

CHAPTER 641

COUNTY JAILS

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641.06 APPOINTMENT OF EMPLOYEES; COMPENSATION.

The sheriff of a county maintaining a jail, if a male, shall appoint a competent woman as women's jailer, who, under the sheriff's direction, shall have exclusive charge of all female prisoners. The sheriff, if a female, shall appoint a competent man as men's jailer, who, under the sheriff's direction, shall have exclusive charge of all male prisoners. Jailers shall hold office during the pleasure of the sheriff and may be removed at any time by the sheriff.

History: 1987 c 49 s 17

641.14 JAILS, HOW KEPT.

The sheriff of each county shall have charge of the jail, and be responsible for its condition. Male and female prisoners shall be kept in separate rooms. No minor under 18 years shall be kept in the same room with adult prisoners. No insane prisoner shall be kept in the same room with any other prisoner. No person awaiting trial shall be kept in a room with a person convicted of a crime. No person awaiting trial shall be kept in a room with another person awaiting trial unless consistent with the person's safety, health and welfare. So far as construction of the jail will permit, and so far as consistent with prisoners' security, safety, health and welfare, strict separation of prisoners shall be maintained.

History: 1987 c 49 s 18

641.264 FINANCING.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1986]

Subd. 2. **Tax levies; apportionment of costs.** The county board of each cooperating county shall annually levy a tax in an amount necessary to defray its proportion of the net costs of maintenance and operation of the regional jail after deduction of payments for the care of inmates, and in addition shall levy a tax to repay the cost of construction or acquisition, equipping, and any subsequent improvement of the regional jail and for the retirement of any bonds issued for these purposes. The county board may levy these taxes without limitation as to the rate or amount, and the levy of these taxes shall not cause the amount of other taxes levied or to be levied by the county, which are subject to any such limitation, to be reduced in any amount whatsoever. The regional jail board shall apportion the costs of maintenance and operation, and of construction or acquisition, equipping, and improvement of the jail to each county (1) on the basis of the proportion that the population in that county bears to the total population in all of the cooperating counties, the population figures to be determined by the last previous federal census; or (2) according to a formula mutually agreed upon by all the cooperating counties.

[For text of subs 3 to 6, see M.S.1986]

History: 1987 c 252 s 10