

Signed by the governor May 19, 1991, 5:35 p.m.

CHAPTER 119—S.F.No. 953

An act relating to courts; providing for fees for law libraries; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 134A.09, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 134A.09, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2a. CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS; FEE ASSESSMENT. In Hennepin county and Ramsey county, the district court administrator or a designee may, upon the recommendation of the board of trustees and by standing order of the judges of the district court, include in the costs or disbursements assessed against a defendant convicted in the district court of the violation of a statute or municipal ordinance, a county law library fee. This fee may be collected in all criminal prosecutions in which, upon conviction, the defendant may be subject to the payment of the costs or disbursements in addition to a fine or other penalty.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day after final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 16, 1991

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CHAPTER 120—S.F.No. 636

An act relating to local government; enlarging authority to participate in certain federal loan programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 465.73.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 465.73, is amended to read:

465.73 TOWN HALLS; FIRE HALLS OR RESCUE EQUIPMENT; DIRECT LOANS TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

For purposes of constructing, repairing, or acquiring town halls, fire halls or fire or rescue equipment any city, county or town may borrow up to ~~\$100,000~~ \$250,000 directly from or guaranteed by the Farmers Home Administration or

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~~other agency of the United States Department of Agriculture on a note secured by a mortgage on the real or personal property purchased with the borrowed funds. The city, county, or town may assign revenues from the town halls, fire or rescue department, or fire hall or any other available funds to the Farmers Home Administration or other agency of the United States Department of Agriculture or its guaranteed lender to repay the loan. The amount of the obligation shall not be included when computing the net debt of the city or county but not the, or town. Unless expressly provided otherwise in the mortgage instrument, when a city, county or town borrows on a mortgage and fails to repay all or a part of the mortgage, the agency is confined to the remedy of recovery of the property purchased with the borrowed funds. An election shall not be required to authorize the note and mortgage unless the agency is confined to the remedy of recovery of the property or assignment of revenues.~~

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act takes effect the day after final enactment.

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CHAPTER 121—S.F.No. 1032

An act relating to crimes; increasing the penalty for assaulting a correctional officer; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 609.2231, subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 609.2231, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES.** Whoever assaults an employee of a correctional facility as defined in section 241.021, subdivision 1, clause (5), while the employee is engaged in the performance of a duty imposed by law, policy or rule, and inflicts demonstrable bodily harm, is guilty of a ~~gross misdemeanor~~ felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than ~~one year~~ two years or to payment of a fine of not more than ~~\$3,000~~ \$4,000, or both.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective August 1, 1991, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.

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