

CHAPTER 611

RIGHTS OF ACCUSED

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611.216 CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE DEFENSE GRANTS.

[For text of subs 1 to 2, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 3. Report. Each corporation shall submit reports showing, at a minimum, the number of clients served, the number of charges brought, the number of cases of each kind, such as felonies, gross misdemeanors, misdemeanors, and juvenile delinquencies, the number of dispositions of each kind, such as jury trials, court trials, guilty pleas, and dismissals, the number of court appearances, and financial data.

[For text of subd 4, see M.S.1996]

History: 1997 c 7 art 2 s 62

611.25 POWERS; DUTIES; LIMITATIONS.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 3. Duties. The state public defender shall prepare a biennial report to the board and a report to the governor and the supreme court on the operation of the state public defender's office, district defender systems, and public defense corporations. The biennial report is due on or before the beginning of the legislative session following the end of the biennium. The state public defender may require the reporting of statistical data, budget information, and other cost factors by the chief district public defenders and appointed counsel systems. The state public defender shall design and conduct programs for the training of all state and district public defenders, appointed counsel, and attorneys for public defense corporations funded under section 611.26. The state public defender shall establish policies and procedures to administer the district public defender system, consistent with standards adopted by the state board of public defense.

History: 1997 c 7 art 2 s 63

611.27 FINANCING THE OFFICES OF DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDER.

[For text of subs 1 to 3, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 4. County portion of costs. That portion of subdivision 1 directing counties to pay the costs of public defense service shall not be in effect after January 1, 1995. This subdivision only relates to costs associated with felony, gross misdemeanor, juvenile, and misdemeanor public defense services. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision, in the first, fifth, seventh, ninth, and tenth judicial districts, the cost of juvenile and misdemeanor public defense services for cases opened prior to January 1, 1995, shall remain the responsibility of the respective counties in those districts, even though the cost of these services may occur after January 1, 1995.

[For text of subs 5 to 13, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 14. [Repealed, 1997 c 7 art 2 s 67]

Subd. 15. Costs of transcripts. In appeal cases and postconviction cases where the state public defender's office does not have sufficient funds to pay for transcripts and other necessary expenses because it has spent or committed all of the transcript funds in its annual budget, the state public defender may forward to the commissioner of finance all billings for transcripts and other necessary expenses. The commissioner shall pay for these transcripts

and other necessary expenses from county criminal justice aid retained by the commissioner of revenue under section 477A.0121, subdivision 4.

History: 1997 c 239 art 12 s 7,8