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Under Minnesota Statutes, section 382.04,

Every county auditor, treasurer, county recorder, court administrator of district court, sheriff, and court commissioner shall keep office at the county seat. In any county where general terms of the district court are established and held at a place other than the county seat, the court commissioner may keep office at such other place. In any county the judge of the district court may make an order which will permit such court commissioner's office to be at some other place than the county seat of such county.

In 1995, McLeod county was permitted to temporarily office the county auditor, treasurer, social services director, and recorder at a location other than the county seat. This bill extends the period of time in which the offices may be located elsewhere until 2002.