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travel allowances, except as the board shall have furnished motor vehicles pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 387.29, (4) living quarters provided by the county, and (5) payments for boarding prisoners, shall not be deemed an emolument of the office.

In lieu of payments made to the sheriff pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 641.02, 641.03, 641.11 or 641.13 the county board, at its option may provide for board, laundry and other services for prisoners in the county jail and thereafter the sheriff shall not receive any additional compensation for providing board, laundry or other services for prisoners as provided in Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 641.02, 641.03, 641.11 or 641.13.

[1973 c 156 s 1]

[For text of subds. 6 to 8, see M.S.1971]

387.29 Motor vehicle

Subdivision 1. [Repealed, 1973 c 661 s 4]

Subd. 2. Motor vehicles furnished. The board of county commissioners, by resolution, may furnish to the sheriff of the county such necessary motor vehicles and supplies therefor as are needed to carry out the duties of his office.

[1973 c 661 s 3]

Subd. 3. [Repealed, 1973 c 661 s 4]

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388.01 Election; qualifications; term; bond

There shall be elected in each county a county attorney who shall be learned in the law, and whose term of office shall be four years and until his successor qualifies. Before entering upon his duties he shall give bond to the state in the penal sum of \$1,000, to be approved by the county board, conditioned that he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office and pay over without delay to the county treasurer all moneys which come into his hands by virtue thereof, which bond and his oath shall be filed for record with the register of deeds.

[1973 c 524 s 6]

388.19 County attorneys council

Subdivision 1. Creation. There is hereby created a county attorneys council hereinafter designated as the "council" to be composed of the county attorney from each of the 87 counties and the attorney general of the state of Minnesota. The members shall meet annually in November of each year and, commencing at the annual meeting in November 1973, shall elect a president, a president-elect, a secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers and directors as the county attorneys council shall determine. Each of these officers shall hold office for a term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. The county attorneys council may adopt such rules as are necessary for the carrying out of its duties. A county attorney may designate in writing an assistant who may act in his stead in carrying out any function of the county attorneys council except serving as an officer. The county attorneys council may acquire and hold property, accept gifts and expend any such sums so received.

Subd. 2. First meeting. The first meeting of the county attorneys council shall be called by the attorney general within 60 days of final enactment of Laws 1973, Chapter 564. The attorney general, the president, president-elect, secretary, treasurer and immediate past president of the Minnesota County Attorneys Association shall be the officers of the council until the meeting in

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November 1973, and shall be the board of governors and shall exercise all the powers and duties of the board of governors until the annual meeting in November 1973.

Subd. 3. Governing body. The board of governors of the county attorneys council shall be composed of the president, the president-elect, the secretary, the treasurer, the immediate past president and the attorney general. A vacancy in any office of the board of governors of the county attorneys council shall be filled by appointment of the remaining members of the board of governors of the county attorneys council.

The board of governors shall have such authority and duties as delegated to it by the council.

Subd. 4. Duties of the council. The council shall perform such functions as in its opinion shall strengthen the criminal justice system and strengthen and increase efficiency in county government in Minnesota, including but not limited to the following:

(a) Provide training and continuing education for county attorneys and assistants.

(b) Gather and disseminate information to county attorneys including changes in the law by regulation, case decisions, and legislative enactment.

(c) Coordinate with law enforcement, courts and corrections providing interdisciplinary seminars to augment effectiveness of the system.

[1973 c 564 s 1]

388.20 Executive director

Subdivision 1. Appointment. In order to carry out the duties of the county attorneys council, the council shall employ an executive director, hereinafter referred to as the director, which office is hereby created. The board of governors of the county attorneys council shall appoint and supervise the executive director.

Subd. 2. Term, vacancy. The term of office of the director shall be six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. The director shall be learned in the law. The director shall be in the unclassified service of the state. The term of office for the first director shall commence on July 1, 1973. Vacancies in the office of director shall be filled for the unexpired term by the appointing authority. The director shall devote full time to his duties and shall not engage in the private practice of law.

Subd. 3. Employees, office space. The director may hire such employees as are necessary to carry out his duties. Such employees shall be in the unclassified service of the state.

The commissioner of administration shall provide the director with suitable office space.

Subd. 4. Duties. The director shall carry out the duties assigned to the county attorneys council by Laws 1973, Chapter 564 and shall perform such other functions as may be assigned to him from time to time by the county attorneys council.

[1973 c 564 s 2 subds 1-4]