

is defined as a spouse who became the legally married wife of a member during or prior to the time the member served on active duty with the fire department and remained such continuously after the marriage until his death. The lump sum benefits provided for by this act may be paid to any member entitled thereto in addition to any other pension received from other public or private employment.

Sec. 2. No provisions of this act shall be construed as exempting, abridging, repealing or amending the compliance with the provisions of volunteer firemen's relief association guidelines act of 1971, as amended, except as such exemption is specifically referred to in this act.

Sec. 3. This act is effective upon approval by the governing body of the city of Wayzata and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 21, 1973.

CHAPTER 473—H.F.No.988

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Hennepin county; tax levies for the purposes of the county park reserve district; amending Laws 1967, Chapter 721, Section 2, as amended; and Laws 1971, Chapter 954, Section 2.

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

Section 1. Laws 1967, Chapter 721, Section 2; as amended by Laws 1969, Chapter 885, Section 1; as amended by Laws 1971, Chapter 954, Section 1; is amended to read:

Sec. 2. **HENNEPIN COUNTY; PARK RESERVE DISTRICT; TAX LEVY.** To provide funds for the purposes of the Hennepin county park reserve district as set forth in its annual budget, in lieu of the levies authorized by any other special law for such purposes, the board of county commissioners of Hennepin county upon approval of each annual budget may levy taxes on all the taxable property in the county and park district at a rate not exceeding 1 .67 mill on the assessed valuation thereof. To provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of park properties and facilities of the district in accordance with plans filed by it under Minnesota Statutes, Section 398.19, upon request of the board of park district commissioners by a resolution or resolutions regularly adopted by a majority of all members thereof, the board of county

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commissioners of Hennepin county may, in addition to bonds issued by the county for this purpose before January 1, 1973, by resolution issue and sell general obligation bonds of the county in the manner provided in Minnesota Statutes, Sections 475.60 to 475.753, in an aggregate amount not exceeding ~~\$5,000,000~~ \$2,500,000. Taxes for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds, shall be assessed and extended upon all taxable property in the county. Such bonds shall not be subject to the limitations of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 475.51 to 475.59, but the maturity years and amounts and interest rates of each series of bonds shall be fixed so that the maximum amount of principal and interest to become due in any year, on the bonds of that series authorized by this law and all bonds issued by the county for the purposes of the district before January 1, 1973, shall not exceed an amount equal to one three tenths of one mill times the assessed value of all taxable property in the county as last finally equalized before the issuance of the new series.

Sec. 2. Laws 1971, Chapter 954, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. ~~Before any increase in the levy authorized by section 1 is made, the governing body of the governmental subdivision named in section 1~~ board of county commissioners of Hennepin county shall hold a public hearing on the question. Notice of the time and place of said hearing shall be published in one or more legal newspapers of general circulation in the area once in each week for two successive weeks prior to said hearing. The published notice shall be in a form determined by the governing body, which form shall be sufficient in size and prominent in format in order to attract the attention of the reader. In any event the notice shall be of a size at least two columns in width by six inches in length. The notice shall set forth the percentage of increase over the existing levy and the number of mills or dollars increase proposed.

Sec. 3. This act is effective upon its approval by the governing body of the governmental subdivision named in section 1, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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CHAPTER 474—H.F.No.1044

An act relating to insurance; making the unfair processing of the claim or complaint of a natural person an unfair trade practice;

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