

rial to the breeding qualities of the animal. A person offering a bull for public service shall display the registration certificate prominently at the location where the animals are offered for service. The board shall provide, by rule and regulation promulgated in the manner provided by law, a method of identification for animals registered with the board, which identification shall appear on an animal offered for public service. Upon transfer of ownership of an animal registered with the board, a registration certificate may be transferred by the board upon satisfactory proof of change of ownership and upon payment of a fee of fifty cents.

Subd. 3. Before offering an animal registered under this act for service at a new location, the animal offered for service shall be inspected by a licensed veterinarian, who shall report his findings to the livestock sanitary board. The inspection shall include such tests or examinations as may be required by the livestock sanitary board pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated in the manner provided by law. In the case of bulls, the examination shall include a test for brucellosis.

Subd. 4. No bull found to have brucellosis shall be offered for public service. The livestock sanitary board, pursuant to rule or regulation promulgated in the manner provided by law, may prohibit the offering of a bull for public service which has an infectious or contagious disease.

Subd. 5. A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor. The livestock sanitary board may, after notice and hearing, suspend or revoke a license or registration certificate issued pursuant to this section if the person to whom the license or certificate is issued fails to comply with the provisions of this section.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect on January 1, 1966. However, prior to the effective date the livestock sanitary board may prescribe forms, promulgate rules, and accept applications for licensing and registration which license or registration may not take effect before the effective date of this act.

Approved May 25, 1965.

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## CHAPTER 688—H. F. No. 1036

[Coded]

*An act relating to retirement allowances for employees of cities of the first class.*

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

Section 1. **[422.54] Cities of first class; retirement allowances.** Subdivision 1. In any city of the first class which has heretofore adopted a retirement allowance system, pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 422, the retirement board in charge of operating such system shall increase the retirement allowances of employees on retirement on January 1, 1965, by \$1 per month for each year of creditable service, as determined by the retirement board, or \$120 per year, whichever is the lesser, except as hereinafter provided.

Subd. 2. The \$1 per month increase provided in this act shall not be paid to any retired employee who, at the time of retirement, was credited by the retirement board with less than 20 years of service.

Subd. 3. The \$1 per month increase provided in this act shall not apply to any retired employee whose retirement allowance before the application of the \$1 per month increase provided in this act exceeded \$200 per month, nor shall any retirement allowance when increased by the \$1 per month provided in this act exceed \$200 per month.

Subd. 4. The \$1 per month increase provided in this act shall not apply to any retired employee otherwise eligible for the increase if such retired employee is under the age of 65 at the time of adoption of this act unless such retired employee is receiving a disability allowance in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 422.

Sec. 2. **[Subd. 2.]** Each eligible retired employee entitled to receive the \$1 per month increase provided for in this act shall make application for such increase in accordance with the provisions of Laws 1963, Chapter 521. Failure or refusal by any eligible retired employee to make application for the \$1 per month increase provided for in this act shall not be a basis for refusal to pay to such employee any other benefit granted under state or federal law.

Sec. 3. **[Subd. 3.]** Subdivision 1. The retirement board shall determine the amount necessary to defray the cost of the increase in retirement allowances provided for in this act and to annually levy a tax therefor. Said levy shall be imposed notwithstanding any law or charter provision imposing a limit on tax levies in such cities. The levy shall be certified to the county auditor of the county in which the retirement system is operating on or before October 30 of each calendar year who shall extend such levy upon the county tax list to be collected and enforced in the same manner as other taxes are extended, collected and enforced.

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Subd. 2. The proceeds of such taxes shall be paid into the city treasury of the city in which the system is operating, to the credit of the retirement fund and shall constitute and remain a special fund which shall be used only for the payment of the obligations created by the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. [Subd. 4.] The payment of the increase in retirement allowances provided for in this act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1965. The retirement board shall be allowed 60 days from the date of the passage of this act to prepare for the payment of the increase in retirement allowances herein provided for.

Approved May 25, 1965.

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#### CHAPTER 689—H. F. No. 1108

[Not Coded]

*An act proposing an amendment to Article IV, Section 9, of the constitution of the State of Minnesota to permit legislators to hold certain offices and to provide for resignations of legislators.*

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

Section 1. **Constitutional amendments; legislators.** An amendment to Article IV, Section 9, of the constitution of the state is proposed to the people of the state for their approval or rejection, which section when amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 9. No senator or representative shall during the time for which he is elected *serves*, hold any office under the authority of the United States or the state of Minnesota, except that of postmaster; ~~and no senator or representative shall hold an office under the state which has been created or the emoluments of which have been increased during the session of the legislature of which he was a member; until one year after the expiration of his term of office in the legislature.~~ No senator or representative shall be disqualified for election to any elective office, but any senator or representative who is elected to any elective office under the authority of the state or of the United States, who shall qualify for the office to which elected, shall automatically terminate his term of office as senator or representative and create a vacancy therein.

*A senator or representative may resign his office before the expiration of the term to which he was elected by submitting his written resignation to the governor.*

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