

CHAPTER 677—H. F. No. 1667

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the use, operation, improvement, and maintenance of real estate in certain cities of the first class.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Section 1. Minneapolis, restrictions as to real estate. No city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of 500,000 or more may restrict by its charter or otherwise the right to use, operate, improve, or maintain any real estate within the city with respect to the use of river transportation or water.

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 678—H. F. No. 1695

[Coded]

An act relating to the use of retired district court judges and compensation therefor.

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

Section 1. [484.61] Retired district court judges, assignments. Upon the retirement of any judge of the district court under the provisions of Sections 490.101 and 490.102, he may be appointed and assigned to hear any cause properly assignable to a judge of the district court and act thereon with full powers of such a judge by the then senior or presiding judge of the district he has theretofore served in, for service in such district, or by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota for service in any other district, with his consent.

Sec. 2. [484.62] Compensation and reporter. When such retired judge undertakes such service, he shall be provided at the expense of the county in which he is performing such service with a reporter, selected by such retired judge, clerk, bailiff and a courtroom or hearing room for the purpose of holding court or hearings, to be paid for by the county in which such service is rendered and shall be paid in addition to his retirement compensation and not affecting the amount thereof, the sum of \$25 per diem for such additional service, together with travel pay in the sum of seven and one-half cents per mile and his actual expenses incurred in such service,

said payment to be made in the same manner as the payment of salaries of district judges, on certification by the presiding or senior judge of the district or by the Chief Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota.

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CHAPTER 679—H. F. No. 1719

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An act relating to meetings of state agencies; requiring such meetings to be open to the public.

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

Section 1. [10.41] **Meetings open to the public, exceptions.** Except as otherwise expressly provided by law, whenever any state agency, department, board or commission in the executive department of government is required or permitted by law to transact any public business in a meeting, such meeting shall be open to the public. This section does not apply to the deliberations of any quasi-legislative or quasi-judicial body nor to the meetings of the board of pardons, the parole board and the youth conservation commission.

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 680—H. F. No. 1757

An act relating to registrars of title and amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 508.82.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 508.82, as amended by Laws of Minnesota 1955, Chapter 804, is amended to read as follows:

508.82 **Registrar's fees.** The fees to be paid to the registrar shall be as follows:

(1) At or before the time of filing the certified copy of the application for registration the applicant shall pay, if the land have an assessed value of \$1,000, or less, the sum of \$5; if assessed for more, the further sum of \$1.50 on each additional \$1,000 of assessed valuation, or major fraction thereof;