

wrapped, postpaid and addressed to such person at the address for such person set forth in the written agreement for the hire or use thereof or in the absence of such address to such person's last known place of residence.

Approved May 17, 1963.

CHAPTER 751—H. F. No. 207

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to municipal courts; fixing the salary of the judge of the municipal court of the city of Tower.

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

Section 1. **Tower municipal court; judges salary.** The annual salary of the judge of the municipal court of the city of Tower is \$240, notwithstanding a provision of Minnesota Statutes, Section 488.21, Subdivision 2.

Sec. 2. The revisor of statutes in compiling the next edition of Minnesota Statutes shall substitute the salary fixed in section 1 for the salary specified for such judge in Section 488.21, Subdivision 2.

Sec. 3. This act shall be effective upon the expiration of the present term of such judge of municipal court.

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CHAPTER 752—H. F. No. 418

An act relating to aid to the blind; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 256.53, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 256.53, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

256.53 **Blind; amount of assistance.** Subdivision 1. **Determination.** The amount of assistance which any recipient shall receive shall be determined by the county agency, with due regard to the resources and necessary expenditures of the individual and the

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conditions existing in each case and in accordance with the rules and regulations made by the state agency, and sufficient when added to all other income and support of the recipient, to provide him with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health. The first \$85 of earned monthly income plus one-half of earned monthly income in excess of \$85 *and for a period not in excess of 12 months, such additional amounts of other income and resources as may be necessary, for an individual to achieve self-support when the individual has a plan for self-support that has been approved by the state agency*, shall be disregarded in determining the need of an applicant or recipient and the following deductions from the gross income of the applicant or recipient from salaries, wages, commissions, sales and fees unless reimbursed by the employer, shall be deducted before determining such earned monthly income:

- (1) Expenses of travel incidental to employment;
- (2) Cost of meals and lodging away from home necessarily incurred to earn income;
- (3) Cost of merchandise purchased for sale;
- (4) Salaries, wages, commissions or fees paid by the applicant or recipient where necessary in carrying on his business or profession;
- (5) Interest paid on business or professional indebtedness;
- (6) Cost of telephone service used in business or profession;
- (7) Taxes, reasonable depreciation, rent, service charges and cost of repairs on property used in business or profession;
- (8) Cost of supplies purchased for business or profession;
- (9) Bad debts resulting from sale of merchandise or equipment used in business or profession.

Such applicant or recipient shall furnish a monthly report of all earnings within ten days after the close of each month and the county agency shall consider such reports in adjusting subsequent monthly grants. Exceptions may be made by the agency when the recipient is engaged in an activity where a monthly report is either impossible or would represent an unrealistic picture of the income situation. During the receipt of assistance, exempted earned income may be accumulated to the amounts permitted under Minnesota Statutes, Section 256.51, Subdivision 2.

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