

providing for the payment of survivor benefits to the widows of certain former county employees upon certain conditions.

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

Section 1. [353.79] **Public employees retirement; certain widows' survivor benefits.** Notwithstanding any provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 353, to the contrary, former employee of a county who died on or before March 15, 1965, and who was an employee of the county between August 1, 1960, and the date of his death, shall be deemed a member of the public employees retirement association on the date of his death provided there is paid into the public employees retirement association fund the amount of his contributions to such fund between August 1, 1960, and January 1, 1965, together with interest thereon at the rate of six percent per annum on all unpaid accumulated salary deductions. Upon the payment of the contributions to such fund, a widow of any such county employee shall be entitled to survivor benefits as provided in Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 353.31, as of April 1, 1965.

The payments required to be made into the public employees retirement association pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be made within six months after the effective date of this act, and if not so made within such period the terms and provisions of this section shall expire.

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CHAPTER 536—S. F. No. 1482

[Not Coded]

An act relating to police relief associations in certain villages; amending Laws 1931, Chapter 48, Section 6, as amended and Laws 1953, Chapter 401, Section 3, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1931, Chapter 48, Section 6, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 122, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1939, Chapter 304, Subdivisions 1 and 2, as amended by Laws 1945, Chapter 300, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 40, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1949, Chapter 191, Section 1, is amended to read:

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Subdivision 1. **Police relief associations; villages.** Said association through its officers shall have full charge, management and control of the pension fund herein provided for, which said fund shall be derived from the sources herein stated: from gifts of real estate or personal property, and from the rents and sales thereof or the income therefrom. It shall also be the duty of the village recorder, treasurer or other disbursing officers of such village where a police relief association has been duly incorporated and organized under the provisions of this act, to deduct each month from the monthly pay of each member of such police department who is a member of the association and entitled to the benefits therefrom, a sum equal to ~~three~~ *four* and one-half percent of such monthly pay and to place the same to the credit of said police pension fund; it shall also be the duty of every police officer receiving any reward for services, in making arrests or otherwise, to pay unto said police pension fund all such rewards, and it shall be the duty of the chief of police of any such village to place to the credit of and pay into such police pension fund all monies coming into the hands of the police, when the same shall have been unclaimed for a period of six months, and to sell all unclaimed property coming into the hands of the police when the same shall have been unclaimed for a period of six months, and place the proceeds thereof to the credit of said police pension fund.

Subd. 2. The village council or other governing body of such village shall each year, at the time the tax levies are made for the general revenues of the village, levy, within the limits now permitted by law, a tax on all the taxable property of such village, in the sum of \$15,000 per annum, which levy shall be transmitted to the county auditor of the county in which the village is situated at the time the other tax levies are transmitted and shall be collected and the payment thereof shall be enforced in the same manner as the other taxes of such village. The village treasurer, when the monies derived from such tax are received by him, shall credit the same to the police pension fund, together with all penalties and interest collected thereon, and said monies shall not be withdrawn from said fund or transferred to any other fund.

Sec. 2. Laws 1953, Chapter 401, Section 3, as amended by Laws 1957, Chapter 793, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. Any tax levy necessary for the payment of pensions as provided for in this act, in excess of ~~\$20,000~~ *\$15,000* and not more than \$35,000, is in addition to all other taxes which the village may levy upon the aggregate valuation of all taxable property within the village, and is in addition to the amount of tax the village may levy for general purposes. The auditor of the county

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in which such village is located, in extending or reducing tax levies shall not consider this tax as a part of the general tax levy for village purposes and shall not include it in any limitations as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.11.

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CHAPTER 537—S. F. No. 1493

[Coded]

An act relating to school districts; the manner and payment of state aids; providing for a late penalty in the event the county auditor and county treasurer shall fail to promptly pay such state aids to school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 124.12, by adding a new subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 124.12, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. School districts; state aids; late payments. *It is the intention of the legislature of the state of Minnesota that county auditors and county treasurers shall forthwith and immediately upon receipt of state aids to schools, promptly pay the same to the districts entitled thereto. The county auditor and county treasurer shall, no later than 10 days after the receipt of the warrants and the certificate prepared by the commissioner as to the amount due the several schools in each county therein enumerated, perform their duties as prescribed by subdivision 3. If the county treasurer fails to transmit the funds to the several school districts in each county and the amount thereof as enumerated by the commissioner within said 10 days, he shall in addition thereto remit to each school district a sum calculated at 3-½ percent per annum for each day failure to pay such state aids and funds. Any amount of interest penalty caused thereby is hereby chargeable to be appropriated from the county's general fund.*

Any school district shall be entitled to recover any interest penalty due in a civil action should the county treasurer fail to make the payment thereof.

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