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Approved May 24, 1967.

CHAPTER 758—H. F. No. 2417

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Rochester; authorizing tax levies for the maintenance, transportation or employment of a band, orchestra or chorus for municipal purposes.

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

Section 1. **Rochester, city of; tax levy—band, orchestra, or chorus.** Notwithstanding any provision or limitation to the contrary of Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 449.09, the city of Rochester may levy each year a tax not to exceed three mills for the purpose of providing a fund for the maintenance, transportation or employment of a band, orchestra, or chorus for municipal purposes.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the governing body of the city of Rochester and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 24, 1967.

CHAPTER 759—H. F. No. 2419

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to certain officers and employees of the state and their dependents; providing for certain insurance, medical and related benefits; authorizing certain officers and employees to obtain such benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 43.44, Subdivision 2, as amended, and 43.47, as amended, and Laws 1967, Chapter 103, Section 7.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 43.47, as amended by Laws 1967, Chapter 103, Section 6, is amended to read:

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43.47 State employees; insurance and medical benefits; exclusion of certain state employees. *The Except as provided in Section 2, the persons enumerated in this section and their dependents are specifically excluded from the terms and provisions of sections 43.42 to 43.49:*

(1) An emergency, temporary, or intermittent employee of the state; a part time or seasonal employee of the state serving on less than a 75 percent time basis; but this exclusion shall not apply to a part time or seasonal employee of the state in the classified service who prior to the effective date of this section *April 1, 1967* was eligible for state paid basic life insurance and health benefits;

(2) A trainee;

(3) A deputy registrar of motor vehicles;

(4) An election official;

(5) An independent contractor engaged in work for the state under a contract or any employee thereof;

(6) A judge of any court, and an officer or employee thereof except as otherwise provided in section 2 of *this act Laws 1967, Chapter 103*;

(7) A notary public;

(8) Patient or inmate help in a state institution including but not limited to the Minnesota soldiers home;

(9) A student at a state educational institution who may be employed as student help;

(10) A person rendering a professional service whose duties are assigned and whose compensation is paid for on a per diem basis;

(11) A member of a state board or commission who serves the state intermittently, who serves without compensation or who is paid on a per diem basis; an officer, including a secretary or treasurer, employed by such board or commission whose compensation is less than \$2,000 per year;

(12) A temporary officer or employee of the legislature or a temporary employee of a study or interim committee or commission except as otherwise provided for in section 3, subdivision 2 of *this act Laws 1967, Chapter 103*;

(13) An employee of the *board of regents* of the university

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of Minnesota on the academic staff serving on less than a 75 percent regular appointment;

(14) An employee of the *board of regents* of the university of Minnesota and a member of the civil service staff under the civil service plan, adopted by the university of Minnesota, who is employed on an emergency, temporary, or intermittent basis; a part time or seasonal employee or member serving on less than a 75 percent time basis;

(15) An employee of the *board of regents* of the university of Minnesota, who has chosen to have his wages and fringe benefits governed by the terms of a master or uniform contract ("prevailing rate" employee) in accordance with the provisions of the university of Minnesota civil service rule 6.12 as adopted and amended by the *board of regents* of the university of Minnesota; or

(16) An employee in the unclassified service of the state civil service who is employed by the state college board or the state junior college board as a member of the academic staff serving on less than a 75 percent time basis; ;

(17) An officer or employee of the state agricultural society; an employee of the *board of regents* of the university of Minnesota who is eligible for coverage under the federal employees health benefits program; ;

(18) A person employed in the federal economic opportunity act program, including but not limited to a neighborhood youth corps enrollee and work site supervisor, but this exclusion shall not apply to any person who otherwise meets the eligibility requirements of sections 43.42 to 43.49 and performs administrative and clerical duties in connection with the administration by the state of the program, provided the required premium is paid from such federal funds as may be available for the administrative costs of the program; or

(19) A person, other than one described in section 2, clauses (a) (9) and (a) (10), of ~~this act~~ *Laws 1967, Chapter 103*, participating in any other governmental group life insurance or health benefits program.

Sec. 2. Laws 1967, Chapter 103, Section 7, is amended to read:

Sec. 7. **[43.491] Optional coverages for non eligible state employees.** *Subdivision 1.* A member of the legislature until the first Monday in January, 1969, or a person not specifically included as an eligible state employee in section 2 of ~~this act~~ *Laws*

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1967, Chapter 103, or not specifically excluded by section 6 thereof of this act, if employed on a state payroll, and his dependents may be enrolled in the employee life insurance benefits coverage, the hospital benefits coverage, the medical benefits coverage, and such optional coverage, without cost to the state, at such time, in such manner, and under such conditions of eligibility as the board may by regulation prescribe and otherwise approve. If such person and his dependents are enrolled in such coverages the board may also provide by regulation for payroll deductions to be made in the same manner, and under the same conditions, as provided for by section 9 of Laws 1967, Chapter 103, authorizing payroll deductions for an eligible state employee and his dependents.

Subd. 2. The following persons enumerated in this subdivision though excluded by Laws 1967, Chapter 103, from coverage, are nonetheless eligible for coverages at their own expense pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 1:

(1) A part time or seasonal employee of the state serving on less than a 75 percent time basis;

(2) An employee of the board of regents of the University of Minnesota on the academic staff serving on less than a 75 percent regular appointment;

(3) A part time or seasonal employee of the board of regents of the University of Minnesota and a member of the civil service staff under the civil service plan serving on less than a 75 percent time basis;

(4) An employee in the unclassified service of the state civil service who is employed by the state college board or the state junior college board as a member of the academic staff serving on less than a 75 percent time basis;

(5) An officer or employee of the state agricultural society;

(6) A civilian employee of the adjutant general who is paid from federal funds and who is not eligible to benefits from any federal civilian employee group life insurance or health benefits program.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 43.44, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1967, Chapter 103, Section 3, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. A state employee determined to be eligible for the benefits provided in sections 43.42 to 43.49 shall continue to be eligible therefor so long as he appears on a state payroll for at

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least one working day during each payroll period except as otherwise provided in this subdivision. If the state employee is employed on the basis of a school year and whose employment contemplates absences from the state payroll during the summer months and during vacation periods occurring at Christmas, New Years, and Easter, he nonetheless shall continue to be eligible for such benefits provided he appears on his regular payroll for at least one working day for each the payroll period ~~when he is not on such authorized absences;~~ *immediately preceding such vacation periods. An academic employee of the university of Minnesota, the state college board, or the state junior college board, otherwise eligible for basic life insurance and basic health benefits coverage paid for by the state shall have continuous basic coverages maintained during the period of a sabbatical leave.*

If the state employee is granted a leave of absence to work for the legislature or either branch thereof, during a regular or special legislative session, he nonetheless shall continue to be eligible for such benefits provided he appears on the state payroll or the legislative payroll for at least one working day for each payroll period.

A state employee who is disabled and off the state payroll as a result of personal injury arising out of and in the course of employment with the state and is otherwise eligible for the basic life insurance and basic health benefits coverage paid for by the state shall be eligible for state paid for coverage and shall continue to be eligible therefor during the period such employee is receiving workmen's compensation payments for temporary total or temporary partial disability pursuant to award of the industrial commission.

Sec. 4. *This act is in effect as of April 1, 1967.*

Approved May 24, 1967.

CHAPTER 760—H. F. No. 2437

An act relating to elections; providing that paper ballots be available for emergency use if voting machines fail to function; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 206.15.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 206.15, is amended to read:

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