

immunities which they have within the corporate limits of said city of Glenwood.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect as to the city of Glenwood when approved by a majority of the members of the governing body thereof, and as to each of the towns enumerated in section 1 when approved by a majority of the members of the board of supervisors of the respective towns, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved April 30, 1965.

CHAPTER 296—H. F. No. 610

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to group insurance, protection for officers, employees, retired officers and employees, and dependents of governmental subdivisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 471.61, Subdivision 1 and by adding a subdivision thereto.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 471.61, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

471.61 Governmental subdivisions; group insurance, protection for officers, employees, retired officers, and employees. Subdivision 1. **Payment.** Any county, municipal corporation, town, school district, county extension committee, ~~or~~ other political subdivision *or other body corporate and politic* of this state, *other than the state or any department thereof*, through its governing body, and any two or more subdivisions acting jointly through their governing bodies, may insure or protect its or their officers and employees, and their dependents, or any class or classes thereof, under a policy or policies, or contract or contracts of group insurance or benefits covering life, health, and accident, in the case of employees, and medical and surgical benefits, and hospitalization insurance or benefits, for both employees and dependents, or any one or more of such forms of insurance or protection. Any such governmental unit, including county extension committees and those paying their employees, may pay all or any part of the premiums or charges on such insurance or protection. Any such payment shall be deemed to be additional compensation paid to such officers or employees but for purposes of determining contributions or benefits under any public pension or re-

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irement system it shall not be deemed to be additional compensation. Any one or more of such governmental units may determine that a person is an officer or employee if such officer or employee receives a portion of his income from such governmental subdivisions without regard to the manner of his election or appointment. The appropriate officer of such governmental unit, or those disbursing county extension funds, shall deduct from the salary or wages of each officer and employee who elects to become insured or so protected, on the officer's or employee's written order, all or part of the officer's or employee's share of such premiums or charges and remit the same to the insurer or company issuing such policy or contract.

Any governmental unit which pays all or any part of such premiums or charges is authorized to levy and collect a tax, if necessary, in the next annual tax levy for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for the payment of such premiums or charges, and such sums so levied and appropriated shall not, in the event such sum exceeds the maximum sum allowed by any law or the charter of a municipal corporation, be considered part of the cost of government of such governmental unit as defined in any tax levy or per capita expenditure limitation; provided at least 50 percent of the cost of benefits on dependents shall be contributed by the employee or be paid by levies within existing per capita tax limitations.

The word "dependents" as used herein shall mean spouse and minor unmarried children under the age of 19 years actually dependent upon the employee.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 471.61, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2a. Any county, municipal corporation, town, school district, county extension committee, other political subdivision or other body corporate and politic of this state, other than a city of the first class having a population of over 400,000 or the state or any department thereof, through its governing body, and any two or more subdivisions acting jointly through their governing bodies, may insure or protect its or their retired officers and retired employees entitled to benefits under any public employees retirement act and their dependents, or any class or classes thereof, under a policy or policies, or contract or contracts of group insurance or benefits covering life, health, and accident, medical and surgical benefits, or hospitalization insurance or benefits, for retired officers and retired employees and their dependents, or any one or more of such forms of insurance or protection. Any such governmental unit, including county extension committees, may pay all or any part of the premiums or charges on such insurance or protection. Any one or more of such

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governmental units may determine that a person is a retired officer or a retired employee if such officer or employee, when employed, received a portion of his income from such governmental subdivisions without regard to the manner of his election or appointment. The appropriate officer of such governmental unit, or those disbursing county extension funds, shall collect from each such retired officer and retired employee who elects to become insured or so protected, on such officer's or employee's written order, all or part of the retired officer's or retired employee's share of such premiums or charges and remit the same to the insurer or company issuing such policy or contract.

Any governmental unit which pays all or any part of such premiums or charges is authorized to levy and collect a tax, if necessary, in the next annual tax levy for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for the payment of such premiums or charges, and such sums so levied and appropriated shall not, in the event such sum exceeds the maximum sum allowed by any law or the charter of a municipal corporation, be considered part of the cost of government of such governmental unit as defined in any tax levy or per capita expenditure limitation; provided at least 50 percent of the cost of benefits on dependents shall be contributed by the retired officer or retired employee or be paid by levies within existing per capita tax limitations.

The word "dependents" as used herein shall mean spouse and minor unmarried children under the age of 19 years actually dependent upon the retired officer or retired employee.

Approved April 30, 1965.

CHAPTER 297—H. F. No. 25

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the conveyance by the state of certain lands in Crow Wing county.

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

Section 1. Conveyance of state lands; St. Louis Park Lions Club; Crow Wing county. The governor, upon recommendation of the commissioner of conservation, shall transfer and convey by quit claim deed, in such form as the attorney general approves, in the name of the state of Minnesota, to St. Louis Park Lions Club,

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