

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 135.27, is amended to read:

135.27 Teachers. The word "teachers", as used in sections 135.19 to 135.27, includes superintendents, supervisors, principals, as well as instructors, who are in the employ of the board of education or board of school inspectors in the city mentioned in sections 135.19 to 135.27, and the plan or articles of incorporation of any such association heretofore established or hereafter established may also provide by amendment thereto, or otherwise, that it shall include employees and former, or retired employees of such association, provided however, that no employee, former or retired employee who has a credit or credits to his account as a municipal employee under Minnesota Statutes 1953, Chapter 422, shall be required to become a member of any such association unless he has given written notice to such association and to the retirement board of the municipality with which he has such a credit within two years after becoming eligible to such membership of his desire to avail himself of the provisions of sections 135.19 to 135.27 and become a member of such association. Upon so electing, the city treasurer and retirement board of the municipality with which such employee or former or retired employee so has a credit, shall transfer and pay over to such association all of the moneys remaining to the credit of such employee, former or retired employee, whereupon he shall become a member of such association, and such moneys shall be held by and applied toward his benefit in accordance with the articles of incorporation and by-laws of such association. The retirement fund so paying over and transferring said moneys shall thereupon be relieved of all further liability and responsibility to such employee, former or retired employee, of any nature whatsoever arising out of his former contributions to, credits, or participation in, the municipal pension and retirement plan adopted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1953, Chapter 422.

No employee of a teachers' retirement fund association to whom sections 135.19 to 135.27 hereafter apply in accordance with this act, shall be required or permitted to become a member of any retirement fund or relief association or to contribute to any fund established for such purpose except a fund established pursuant to the terms of sections 135.19 to 135.27.

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CHAPTER 11—H. F. No. 91

An act relating to a contingent fund in each county for

the use of the sheriff in enforcing the laws of the state relative to violations of the intoxicating liquor laws and the laws pertaining to the sale of malt beverages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 340.024.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 340.024, is amended to read:

340.024 **Sheriffs contingent fund.** There is hereby created in each county a sheriff's contingent fund to be kept by the county treasurer as all other county funds. One-fourth of all moneys paid into the county treasury of the county on account of fines imposed for violation of any law of this state relating to intoxicating liquor or the licensing and sale of non-intoxicating malt beverages shall be credited to the sheriff's contingent fund. The sheriff of each county *may* expend moneys from *this* fund in investigating and securing evidence of violations of the intoxicating liquor laws of this state or of the laws pertaining to the sale of malt beverages. Moneys may be withdrawn from the fund by the sheriff upon *the order of* the district court *after application*. At the close of the fiscal year any moneys in the fund in excess of \$1,000 shall be transferred into the general revenue fund.

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CHAPTER 12—H. F. No. 102

[Coded]

An act relating to refrigerators, prescribing safety measures in use thereof and prescribing penalty for violation.

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

Section 1. [616.46] **Abandoned refrigerators, safety measures.** Anyone who abandons, discards, stores or keeps in any place accessible to children, or who, as the owner, lessee, or manager, permits to remain on premises under his control, a refrigerator, icebox, freezer cabinet or similar container, of a capacity of one and one-half cubic feet or more, which is no longer used for refrigeration purposes, without the attached doors, hinges, lids or latches being removed, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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