

## CHAPTER 487

### COUNTY COURTS

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#### 487.11 ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES.

Subdivision 1. **Bailiffs.** The sheriff of a county within a county court district shall furnish to the county court deputies to serve as bailiffs within the county as the court may request. The county board may, with the approval of the chief county court judge, contract with any municipality, upon terms agreed upon, for the services of police officers of the municipality to act as bailiffs in the county district court.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the authority of the court to employ probation officers with the powers and duties prescribed in section 244.19.

*[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1996]*

**History:** 1997 c 239 art 9 s 51

#### 487.27 DIVISIONS.

Subdivision 1. Subject to the provisions of section 244.19 and rules of the supreme court, a county court shall establish a probate division, a family court division, and a civil and criminal division which shall include a conciliation court, and may establish within the civil and criminal division a traffic and ordinance violations bureau.

Subd. 2. The family court division shall include all cases and proceedings arising under the juvenile court act of this state and all cases within the jurisdiction of the court arising out of or affecting the family relationship including the civil commitment of persons pursuant to chapter 253B. For the purpose of carrying out the duties of this division, the court, unless otherwise not permitted by law, may utilize the services of the local social services agency and the services provided in section 244.19, to obtain social investigations, reports, recommendations, supervision and other assistance as may be directed by the court.

*[For text of subs 3 and 4, see M.S.1996]*

**History:** 1997 c 239 art 9 s 51