

## CHAPTER 375

### COUNTY BOARDS

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#### 375.055 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COMPENSATION.

*[For text of subds 1 to 6, see M.S.1984]*

Subd. 8. **Training expenses.** The county board may reimburse a newly elected county commissioner for expenses incurred prior to assuming office for attendance at a training or education program which will familiarize the commissioner with official duties.

**History:** 1985 c 109 s 5

#### 375.18 GENERAL POWERS.

*[For text of subds 1 to 3, see M.S.1984]*

Subd. 4. [Repealed, 1985 c 169 s 18]

Subd. 5. [Repealed, 1985 c 169 s 18]

Subd. 6. [Repealed, 1985 c 169 s 18]

*[For text of subds 7 to 13, see M.S.1984]*

#### 375.471 LAND CONSERVATION AND UTILIZATION; FEDERAL AID.

The county boards of the several counties which have been designated as a resource conservation and development project area under United States Code, title 7, section 1011(e) and acts amendatory thereof, may enter into agreements as necessary with the secretary of agriculture of the United States and other agencies of the federal government for the program of land conservation and land utilization authorized by United States Code, title 7, section 1010 and acts amendatory thereof, to accept assistance for the program under United States Code, title 7, section 1011 and acts amendatory thereof, to engage in works of improvement as necessary for the purpose of the acts and to cooperate with the secretary of agriculture and federal agencies so that residents of this state obtain the benefits and advantages available to them and intended by congress to be available by the acts. The county boards shall comply with the requirements of federal law and any rules and regulations promulgated under it and with appropriate state laws to accomplish the purposes intended by this section. If a proceeding is instituted by petition for an improvement under this section, it may be conducted by a board in the same manner provided for the establishment of a drainage system under sections 106A.005 to 106A.811. A majority of the landowners as defined in section 106A.201, subdivision 3, shall be required for a valid petition. They may also proceed under authority provided by other law.

**History:** 1985 c 172 s 128

#### 375.48 COUNTY COORDINATOR.

Subdivision 1. **Appointment; qualifications.** Notwithstanding sections 375A.01 and 375A.12, a county board may employ a county coordinator upon terms

it considers advisable. It may appropriate funds and provide suitable office space for the office. The county board shall set the salary of the county coordinator. The coordinator shall be chosen solely on the basis of training, experience and administrative qualifications and need not be a resident of the county at the time of appointment. The county coordinator serves at the pleasure of the board and employment may be terminated by the board without notice. The board may provide for a termination allowance.

**Subd. 2. County officer or employee may be appointed.** The county board may appoint as county coordinator any county officer or employee except a county commissioner during the term for which the commissioner was elected. If a county officer or employee is appointed county coordinator, the board may provide that the duties of county coordinator are in addition to the duties as an officer or employee.

**History:** 1985 c 109 s 6

### **375.49 DUTIES OF COUNTY COORDINATOR.**

**Subdivision 1. County board to prescribe.** The county board shall prescribe the duties of the county coordinator. Insofar as required by the county board, the county coordinator is responsible to the board for the proper administration and management of any assigned duty and for these purposes is considered the head of a department.

**Subd. 2. Duties and responsibilities.** The county coordinator may be assigned any of the following duties and responsibilities:

(a) to manage any or all of the affairs of the county which the county board has authority to control;

(b) to examine regularly the books, papers and accounts of each department, office, and agency of the county under the control of the county board and to report to the board the condition in which the county coordinator finds them and other information as the board directs;

(c) to submit to the board recommendations concerning the affairs of the county, its future financial needs, and its offices, departments and agencies as the county coordinator considers proper;

(d) to see that all orders, resolutions and regulations of the county board are faithfully executed;

(e) to initiate and present a proposed annual budget to the county board for its review and consideration; and

(f) to serve as clerk of the county board. When a resolution is adopted directing the county coordinator to assume the responsibilities of clerk of the board, the county auditor shall no longer be held responsible for the duties as clerk to the board imposed by section 384.09.

**History:** 1985 c 109 s 7

### **375.50 RESCISSION OF RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING COUNTY COORDINATOR'S OFFICE.**

The board at any time may rescind the resolution establishing the office of county coordinator. Any duties and responsibilities previously assigned to the county coordinator, upon adoption of the rescinding resolution, shall be vested in the officer or department which had responsibility for the function before the transfer of the function to the county coordinator.

**History:** 1985 c 109 s 8