file with the said clerk an affidavit to the effect that he has no money or property and is unable to pay said entry fee, no such fee will be required to commence said action. The filing of such affidavit shall be proper authority for said clerk to receive and file such action without the prepayment of any fee therefor while the same is pending in the said conciliation court. Provided, however, that if any such plaintiff shall prevail in his claim against the defendant, the amount of the entry fee and mailing expense shall be taxed and allowed and inserted in the judgment against the defendant and shall be paid to the clerk of the said conciliation court

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