

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect the day following final enactment.

Approved March 27, 1974.

CHAPTER 270—S.F.No.1887
[Coded]

An act relating to juvenile court; providing for payment by parents of attorneys fees of court-appointed counsel; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 260.251, by adding a subdivision.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 260.251, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. JUVENILE COURTS; ATTORNEYS FEES. In proceedings in which the court has appointed counsel pursuant to section 260.155, subdivision 2, for a minor unable to employ counsel, the court may inquire into the ability of the parents to pay for such counsel's services and, after giving the parents a reasonable opportunity to be heard, may order the parents to pay attorneys fees.

Approved March 27, 1974.

CHAPTER 271—S.F.No.2004

An act relating to municipalities; providing for reimbursement for expenses incurred in the prosecution of highway patrol traffic violations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 299D.03, Subdivision 5.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 299D.03, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. MUNICIPALITIES; TRAFFIC VIOLATION PROSECUTIONS; EXPENSES; FINES AND FORFEITED BAIL MONEY. All fines and forfeited bail money, from traffic and motor vehicle law violations, collected from persons apprehended or arrested by such employees, shall be paid by the justice of the peace, or such other person or officer collecting such fines, forfeited bail money or installments thereof, on or before the tenth day after the last day of the month in which such moneys were collected, to the county treasurer of the county

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where the violation occurred. Three-eighths of such receipts shall be credited to the general revenue fund of the county. The other five-eighths of such receipts shall be transmitted by that officer to the state treasurer and shall be credited to a separate account. If, however, the violation occurs within a municipality and the city attorney prosecutes the offense, and a plea of not guilty is entered, one-third of the receipts shall be credited to the general revenue fund of the county, one-third of the receipts shall be paid to the municipality prosecuting the offense, and one-third shall be transmitted to the state treasurer as provided in this subdivision. All costs of participation in a nation-wide police communication system chargeable to the state of Minnesota shall next be paid from such account. Thereafter commencing July 1, 1967, the sum of \$30,000 shall be credited on the first day of each month from such account to the Minnesota highway safety account, which sum shall be disbursed only as provided for in sections 219.40 and 219.401. Thereafter on the first day of each calendar month the money remaining in such account, not needed for the purposes specified in this subdivision, shall be credited to that part of the trunk highway fund which is set apart for maintenance purposes, and so much of the maintenance fund as shall be necessary for the salaries and maintenance of such employees is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

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CHAPTER 272—S.F.No.2084
[Coded]

An act relating to public utilities; regulating the filing by certain public utilities of mortgages or deeds of trust along with instruments already required to be filed under the provisions of the uniform commercial code; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 300, by adding a section.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 300, is amended by adding a section to read:

[300.114] PUBLIC UTILITIES; MORTGAGES, DEEDS OF TRUST AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS; FILING AND RECORDING. Subdivision 1. A mortgage or deed of trust to secure a debt executed by a public utility as defined in section 300.111 covering the whole or any part of its easements or other less than fee simple interests in real estate used in the transmission or distribution of gas, electric, or telephone service, and also covering the fixtures of the public utility which are annexed thereto, may be filed in the office of the secretary of state along with, or as part of, the financing statement covering such fixtures. Such filing of the mortgage or deed of trust shall have the same effect, and shall be notice of the rights and interests of the mortgagee

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