

ment on a service or disability pension and is not survived by a beneficiary eligible to receive a monthly allowance as herein provided, there shall be paid from the survivor's benefit account to a beneficiary designated by the employee a death benefit of \$500 if death occurs prior to the end of the employee's tenth year of service or of \$1000 if the employee had prior to his death completed 10 or more calendar years of service.

Upon reinstatement of a former employee to the service, credit for such past service or for any part thereof shall be granted only upon repayment of the amount of the separation refund, with interest, from the time of separation; provided this provision shall not apply to service rendered prior to the date that Sections 422.01 to 422.23 become effective.

Approved May 21, 1965.

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CHAPTER 576—H. F. No. 2044

[Coded]

*An act designating the walleye as the official state fish.*

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

Section 1. [1.146] **State fish; walleye.** [Subdivision 1.] The walleye, *Stizostedion v. vitreum*, is adopted as the official fish of the state of Minnesota.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] A photograph of the walleye shall be preserved in the office of the secretary of state.

Approved May 21, 1965.

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CHAPTER 577—H. F. No. 2054

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to municipalities within Ramsey county and amending Laws 1963, Chapter 728, Section 1.*

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

**Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.**

Section 1. Laws 1963, Chapter 728, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Ramsey County League of Municipalities; additional members.** The cities of Saint Paul and White Bear Lake, the villages of Arden Hills, Falcon Heights, Gem Lake, Little Canada, Lauderdale, Maplewood, Mounds View, New Brighton, North Oaks, North St. Paul, Roseville, Shoreview, and Vadnais Heights, and the town of White Bear, are hereby empowered to participate in the organization of a Ramsey County League of Municipalities and to be members thereof. Each such municipality may appropriate through its governing body, out of its general fund, money to pay the annual dues in such league and the actual and necessary expenses of such delegates as such governing body may designate and to contribute to the funds of such league to be used for research and other projects of similar nature relating to problems common to the several municipalities participating therein, provided, however, that the total amount of money paid by any such municipality to such league, as dues, contributions or otherwise shall not exceed five cents per capita based on the population of each respective municipality according to the last federal census; and further provided, however, the maximum cost for membership fees or league dues on the part of any municipality shall not exceed the sum of \$1,250 *and the minimum amount of such dues shall be \$50.00.* Each such municipality has the powers and duties provided by Laws 1961, Chapter 728, for members of this league.

Sec. 2. *This act is effective as to a specific city, village or town named herein upon approval thereof by a majority of the governing body of such specific city, village, or town, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021. For the purposes of this section the governing body of the town herein named is the town board.*

Approved May 21, 1965.

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CHAPTER 578—H. F. No. 2072

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to a tax levy in the city of Minneapolis for the firemen's relief association; amending Laws 1963, Chapter 318, Section 1.*

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

**Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by strikeout.**