

curity on or before July 31 of such preceding calendar year. Such experience ratio shall be computed to the fifth decimal point. Provided, that any employer who has not submitted contribution and wage reports or has not paid the contributions due and payable to the department of employment security on or before July 31 of the preceding calendar year with respect to taxable payrolls for previous periods within the experience period shall be entitled to have such taxable payroll included as a factor in the computation of his experience ratio and contribution rate upon filing with the commissioner written application therefor supported by affidavits showing to the satisfaction of the commissioner that good cause for such delinquency exists and submitting said reports and payment of contributions on or before September 30 of said preceding year.

Approved February 19, 1957.

CHAPTER 26—H. F. No. 377

An act relating to firemen's relief associations in cities of the first class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 69.29.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 69.29, is amended to read:

69.29 **Exclusion from membership.** Each firemen's relief association *may* exclude all applicants for membership who are not physically and mentally sound so as to prevent unwarranted risks for the association. Additional requirements for entrance fees and annual dues for membership in the association may from time to time be prescribed in the bylaws of the association. *Each firemen's relief association may exclude from active membership all members who reach 65 years of age regardless of the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 197.45 and 197.48.*

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CHAPTER 27—H. F. No. 44

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An act to legalize and validate proceedings heretofore taken by cities of the second class in the initiation and construction of and levy of special assessments for city improve-