

CHAPTER 383A

RAMSEY COUNTY

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383A.28 SALARIES OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1982]

Subd. 2. **Number and compensation of employees.** Subject to the Ramsey county civil service laws, the Ramsey county board of commissioners shall determine the number of employees and their compensation in each office or department in the county government except the abstract clerk, district court reporters, the examiner of title and his deputies, the public defender and his assistants, welfare department employees and officers and employees of an agency supported by money provided by Ramsey county and by the city of Saint Paul.

[For text of subd 3, see M.S.1982]

History: 1983 c 274 s 12

383A.35 COURT COMMISSIONER.

The Ramsey county court commissioner may take acknowledgments of deeds and other written instruments and has the powers conferred upon a court commissioner by section 253B.23.

Except as provided above, the Ramsey county court commissioner shall not have any of the powers provided in section 489.02.

History: 1983 c 216 art 1 s 65

383A.404 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** There is established, in Ramsey county, a community corrections department in connection with the courts of the second judicial district. The department is in the charge of a director who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of a corrections management committee comprised of three judges of the second judicial district appointed by the chief judge of the district and three members of the board of county commissioners appointed by the chairman of the board. The director shall have full authority and responsibility for the administration, operation, and supervision of all functions and services of the department, and shall carry out that authority and responsibility within the organizational structure and reporting relationship that is in accord with county board and judicial district administrative policies. Salary of the director shall be set by the county board of commissioners upon recommendation of the corrections management committee.

Subd. 2. **Officers, employees.** The director may employ an assistant director, a superintendent, and assistant superintendent for each correctional facility in the county, and three principal assistants or division supervisors, all of whom shall serve at the pleasure of the director in the unclassified service. The director shall define the duties of these employees and may delegate powers, duties and responsibilities to them. Any officer or employee of the department shall exercise

delegated powers under the control of and subject to conditions prescribed by the director. The salaries shall be set by the Ramsey county board of commissioners.

History: 1983 c 274 s 16,17

383A.405 CORRECTIONS.

Subdivision 1. Director of community corrections. The management and control of the operations of any correctional, juvenile detention, or home school facility within Ramsey county shall be the responsibility of the director of the department of community corrections. All of the employees of these correctional facilities except the superintendent and the first assistant or chief deputy of the facility shall be in the classified service of the county civil service and subject to section 383A.29.

Subd. 2. Home school superintendent. Notwithstanding section 260.094, or other law, in Ramsey county, the superintendent or matron and the assistant superintendent or matron of any county home school shall be appointed and removed by the director of the county community corrections department. The county board of commissioners shall set all salaries of employees at the school subject to section 383A.29.

Subd. 3. Detention home staff. Notwithstanding section 260.101, or other law, in Ramsey county, staff for detention homes shall be appointed and removed by the director of the community corrections department. Salaries for all employees shall be set by the county board of commissioners subject to section 383A.29.

History: 1983 c 274 s 13

383A.41 SAINT PAUL-RAMSEY MEDICAL CENTER.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1982]

Subd. 2. Membership. The Saint Paul-Ramsey Medical Center commission shall consist of 15 members appointed as follows:

(1) Four members from the board of Ramsey county commissioners, including two residing outside the city of Saint Paul, and

(2) Nine citizen members, each of whom must be a resident of Ramsey county, all of whom shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners. There shall be one resident of each of the following Minnesota senate districts, as defined for the 1982 general election, appointed as a citizen member of the commission: Districts 51 and 52 considered for the purposes of this section as one district, 53, 54, 56, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67. The state senator and representatives whose constituencies are in one of those senate districts shall nominate for commission membership up to three persons residing within the district and Ramsey county and submit the nominations to the Ramsey county board of commissioners. The Ramsey county board may appoint citizen members to the commission from the nominations received by senators and representatives. The same procedure shall be followed upon expiration of a citizen member's term. Vacancies shall be filled by the appointing authority in the same manner as regular appointments are made, within 30 days after the office is vacated. Nonnominations by legislators shall be submitted to the county board within 30 days after the office is vacated.

(3) Two citizen members and their successors shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners upon nomination by the commission. Vacancies shall be filled by the board in the same manner as regular appointments within 30 days

after the office is vacated. Nominations by the commission shall be submitted to the board within 30 days after the office is vacated. The citizen members shall reside in Ramsey county.

Subd. 3. **Term.** The four members appointed from the membership of the Ramsey county board of commissioners each serve for a term coinciding with his term as a county commissioner. Each of the other 11 members hold office for three years and until his successor is appointed, except that members serving from senate districts 53, 64, and 67 shall hold office until August 1, 1984, members serving from senate districts 54, 56, and 66, shall hold office until August 1, 1985, and members serving from senate districts 51 and 52 combined, 63, 65, and the two members appointed pursuant to subdivision 2, clause (3) shall hold office until August 1, 1986. Vacancies on the board are filled by appointment in accordance with subdivision 2 for the unexpired term of the position which is being filled. A member of the commission whose term expires, may be reappointed to the board if otherwise qualified. Citizen members may be compensated at the rate of \$50 per day for services actually and necessarily rendered not to exceed \$1,300 per year and all members shall be compensated for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Subd. 4. **Procedure and organization.** The commission may adopt bylaws. All meetings of the commission are meetings of a public body and open to the public; the minutes thereof are a matter of public record. The commission shall elect from its membership, for one year terms, a chairman, a vice-chairman and a secretary, and other officers as they deem necessary, who have the usual and customary duties, obligations and responsibilities of these offices, and who are required to be bonded at the discretion of the commission as the occasion requires. Eight members of the commission constitute a quorum.

[For text of subs 5 to 16, see M.S.1982]

History: 1983 c 155 s 1-3

383A.411 MEDICAL FACILITY WATER SYSTEM.

Subdivision 1. [Repealed, 1983 c 2 s 6]

Subd. 2. [Repealed, 1983 c 2 s 6]

Subd. 3. [Repealed, 1983 c 2 s 6]

Subd. 4. Ramsey county may issue and sell from time to time general obligation bonds of the county in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 to finance the construction, installation, modification, or improvement of heating, cooling, and domestic hot water systems serving buildings owned in whole or part, operated, or maintained by the county or the Ramsey county medical center commission. The county shall pledge its full faith and credit and taxing powers for the payment of the bonds. Except as provided in this section, the bonds shall be issued in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, chapter 475. The bonds may be issued and sold without submitting the question of the issuance of the bonds to a vote by the people. The bonds shall be in a form and bear interest at the rate that the county prescribes and shall be sold by the county to the bidder with the most favorable bid, after notice of the time and place for the receiving of the bids has been published according to law. The bonds shall not be included in computing the net debt of the county under any law, and the taxes required for payment of the bonds and interest on them shall not be subject to any limitation provided by other law.

Subd. 5. In substitution of, but not in addition to, powers granted to Ramsey county in subdivision 4, Ramsey county may levy and collect a tax, not to exceed the lesser of \$5,000,000 or two mills, upon all taxable property in Ramsey county to finance the construction, installation, modification, or improvement of heating, cooling, and domestic hot water systems serving buildings owned in whole or part, operated, or maintained by the county or Ramsey county medical center commission. A levy made pursuant to this subdivision shall not be subject to any limitation provided by other law.

Subd. 6. The bonds described in subdivision 4 may not be issued and the tax described in subdivision 5 may not be levied until construction is commenced on a district heating system in St. Paul which is designed for heating or cooling or domestic hot water service to one or more buildings owned in whole or part, operated, or maintained by the county or the Ramsey county medical center commission.

History: 1983 c 2 s 3-5