

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 563.01, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. Upon order of the court, the court administrator and the sheriff of any Minnesota county shall perform their duties without charge to the person proceeding in forma pauperis. The court shall direct payment of the reasonable expense of service of process ~~whether pursuant to subdivision 2~~ if served by a sheriff, private process server, if the sheriff is unavailable, or by publication.

Presented to the governor May 20, 1991

Signed by the governor May 23, 1991, 7:00 p.m.

CHAPTER 152—H.F.No. 1127

An act relating to utilities; prohibiting multiparty line telephone service to more than two subscribers per line; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237.

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

Section 1. **[237.068] MULTIPARTY LINE TELEPHONE SERVICE.**

After October 31, 1993, no telephone company may offer or provide multiparty line telephone service to more than two subscribers per line, unless otherwise approved by the commission.

Sec. 2. **CONVERSION FROM MULTIPARTY LINE TELEPHONE SERVICE.**

As soon as practicable, each telephone company that provides four-party telephone service in this state shall file a plan with the public utilities commission for the purpose of elimination of that service by October 31, 1993. By January 1, 1992 and by January 1, 1993, the commission shall report to the legislature on progress made on elimination of four-party service in the state. If the commission approves provision of four-party service beyond October 31, 1993, each report must include an explanation of that approval and a specific schedule for elimination of the service within the shortest feasible time after that date. The cost of converting from four-party service must be recovered through the rates for all of the company's customers proportionally according to the rate structure of the company.

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New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.