

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 petty misdemeanor cases and 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. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 134A.10, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. PETTY MISDEMEANOR CASES AND CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS; FEE ASSESSMENT. The judge of district ~~or county or county municipal~~ court may, upon the recommendation of the board of trustees and by standing order, include in the costs or disbursements assessed against a defendant convicted in the district ~~or county or county municipal~~ court of the violation of any statute or municipal ordinance, in all petty misdemeanor cases and 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 a county law library fee. The item of costs or disbursements may not be assessed for any offense committed prior to the establishment of the county law library.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 134A.10, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. SETTING FEES. The law library board of trustees shall, with the approval of the board of commissioners, set the amount of the law library fee for civil and criminal matters, including petty misdemeanor cases, in the district and conciliation courts of the county. The fee shall be set on July 1 each year and remain in effect until changed. All law library fees shall be published in the State Register.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 3 are effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor April 13, 1993

Signed by the governor April 15, 1993, 11:12 a.m.

CHAPTER 30—S.F.No. 729

An act relating to corrections; requiring the ombudsman to make biennial reports to the governor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 241.45, subdivision 2.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 241.45, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. In addition to whatever reports the ombudsman may make on an ad hoc basis, the ombudsman shall ~~at the end of each year~~ biennially report to the governor concerning the exercise of the ombudsman's functions during the preceding year biennium. The biennial report is due on or before the beginning of the legislative session following the end of the biennium.

Presented to the governor April 13, 1993

Signed by the governor April 15, 1993, 11:13 a.m.

CHAPTER 31—H.F.No. 399

An act relating to commerce; unclaimed property; regulating certain notices and reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 345.41; and 345.42, subdivisions 2 and 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 345.41, is amended to read:

345.41 REPORT OF ABANDONED PROPERTY.

(a) Every person holding funds or other property, tangible or intangible, presumed abandoned under sections 345.31 to 345.60 shall report annually to the commissioner with respect to the property as hereinafter provided.

(b) The report shall be verified and shall include:

(1) except with respect to traveler's checks and money orders, the name, if known, and last known address, if any, of each person appearing from the records of the holder to be the owner of any property of the value of ~~\$25~~ \$100 or more presumed abandoned under sections 345.31 to 345.60;

(2) in case of unclaimed funds of life insurance corporations, the full name of the policyholder, insured or annuitant and that person's last known address according to the life insurance corporation's records;

(3) the nature and identifying number, if any, or description of the property and the amount appearing from the records to be due, except that items of value under ~~\$25~~ \$100 each may be reported in aggregate;

(4) the date when the property became payable, demandable or returnable, and the date of the last transaction with the owner with respect to the property; and

(5) other information which the commissioner prescribes by rule as necessary for the administration of sections 345.31 to 345.60.

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