CHAPTER 385—H.F.No.720

[Coded]

An act relating to district courts; providing for the appointment and compensation of law clerks; providing for the sharing of such costs among the several counties of the district; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 484, by adding a section; repealing Laws 1967, Chapter 355, Section 1, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 484, is amended by adding a section to read:

[484.545] COURTS; DISTRICT JUDGES; LAW CLERKS. Subdivision 1. The district judges regularly assigned to hold court in each judicial district except for the second and fourth judicial districts may by orders filed with the clerk of court and county auditor of each county in the district appoint a competent law clerk for every three judges and additional fraction of three judges of the judicial district.

Subd. 2. The judges, by order filed with the county auditors on or before the first Monday in August, 1975, and annually on or before the first Monday in January thereafter shall fix and establish the salary of each law clerk not to exceed \$15,000 per year without the approval of the county board of each of the counties involved, and shall apportion the total salaries paid among the several counties to which the judges are assigned, according to the population of each county. Each county shall be required by the order to pay a specified amount thereof in monthly installments which shall be such proportion of the whole salaries as the population of the county is to the total population of the counties to which the judge is assigned as determined by the last census.

- Subd. 3. The law clerks, in addition to their salary, shall be paid necessary mileage, traveling and hotel expenses accrued in their discharge of official duties while absent from home. The county auditor of the county for which the expenses were incurred, upon presentation of a verified statement approved by one of the judges, shall issue his warrant in payment thereof.
- Sec. 2. [484.546] SUPERSEDED LAWS. Any other law not repealed by section 3 that provides for the employment of law clerks by district judges in judicial districts other than the second and fourth is superseded only to the extent it provides fewer clerks than provided by section 1.
- Sec. 3. REPEALER. Laws 1967, Chapter 355, Section 1 as amended by Laws 1974, Chapter 189, Section 1, is repealed.

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CHAPTER 386—H.F.No.745

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to charitable organizations; solicitation; limitations and prohibitions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 309.55, Subdivision 5; and by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 309.55, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS: SOLICITATION: LIM-ITATIONS AND PROHIBITIONS. No charitable organization and no person acting on behalf of a charitable organization shall use or employ any fraud, false pretense, false promise, misrepresentation, misleading statement, misleading name, mark or identification, or deceptive practice, method or device, with the intent that others should rely thereon in connection with any charitable solicitation, including any such actions or omissions designed to confuse or mislead a person to believe that such organization is another organization having the same or like purposes; or to believe that the funds being solicited are or will be used for purposes and programs conducted within or for persons located within the state of Minnesota when such is not the case; or to otherwise present purposes and uses of the funds which are not as provided within the purposes and uses filed upon registration of said organization under this chapter, or if no such registration has been filed, then as provided under the exemption of said organization from federal and state income taxes as an organization formed and operating for charitable purposes as defined herein.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 309.55, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. No moneys solicited within the state by any organization subject to this chapter shall be paid or contributed by the soliciting organization to any other charitable organization not registered under this chapter by which it is controlled or with which it is affiliated by contract, franchise or otherwise, whose purposes, policies, articles or bylaws are in conflict with those of the soliciting organization upon any material matter unless such other organization to which such moneys are to be paid or delivered shall agree to be bound by the purposes, policies, articles and bylaws of the soliciting organization.

Approved June 4, 1975.

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