

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 140.41, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

140.41 **CONTRIBUTION FROM DISTRICT COURT CASES.** Subdivision 1. When the law library is established the clerk of the district court shall collect in each civil suit, action, or proceeding filed in such court, as library fees, the sum of ~~\$3~~ \$5 from the plaintiff or person instituting such suit, action, or proceeding at the time of filing the first paper therein, and the sum of ~~\$3~~ \$5 from the defendant or other adverse or intervening party at the time his appearance is entered or when the first paper on his part is filed therein. The library fee herein provided for may be reduced to ~~\$1~~ or ~~\$2~~ upon a majority vote of the board of trustees.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 140.42, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

140.42 **FEES, MUNICIPAL COURT CASES.** Subdivision 1. Subject to section 140.435, when the county law library is established the clerk of any municipal court in such county shall collect in each civil suit, action, or proceeding filed in such court, as law library fees, the sum of ~~\$3~~ \$5 from the plaintiff or person instituting such suit, action or proceeding, at the time of filing the first paper therein. The library fee herein provided for may be reduced to ~~\$1~~ or ~~\$2~~ upon a majority vote of the board of trustees.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 140.43, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

140.43 **FEES, PROBATE COURT CASES.** Subdivision 1. Subject to section 140.435, when the county law library is established the judge of the probate court in proceedings in his court or the registrar of probate in proceedings in his office in the matter of the estate of a deceased person looking to the entry of a decree of distribution of such estate, except in any summary proceeding under section 525.51 shall collect, as a county law library fee, the sum of ~~\$3~~ \$5 from the petitioner instituting the proceeding at the time of the filing of the petition therein. The library fee herein provided for may be reduced to ~~\$1~~ or ~~\$2~~ upon a majority vote of the board of trustees.

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CHAPTER 554-H.F.No.1713

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the department of veterans affairs; establishing a nursing home for veterans in Hastings; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 246.02, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. ~~[198.31]~~ **VETERANS HOME, HASTINGS.** Control of the state hospital facilities at Hastings is transferred to the commissioner of veterans affairs. This transfer

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includes the cemetery. The commissioner shall establish a 150 bed veterans home in these facilities. The veterans home shall be licensed in accordance with the boarding care rules of the department of health. To the extent practical, the veterans home at Hastings shall be operated in the same manner as provided for the Minnesota veterans home at Minneapolis by sections 198.001 to 198.265.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 246.02, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. The commissioner of public welfare shall act with the advice of the medical policy directional committee on mental health in the appointment and removal of the chief executive officers of the following institutions: Anoka State Hospital, Ah-Gwah-Ching Nursing Home, Fergus Falls State Hospital, ~~Hastings State Hospital~~, Moose Lake State Hospital, Oak Terrace Nursing Home, Rochester State Hospital, St. Peter State Hospital, Willmar State Hospital, Faribault State Hospital, Cambridge State Hospital, and Brainerd State Hospital.

Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATION.** Subdivision 1. The sum of \$688,870 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of administration for the state share of costs of remodeling and improving the state hospital facilities at Hastings for use as a veterans home.

Subd. 2. The sum of \$1,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of veterans affairs for the state share of general operations and management of the veterans home at Hastings, to be available until June 30, 1979.

Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective May 1, 1978, except that the appropriation in section 3, subdivision 1, is available the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 555-H.F.No.1766

[Not Coded]

An act relating to state lands; authorizing the conveyance by the state of certain lands in Beltrami county.

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

Section 1. **CONVEYANCE OF STATE; BELTRAMI COUNTY.** Due to the failure of Byron Wentworth, to properly record a deed of conveyance he received from the state of Minnesota on some real property in Beltrami county, there is some doubt as to the title of that property which he has subsequently conveyed to Harvey Seibel and Vivian Ness. In order to clear title to that real property, the governor, upon the recommendation of the commissioner of administration, by quitclaim deed, in the form the attorney general approves and in the name of the state, shall transfer and convey the following described

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