

CHAPTER 485

CLERKS OF DISTRICT COURT

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A clerk of the district court for each county within the judicial district, who shall be known as the court administrator, shall be appointed by a majority of the district court judges in the district, after consultation with the county court judges of the county court district affected. The clerk, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall give bond to the state, to be approved by the chief judge of the judicial district, in a penal sum of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000 conditioned for the faithful discharge of his official duties. The bond, with his oath of office, shall be filed for record with the county recorder. The clerk shall perform all duties assigned him by law and by the rules of the court. He shall not practice as an attorney in the court of which he is the clerk.

The duties, functions, and responsibilities which have been and may be required by statute or law to be performed by the clerk of district court shall be performed by the court administrator.

History: 1985 c 273 s 1

485.018 SALARY, COUNTIES UNDER 75,000 INHABITANTS.

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

Subd. 7. **Appeal from resolution of the board.** The clerk of district court if dissatisfied with the action of the county board in setting the amount of his or her salary or the amount of the budget for the office of clerk of district court, may appeal to the district court on the grounds that the determination of the county board in setting such salary or budget was arbitrary, capricious, oppressive or without sufficiently taking into account the extent of the responsibilities and duties of said office, and his or her experience, qualifications, and performance. The appeal shall be taken within 15 days after the date of the resolution setting such salary or budget by serving a notice of appeal on the county auditor and filing same with the clerk of the district court. The court either in term or vacation and upon ten days notice to the chairman of the board shall hear such appeal. On the hearing of the appeal the court shall review the decision or resolution of the board in a hearing de novo and may hear new or additional evidence, or the court may order the officer appealing and the board to submit briefs or other memoranda and may dispose of the appeal on such writings. If the court shall find that the board acted in an arbitrary, capricious, oppressive or unreasonable manner or without sufficiently taking into account the responsibilities and duties of the office of the clerk, and his or her experience, qualifications, and performance, it shall make such order to take the place of the order appealed from as is justified by the record and shall remand the matter to the county board for further action consistent with the court's findings. After determination of the appeal the county board shall proceed in conformity therewith.

[For text of subd 8, see M.S.1984]

History: 1985 c 281 s 12