

with the same effect as if the bail had been authorized by the court to which the proceeding is transferred.

Subd. 2. In civil matters: Whenever a civil action is commenced in which jurisdiction is in a justice court or a court in which the judge is paid upon a fee basis, any defendant may at any time before trial demand in writing that the case be removed to another court having jurisdiction within the county and presided over by a salaried judge.

When such justice of the peace or such judge is furnished with a demand for change of venue, he shall forthwith transmit such files and proceedings to the court in the county to which transfer is requested by a defendant. Thereafter such proceedings will be had in such court to which the case has been transferred as if such proceedings had been originally commenced therein.

Subd. 3. Exception: No criminal proceedings or civil matter shall be transferred to the district court under this section and the provisions of this section shall not apply in any county wherein there is no court of appropriate jurisdiction presided over by a salaried judge other than the district court.

Approved April 24, 1959.

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#### CHAPTER 451—H. F. No. 1698

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the County of Ramsey, pertaining to automobile allowance to be paid to officers or employees using their own automobiles in the performance of their public duties; defining automobile allowance; and providing for authority to the governing body to adopt a resolution pertaining to the method and payment of such automobile allowance.*

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

**Section 1. Automobile allowances for officers and employees.** The county board of Ramsey county is hereby authorized and empowered by resolution to provide for the payment of automobile allowance to any county officer or employee who officially uses his own automobile in the performance of his public duties. The resolution shall include any limitations as to amount and persons qualified for such automobile allowance, the formula to be used for such allowance, and any other

limitation or safeguard which the county board deems to be expediently in the public interest.

Sec. 2. Automobile allowance is defined as the payment of compensation or reimbursement made by the county, through the use of any formula decided upon by the county board, to an officer or employee for the use of his own automobile in the performance of his public duty.

Sec. 3. The county board shall have full authority and control, free from any other limitation except as provided in this act, to provide the method of payment, the formula for payment and the amount of such automobile allowance to be paid. This act, insofar as the county of Ramsey is concerned, shall be deemed to be paramount to any other statute of the state of Minnesota now existing.

Sec. 4. Approval of this act is required by the county board of Ramsey county.

Approved April 24, 1959.

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CHAPTER 452—H. F. No. 1821

[Not Coded]

*An act authorizing the governor, upon recommendation of the commissioner of taxation and the executive council, to execute and deliver to Bob J. Leeman a quit claim deed conveying all the right, title, and interest of the state in certain land in Hennepin County.*

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

Section 1. **Conveyance of state lands.** The governor, upon recommendation of the commissioner of taxation and the executive council, in the name of and on behalf of the state of Minnesota, is hereby authorized to execute and deliver to Bob J. Leeman a quit claim deed, for a consideration to be agreed upon by the parties, conveying to him all the right, title, and interest of the state in and to the following described real estate situated in Hennepin county and described as follows :

Northerly 5 feet, front and rear of Lot 10, Block 2,  
Seely's First Addition to Hawthorne Park.

Approved April 24, 1959.

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