

CHAPTER 317—H.F.No.1591

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Hennepin county; establishing powers, duties and rights of the public defender.

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

Section 1. **HENNEPIN COUNTY; PUBLIC DEFENDER.**

Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding any provision of Minnesota Statutes, Section 611.12, or any other provision to the contrary, this section shall govern activities of the public defender of Hennepin county, and insofar as other provisions are inconsistent with this section, they shall not apply to the public defender of Hennepin county.

Subd. 2. The public defender of Hennepin county may appear for and defend all persons charged with any crime, petty misdemeanor or ordinance violation in such county, and may appear for and represent all persons in juvenile court in such county who are financially unable to employ counsel.

Subd. 3. If the state public defender is unable to provide the service, the public defender of Hennepin county may appeal a conviction of any crime, petty misdemeanor or ordinance violation or an adverse decision in juvenile court where the party appealing is financially unable to employ counsel and to pay the expenses of an appeal.

Subd. 4. The public defender of Hennepin county shall receive such compensation for his services as the county board shall fix, such compensation to be paid by the county in the same manner and at the same time as the salaries of other county officials.

Subd. 5. The public defender of Hennepin county shall be appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Hennepin county to a term of office of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, and shall be removed by the County Board during the term of office only for cause. He may be reappointed as often as a majority of the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners shall concur in such appointment.

Subd. 6. The employees of the office of the Hennepin county public defender shall be and are hereby placed in the classified service as set forth in Laws 1965, Chapter 855, as amended; except that the public defender shall be in the unclassified service.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1974, and upon its approval by the governing body of the county of Hennepin and

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upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 18, 1973.

CHAPTER 318—H.F.No.1666

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to elections; providing for the joint nomination and election of the governor and lieutenant governor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 202.04, by adding a subdivision; 202.11, Subdivision 1; 203.28, Subdivision 1, as amended; and 206.07, Subdivision 1, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 202.04, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. ELECTIONS; JOINT CANDIDACY; GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. A person who desires to have his name placed on the primary ballot as a candidate to be governor or lieutenant governor shall file his affidavit jointly with the affidavit of another person who desires to have his name placed on the primary ballot as a candidate for the other office.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 202.11, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

202.11 NOMINATING PETITION, MORE THAN ONE CANDIDATE. Subdivision 1. **NUMBER OF CANDIDATES.** All nominating petitions containing the names of more than one candidate are void except those jointly nominating persons to be governor and lieutenant governor.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 203.28, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1973, Chapter 3, Section 2, is amended to read:

203.28 WHITE AND PINK BALLOTS. Subdivision 1. **STATE WHITE BALLOT.** There shall be one ballot upon plain white paper, hereinafter called the "white ballot," upon which shall be printed names of all candidates for offices to be voted for throughout the state, including, but not to be restricted to, candidates for senator and representative in congress and candidates for senator

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