

(3) Withdraw, after having become eligible for service retirement, such part of his net accumulated contributions as shall be in excess of the amount necessary to procure the minimum annuity to which he would be entitled at the expiration of 30 years of service.

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CHAPTER 170—S. F. No. 445

An act relating to the payment of retirement allowances to employees of cities of the first class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 422.37, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 422.37, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

422.37 Subd. 3. If such contributing member dies before reaching the age of 55 years, or having attained the age of 55 years without having made the election provided for herein, the net accumulated amount of deductions from his or her salary, pay or compensation to his or her credit on date of death shall be paid to such person, or persons, as he or she shall have nominated by written designation filed with the retirement board, in such form as the retirement board shall require.

If the employee fails to make a designation, or if the person or persons designated by such employee predeceases such employee, the net accumulated amount of deductions from his or her salary, pay, or compensation, to the credit of such employee on date of death shall be paid to such employee's estate.

The net accumulated city deposits shall be paid to a beneficiary designated by such contributing member in such form as the retirement board shall require, who shall be the surviving spouse, or surviving child, or children of such member; if there be no surviving spouse, or surviving child or children, then to a person actually dependent on and receiv-

ing principal support from such member or surviving mother or father, or surviving brother or sister, or surviving children of the deceased brother or sister of such member.

If the beneficiary designated by the member is not one of the class of persons named in the preceding sentence, such benefit from the accumulations of city deposits shall be paid in the following order: (1) to the surviving spouse, the whole thereof; (2) if there be no surviving spouse, to the surviving children, share and share alike; (3) if there be no surviving spouse or child, or children, to the dependent or dependents, as those terms are herein defined, of the member, share and share alike; (4) if there be no surviving spouse, child or children, or dependents, to the surviving mother and father, share and share alike; (5) if there be no surviving mother and father, to the surviving brothers and sisters of the member, in equal shares; (6) and if there be no surviving brothers and sisters, to the surviving children of the deceased brothers and sisters of the member, in equal shares; (7) and if there be no person named in the preceding sentence who survives the member, the accumulation of city deposits shall be cancelled. The interest credit accrued from the date of separation to the date of death on such member's deposit shall be withheld and credited to the reserve for loss on investment account.

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CHAPTER 171—S. F. No. 605

An act relating to the prospecting of iron ore in certain lands belonging to the state not known to contain merchantable deposits of such ore and limiting the prospecting areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 93.283, Subdivisions 2, 4, 5 and 6.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 93.283, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

93.283. Subd. 2. **Prospecting permits, mining leases, for certain lands.** All parts of the State of Minnesota except