

CHAPTER 132—H. F. No. 760

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An act relating to the destruction of certain records in the office of the clerk of the district court.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. [485.23] **Destruction of certain records.** The clerk of the district court in all counties is authorized to destroy, or otherwise dispose of, the following documents on file in their respective offices under the conditions herein specified:

1. Not less than ten years after filing:

(a) County board petit jury lists, order to draw petit jury, venire for petit jury, order appointing bailiffs, copies of certificates for per diem and mileage for jurors, witnesses, and bailiffs, and copies of court calendars.

(b) Delinquent personal property tax lists.

(c) All warrants and citations of personal property tax delinquents in which judgment for such delinquent taxes has not been entered.

(d) Notice of election or appointment, and notice of qualification of city, village, and township officers on file in the clerk of district court office.

2. Not less than two years from the date thereof:

(a) Copies of law library receipts.

(b) Copies of certificates for payment of local registrars of vital statistics.

(c) Affidavits or statements on application for certified copies of records for veterans purposes or for use by branches of military service.

(d) Affidavits and prescriptions filed with clerk of district court as provided in Chapter 455, Laws 1919.

(e) All copies of rules and regulations of state departments filed with the clerk of district court.

3. Not less than one year after the final determination of any civil action, and with the order of approval of any judge of the respective district:

(a) All exhibits, except written instruments, X-

Ray negatives, maps, surveys, plats, and profiles in drainage proceedings or other actions or proceedings affecting real estate or the title thereto.

(b) Settled cases, including stipulations for and order settling such case.

Sec. 2. This act shall not affect any existing statute for destruction of files and documents in the clerk of district court office in certain counties, or any special rule for destruction of records of the clerk of district court office which may now be in effect or hereafter be adopted by the judge or judges of the respective judicial districts.

Approved March 15, 1957.

CHAPTER 133—H. F. No. 772

An act relating to retirement allowances for employees of cities of the first class, amending Section 422.09 Minnesota Statutes 1953.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 422.09, is amended to read:

422.09 **Refunds.** If an employee to whom this chapter applies becomes absolutely separated from the service prior to attaining the minimum retirement age established in section 422.04, the net accumulated amount of reduction from his or her salary, pay, or compensation, made for the purpose of accumulating a fund from which to pay retirement allowances, shall be returned to such employee, with interest.

Any contributing employee who is absolutely separated from the service of the city after attaining the minimum retirement age established in section 422.04, who has five years or less of creditable service, as determined by the retirement board, shall have the option of accepting a refund of the net accumulated amount of deductions from his or her salary, pay or compensation, to his or her credit, and if said employee accepts said refund all present and future rights to a retirement allowance shall be forfeited.

Any contributing employee who separates from a department, board or commission of a city whose employees are covered by a fund organized under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 422, and becomes an employee of a department or board