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## 487.39 COUNTY COURTS

a county court or a county municipal court, except as provided in this section. An appeal may be taken from the determination of a district court to the supreme court with leave of the supreme court.

Subd. 3. [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]

[ 1977 c 432 s 28 ]

487.41 [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]

## CHAPTER 488. MUNICIPAL COURTS

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488.01	Repealed.	488.18	Repealed.
488.02	Repealed.	488.19	Repealed.
488.03	Repealed.	488.20	Repealed.
488.04	Jurisdiction, deposits on rental property.	488.21	Repealed.
488.05	Repealed.	488.22	Repealed.
488.06	Repealed.	488.23	Repealed.
488.07	Repealed.	488.24	Repealed.
488.08	Repealed.	488.25	Repealed.
488.09	Repealed.	488.26	Repealed.
488.10	Repealed.	488.30	Repealed.
488.11	Repealed.	488.31	Repealed.
488.12	Repealed.	488.32	Repealed.
488.13	Repealed.	488.33	Repealed.
488.14	Repealed.	488.34	Repealed.
488.15	Repealed.	488.35	Repealed.
488.16	Repealed.	488.36	Repealed.
488.17	Repealed.	488.37	Repealed.

488.01 MS 1976 [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]

488.02 MS 1976 [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]

488.03 MS 1976 [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]

488.04 Jurisdiction, deposits on rental property.

Subdivision 1. MS 1976 [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]

Subd. 2. MS 1976 [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]

Subd. 3. MS 1976 [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]

Subd. 3a. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision 1 or any rule of court to the contrary, a municipal court has jurisdiction to determine an action brought pursuant to section 504.20 for the recovery of a deposit on rental property located in whole or in part in the county or counties in which the city is located, and the summons in the action may be served anywhere in the state of Minnesota.

Subd. 4. MS 1976 [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]

Subd. 5. MS 1976 [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]

[ 1977 c 129 s 2 ]

488.05 MS 1976 [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]

488.06 MS 1976 [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]

488.07 MS 1976 [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]

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488.15 MS 1976 [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]  
488.16 MS 1976 [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]  
488.17 MS 1976 [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]  
488.18 MS 1976 [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]  
488.19 MS 1976 [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]  
488.20 MS 1976 [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]  
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488.31 [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]  
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488.34 [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]  
488.35 [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]  
488.36 [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]  
488.37 [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]

### CHAPTER 488A. MUNICIPAL COURTS; HENNEPIN AND RAMSEY COUNTIES

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**488A.01 Establishment; jurisdiction; powers; appeals.**

[For text of subs 1 to 4, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 4a. **Jurisdiction.** Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions 2 or 8 or any court rule to the contrary, the municipal court of Hennepin county has jurisdiction to determine an action brought pursuant to section 504.20 for the recovery of a deposit on rental property located in Hennepin county, and the summons in the action may be served anywhere in the state of Minnesota.

[For text of subs 5 to 9, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 10. **Continuous terms.** The court shall be open every day, except Sundays and legal holidays. The term of the court shall be continuous.

Subd. 11. [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]

[For text of subs 12 and 13, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 14. **Appeals.** Appeals from the county municipal court to the district court shall be subject to the provisions of sections 484.63 and 487.39.

[ 1977 c 129 s 3; 1977 c 432 s 29,30 ]

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**488.15** MS 1976 [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]  
**488.16** MS 1976 [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]  
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**488A.01** Establishment; jurisdiction; powers; appeals.

[For text of subds 1 to 4, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 4a. **Jurisdiction.** Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions 2 or 8 or any court rule to the contrary, the municipal court of Hennepin county has jurisdiction to determine an action brought pursuant to section 504.20 for the recovery of a deposit on rental property located in Hennepin county, and the summons in the action may be served anywhere in the state of Minnesota.

[For text of subds 5 to 9, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 10. **Continuous terms.** The court shall be open every day, except Sundays and legal holidays. The term of the court shall be continuous.

Subd. 11. [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]

[For text of subds 12 and 13, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 14. **Appeals.** Appeals from the county municipal court to the district court shall be subject to the provisions of sections 484.63 and 487.39.

[ 1977 c 129 s 3; 1977 c 432 s 29,30 ]

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## **488A.021 MUNICIPAL COURTS; HENNEPIN AND RAMSEY**

### **488A.021 Judges.**

*[For text of subds 1 to 6, see M.S.1976]*

Subd. 7. *[ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]*

Subd. 8. **Salaries.** Each judge shall be paid by the state an annual salary in the amount prescribed by section 15A.083. If a judge dies while in office, the amount of his salary remaining unpaid for the month in which his death occurs shall be paid to his estate. Each judge shall be paid expenses by the state in the same manner and amount as provided for judges of the district court in section 484.54.

NOTE: Subdivision 8 was also repealed by Laws 1977, Chapter 432, Section 49.

*[For text of subd 9, see M.S.1976]*

*[ 1977 c 35 s 16; 1977 c 432 s 31 ]*

### **488A.03 Clerks, deputies.**

*[For text of subds 2 to 11a, see M.S.1976]*

Subd. 11b. **Criminal fees.** Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision 11a, beginning June 1, 1977, all criminal fees shall be collected in Hennepin county municipal court pursuant to subdivision 11.

*[For text of subds 12a and 13, see M.S.1976]*

*[ 1977 c 321 s 1 ]*

### **488A.07 [ Repealed, 1977 c 286 s 21 ]**

### **488A.10 Pleading, practice, procedure, and forms in criminal proceedings.**

Subdivision 1. **General.** Save as otherwise provided in this chapter, pleading, practice, procedure and forms in actions or proceedings charging violation of a criminal law or a municipal ordinance, charter provision, rule or regulation are governed by the statutes and common law rules which govern in a similar action or proceeding in the district court of Hennepin county (other than those applying peculiarly to felony or gross misdemeanor charges) or by statutes which govern in county courts in chapter 487 in the absence of statutes or common law rules governing in said district court.

*[For text of subds 2 to 5, see M.S.1976]*

Subd. 6. **Right to jury trial.** In any prosecution brought in a county court or a county municipal court in which conviction of the defendant for the offense charged could result in imprisonment, the defendant has the right to a jury trial.

*[For text of subds 7 to 12, see M.S.1976]*

*[ 1977 c 432 s 32,33 ]*

### **488A.111 Payment of court expenses.**

All salaries of court reporters, the clerk, deputy clerks and all other employees of the county municipal court of Hennepin county, and all expenses of the court shall be paid from the treasury of Hennepin county. The board of county commissioners of Hennepin county is authorized to levy taxes annually against each dollar of taxable property within the county as may be necessary for the establishment, operation and maintenance of the court.

*[ 1977 c 432 s 34 ]*

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**488A.12 Establishment; jurisdiction; powers; computation of time.**

*[For text of subds 1 and 2, see M.S.1976]*

Subd. 3. **Jurisdiction.** (a) Excepting actions involving title to real estate, the court has jurisdiction to hear, conciliate, try and determine civil actions at law where the amount in controversy does not exceed the sum of \$1000. The territorial jurisdiction of the court is coextensive with the geographic boundaries of the county of Hennepin.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of clause (a), or any rule of court to the contrary, the conciliation court of Hennepin county has jurisdiction to determine an action brought pursuant to section 504.20 for the recovery of a deposit on rental property located in whole or in part in Hennepin county, and the summons in the action may be served anywhere within the state of Minnesota.

*[For text of subd 4, see M.S.1976]*

Subd. 5. **Continuous terms.** The judges shall hold terms of court continuously to hear and dispose of all claims as promptly as feasible after filing.

*[For text of subds 6 and 7, see M.S.1976]*

*[ 1977 c 129 s 4; 1977 c 432 s 35 ]*

**488A.14 Commencement of action; filing fee; requisites of claim; summons; counterclaim; replevin.**

*[For text of subds 1 to 3, see M.S.1976]*

Subd. 3a. **Uniform complaint or counterclaim, acceptance by clerk.** A complaint or counterclaim in the uniform form prescribed by the supreme court pursuant to section 487.23 shall be accepted by the clerk of conciliation court and shall be forwarded together with the entire filing fee, if any, to the clerk of the appropriate conciliation court.

The conciliation court shall accept a uniform complaint or counterclaim which has been properly completed and which has been properly forwarded to the court by another conciliation court.

*[For text of subds 4 to 7, see M.S.1976]*

*[ 1977 c 175 s 3 ]*

**488A.18 Establishment; jurisdiction; powers; appeals.**

*[For text of subds 1 to 3, see M.S.1976]*

Subd. 4. **Civil jurisdiction.** (a) Excepting cases involving title to real estate, the court has jurisdiction to hear, try and determine civil actions at law in which the amount in controversy does not exceed the sum of \$6,000, exclusive of interest and costs. The territorial jurisdiction of the court is coextensive with the geographic boundaries of the county of Ramsey.

(b) The court also has jurisdiction, within the limitations provided in this subdivision, to hear, try and determine civil actions commenced by a plaintiff, resident of Ramsey county, where the action arose out of alleged negligent operation of a

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motor vehicle in Ramsey county, notwithstanding that the defendant or defendants are not residents of the county. Notwithstanding any law or rule of civil procedure to the contrary, the summons in any such action may be served anywhere within the state of Minnesota.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of clause (a) or any rule of court to the contrary, the municipal court of Ramsey county has jurisdiction to determine an action brought pursuant to section 504.20 for the recovery of a deposit on rental property located in whole or in part in Ramsey county, and the summons in the action may be served anywhere within the state of Minnesota.

[For text of subds 6 to 10, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 11. **Continuous terms.** The court shall be in continuous session and deemed open at all times except Sundays and legal holidays.

Subd. 12. [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]

[For text of subd 13, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 14. **Appeals.** Appeals from the county municipal court to the district court shall be subject to the provisions of sections 484.63 and 487.39.

[ 1977 c 129 s 5; 1977 c 432 s 36,37 ]

## 488A.19 Judges.

[For text of subds 1 to 7, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 8. [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]

Subd. 9. [ Repealed, 1977 c 432 s 49 ]

Subd. 10. **Salaries.** Each judge shall be paid by the state an annual salary in the amount prescribed by section 15A.083. If a judge dies, the amount of his salary remaining unpaid for the month in which his death occurs shall be paid to his estate. Each judge shall be paid expenses by the state in the same manner and amount as provided for judges of the district court in section 484.54.

NOTE: Subdivision 10 was also repealed by Laws 1977, Chapter 432, Section 49.

[ 1977 c 35 s 17; 1977 c 432 s 38 ]

## 488A.27 Pleading, practice, procedure, and forms in criminal proceedings.

Subdivision 1. **General.** Save as otherwise provided in this chapter, pleading, practice, procedure and forms in actions or proceedings charging violation of a statute, ordinance, charter provision, rule or regulation shall be governed by the statutes and common law rules which govern in a similar action or proceeding in the district court (other than those applying peculiarly to felony or gross misdemeanor charges) or by statutes which govern in county courts in chapter 487 in the absence of statutes or common law rules governing in district court.

[For text of subds 2 to 5, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 6. **Right to jury trial.** In any prosecution brought in a county court or a county municipal court in which conviction of the defendant for the offense charged could result in imprisonment, the defendant has the right to a jury trial.

[For text of subds 7 to 13, see M.S.1976]

[ 1977 c 432 s 39,40 ]

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### 488A.281 Payment of court expenses.

All salaries of court reporters, the court administrator, and all other employees of the county municipal court of Ramsey county and all expenses of the court shall be paid from the treasury of Ramsey county in biweekly installments. The board of county commissioners of Ramsey county is authorized to levy taxes annually against each dollar of taxable property within the county as may be necessary for the establishment, operation and maintenance of the court. The tax is not subject to any limitation on taxing power contained in any other law or charter provision and is in addition to any other tax levied by that body.

[ 1977 c 432 s 41 ]

### 488A.29 Establishment; jurisdiction; powers; computation of time.

[For text of subds 1 and 2, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 3. **Jurisdiction.** (a) Excepting actions involving title to real estate, the court has jurisdiction to hear, conciliate, try and determine civil actions at law where the amount in controversy does not exceed the sum of \$1000. The territorial jurisdiction of the court is coextensive with the geographic boundaries of the county of Ramsey.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of clause (a) or any rule of court to the contrary, the conciliation court of Ramsey county has jurisdiction to determine an action brought pursuant to section 504.20 for the recovery of a deposit on rental property located in whole or in part in Ramsey county, and the summons in the action may be served anywhere in the state of Minnesota.

[For text of subd 4, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 5. **Continuous terms.** The judges shall hold terms of court continuously to hear and dispose of all claims as promptly as feasible after filing.

[For text of subds 6 and 7, see M.S.1976]

[ 1977 c 129 s 6; 1977 c 432 s 42 ]

### 488A.31 Commencement of action.

[For text of subds 1 to 3, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 3a. **Uniform complaint or counterclaim, acceptance by clerk.** A complaint or counterclaim in the uniform form prescribed by the supreme court pursuant to section 487.23 shall be accepted by the clerk of conciliation court and shall be forwarded together with the entire filing fee, if any, to the clerk of the appropriate conciliation court.

The conciliation court shall accept a uniform complaint or counterclaim which has been properly completed and which has been properly forwarded to the court by another conciliation court.

[For text of subds 4 to 6, see M.S.1976]

[ 1977 c 175 s 4 ]