

of titles unless such deed or instrument shall be accompanied by a certificate of value by the grantor, grantee or his legal agent concerning the property transferred. Value shall, in the case of any deed not a gift, be the amount of the full actual consideration thereof, paid or to be paid, including the amount of any lien or liens assumed. Such certificate of value shall include the classification to which such property belongs for the purpose of determining the fair market value of the property. If the transfer, or fraction thereof, is tax exempt as herein provided, the certificate shall specify the reasons for the exemption.

Subd. 3. The form of the certificate of value shall be prescribed by the department of taxation which shall provide an adequate supply of such forms to each register of deeds or registrar of title.

Subd. 4. The register of deeds or registrar of title need not record but shall transmit two true copies of the certificate of value to the assessor who shall insert the most recent adjusted market value of each parcel of the transferred property on both copies and shall transmit one copy to the department of taxation.

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CHAPTER 839—H.F.No.2031

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the discharge of peace officers; changing the time period after which a discharge hearing is required; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 419.07.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 419.07, is amended to read:

419.07 PEACE OFFICERS; OFFICERS DISCHARGED ONLY AFTER HEARING. No officer or employee other than a peace officer, after six months' continuous employment shall be removed or discharged except for cause upon written charges and after an opportunity to be heard in his own defense as in this chapter hereinafter provided. No newly appointed peace officer after satisfactory completion of the basic peace officers training course pursuant to sections 626.843 to 626.854 and after a period of no longer than 12 months continuous employment thereafter, shall be removed or discharged except for cause upon written charges and after an opportunity to be heard in his own defense as in this chapter

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hereinafter provided. Such charges shall be investigated by or before such civil service commission. The finding and decision of such commission shall be forthwith certified to the chief or other appointed or superior officer, and will be forthwith enforced by such officer. Nothing in this chapter shall limit the power of any officer to suspend a subordinate for a reasonable period not exceeding 60 days for the purpose of discipline, or pending investigation of charges when he deems such suspension advisable. The commission, in any city of the second class situate in two or more counties, may, by resolution adopted by unanimous vote, incorporate in the civil service rules a rule fixing the term of the office of chief of the department at six years from the date of his appointment and thereafter the office of chief shall be open to competitive examination for all members of the department qualified to take such examinations. In the event of a new appointment being made to the office of chief as a result of competitive examination, the retiring chief shall be assigned a grade and class in the department as may be determined by the commission. Provided that the limitation of the term of chief as herein provided for shall not affect any person permanently holding the office of chief at the time of the passage of Laws 1947, Chapter 522 ; provided further that the provisions of this section shall not apply to persons referred to in Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 299D.03 .

Sec. 2. [419.075] **MERIT SYSTEM MUNICIPALITIES; DISCHARGE OF PEACE OFFICERS.** Subdivision 1. APPLICATION. This section applies to any city, village, borough, county, town or other political subdivision which has adopted a formal merit system under any provision of law or home rule charter.

Subd. 2. OFFICERS DISCHARGED AFTER HEARING. No newly appointed peace officer, after satisfactory completion of the basic peace officer training course pursuant to sections 626.843 to 626.854 and after a period of no longer than 12 months continuous employment thereafter, shall be removed or discharged except for cause upon written charges after opportunity to be heard in his own defense.

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CHAPTER 840—H.F.No.2204

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An act relating to game and fish; prohibited means of taking certain wild animals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 100.29, by adding a subdivision.

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