

148.59 **Annual fees.** Before April 1 each year, each authorized optometrist shall pay to the state board of optometry a fee of ~~\$15~~ \$25, in default of which the board, upon a hearing and after 20 days notice given by registered mail to the last known address of the registrant, may revoke the certificate of any optometrist so in default; but the payment of such fee at or before the time of hearing, with such additional sum, not exceeding ~~\$15~~ \$25 as may be fixed by the board, shall excuse the default. The board may collect such fee by suit. *At the time of paying the fee required by this section, the optometrist shall inform the board of the address of the place or places where he conducts his practice. He shall also inform the board of any change in the address or addresses of his practice during the next 12 month period within one month of the change.*

Sec. 5. *The effective date of sections 1 to 3 of this act is July 1, 1967. The effective date of section 4 of this act is January 1, 1968.*

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CHAPTER 382—S. F. No. 205

An act relating to the compensation and allowance for widows of district and supreme court judges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 490.102, Subdivision 6.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 490.102, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Judges; widows' allowance.** The widow of every judge of the district or supreme court who dies, in active service, shall be paid one-half of the retirement compensation to which such judge would have been entitled on the date of his death, if he would have been otherwise eligible for retirement under the provisions of section 490.101 or under section 490.025, and had retired on that date, irrespective of whether he shall have attained the age of retirement at the date of his death or not and irrespective of whether he had served 15 years as such judge or as a judge of a court of record, and irrespective of whether he had previously been eligible to retire, but had not retired under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 490.101, prior to his death, provided she had been married to

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such judge for ~~five years~~ *three years* prior to his death. The widow of every judge of the district court or supreme court who dies after retiring shall be paid one-half of the retirement compensation which such judge was receiving at the date of his death.

Any judge who has heretofore retired and exercised the option previously set forth in Minnesota Statutes, Section 490.102, shall, after July 1, 1961, be paid the full retirement compensation herein provided for, and his widow shall upon his death be entitled to compensation as herein set forth.

The term "widow" as used in this subdivision means the surviving wife of a district or supreme court judge, but only if she was married to him for a period of not less than ~~five years~~ *three years* immediately prior to the date of his retirement or of his death, whichever occurs first.

If such widow, either of a retired judge or a judge who dies in active service, who is otherwise qualified under this section, has not attained the age of 40 years at the time of such judge's death, such widow will not become eligible for retirement compensation payments hereunder until her 40th birthday but shall receive such payments thereafter.

A widow who is entitled to a retirement compensation under the provisions of this subdivision and subdivision 7 shall be paid such retirement compensation for the period of her life, unless she remarries, in which event such retirement compensation is to cease and terminate. Every judge of the district court and every judge of the supreme court shall contribute four percent of his state salary, which amount shall be deducted from his salary at least once each month and paid to the state treasurer to be deposited in a special survivor retirement account. This contribution shall be for the purpose of providing the survivor benefits established by this subdivision and subdivision 7 and such amount as may be necessary to carry out this purpose is hereby appropriated from such special retirement account. It is declared to be the policy of the legislature that the survivor benefits provided for herein shall be wholly paid from contributions by the judges to said special retirement account. To implement this policy the rate of contribution by the judges shall be reviewed periodically and contributions adjusted to make this account sufficient to cover all benefits.

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