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CHAPTER 60—H. F. No. 293

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*An act relating to police pensions in cities of the first class having not less than 250,000 nor more than 450,000 inhabitants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 423.011, as amended by Laws 1953, Chapter 59, Section 1; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 423.021, as amended by Laws 1953, Chapter 59, Section 2, and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 423.023, as amended by Laws 1953, Chapter 59, Section 3.*

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

Section 1. **Definitions.** Subdivision 1. For the purpose of this act the terms defined in this section shall have the meanings ascribed to them.

Subd. 2. The term "member" shall mean any person regularly employed in the police department of any such city. It shall also include any person who was a member of the Police Relief Association in any such city under the provisions of any previous police pension plan. If, in any city affected by the provisions of this act, there has been in existence prior to January 1, 1953, a park police force organized under the provisions of the charter of such city, and the governing body of such city by resolution or ordinance provides for the merger of such park police force with the regular police department, and provides for the transfer of former park police to the regular police force, any member of such former park police force, who had been a member of the Public Employees Retirement Association, may apply for and shall be granted membership in the police relief association organized under the provisions of this law and shall be given credit for his time of service in such park police force in the same manner as if such service had been in the regular police force, provided, however, that such an applicant, to secure such service credit shall pay into the police relief association the sum of money that he would have contributed from his salary had his service been entirely

in the regular police department of such city. Upon such payment the word "member" shall include such transferred park police.

Subd. 3. The term "unit" shall mean one one-hundredth of the current maximum monthly salary paid a patrolman in the service of any such city.

Subd. 4. The term "widow" shall mean a woman who was the wife of the member or pensioner during the time he was an active member of the police department but shall not include a surviving wife of such member or pensioner who has deserted such member or pensioner nor a surviving common law wife of such member or pensioner.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 423.011, as amended by Laws 1953, Chapter 59, Section 1, is amended to read:

**423.011 Police relief association for St. Paul.** Any police relief association now in existence and incorporated according to law, in any city of the first class in this state having and operating under a charter adopted in pursuance of the Constitution of Minnesota, Article 4, Section 36, and which has not less than 250,000 and not more than 450,000 inhabitants and an assessed valuation, exclusive of money and credits, of more than \$125,000,000 and not more than \$250,000,000, may pay out of and from any funds it may have received a service, disability or dependency pension in such amounts per month, and in such manner as its articles of incorporation or the constitution and bylaws shall designate, within the limitations set out herein, to each pensioned member who shall have reached the age of 50 years or more and served 20 years or more in such department, or to the widow and to children under 18 years of age of any deceased member.

Any such association shall pay a sum not less than *20 units* nor more than *50 units* per month to each of its pensioned members, in accordance with the following regulations:

(a) To each member of the organization who retired from the service of the police department prior to January 1, 1949, the sum of *40 units* per month, if such member had served 20 years or more and had reached the age of 50 years.

(b) To each member of the organization who retired from the service of the police department prior to January 1, 1949, after having served 20 years, but had not attained the age of 50 years, the sum of *40 units* per month when he shall attain the age of 50 years.

(c) To each member of the organization who retires from the service of the police department after January 1, 1949, after having served 20 years and having attained the age of 50 years, or who retires after such date, having served 20 years, when he shall attain the age of 50 years, the sum of *40 units* per month.

(d) In addition to the basic pension of *40 units* per month provided for herein, there shall be added to the pension payment each month to each member retiring after January 1, 1949, the sum of *1 unit* for each additional year of service over 20 years, to and including 30 years, as follows: 21 years service, *41 units* per month; 22 years service, *42 units* per month; 23 years service, *43 units* per month; 24 years service, *44 units* per month; 25 years service, *45 units* per month; 26 years service, *46 units* per month; 27 years service, *47 units* per month; 28 years service, *48 units* per month; 29 years service *49 units* per month; 30 years service or more, *50 units* per month; provided that none of such payments shall be made until such retired member shall have attained the age of 50 years.

(e) To any member of said police department who has been permanently disabled physically or mentally because of any injury received or suffered while on duty as a member of such police department so as to render necessary his retirement from active police service, the sum of *40 units* per month if the date of such retirement was prior to January 1, 1949. If the date of such retirement is subsequent to January 1, 1949, he shall receive the sum of *40 units* per month if the retirement is necessary during the first 20 years of his service, and if such retirement occurs after 21 years or more of service in the department he shall receive the additional *1 unit* per month for each additional year of service provided for in subdivision (d) above, the same being payable regardless of whether he has attained the age of 50 years.

(f) To any member of said police department who shall, after 10 years of service, but less than 20 years of service, in such department, retire because of sickness or injury suffered or received while not on duty and not engaged in police work, and such retirement is necessary because such member is unable to perform police duties, the sum of *20 units* per month, and for each additional year of service over ten years, the sum of *2 units* per month.

(g) No member of any such association shall be awarded or paid a pension for disability of any type, received on or off duty, except upon presentation to the board of directors of a certificate from one or more competent physicians

chosen by the governing board of the association, which shall set out the cause, nature and extent of the disability, disease, or injury suffered by such member and shall certify that such member is unable to perform his necessary duties in such police department.

In the event the reserve fund of any such association shall at the end of any calendar year total less than \$200,000, the pensions paid to service or disability pensioners who retired prior to January 1, 1949, shall be reduced 10 percent per month for the following calendar year.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 423.021, as amended by Laws 1953, Chapter 59, Section 2, is amended to read:

423.021 **Payments, limitations.** Pensions shall be paid to any widow or child under 18 years of age, of any such pensioned and retired member of the police department, or to any widow, or child under 18 years of age, of any member who dies while in the service of the police department of any such city, or to any widow, or child under 18 years of age, of any member who, after having been a member of such police department for 20 years or more, shall sever his connection with such police department and who shall die before he arrives at the age of 50 years, and such widow or child shall receive the following sums: 20 *units* per month to such widow and 5 *units* per month to each of such children under 18 years of age. Where such widow and such children reside together, the money herein required to be paid to such children shall be paid to such widow for the support of such children. In the event that any such widow remarries she shall receive no further benefits under this law.

Sec. 4. **Repealer.** Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 423.023, as amended by Laws 1953, Chapter 59, Section 3 is hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 61—S. F. No. 505

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*An act relating to fire insurance companies to report fire losses, repealing Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 73.18.*

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