

been paid under Chapter 176, the employee shall be deemed to be registered.

Approved April 11, 1969.

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CHAPTER 123—S. F. No. 554

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*An act relating to the firemen's relief association and the firemen's pension fund in the city of Minneapolis; amending Laws 1965, Chapter 519, Section 1, as amended; repealing Laws 1965, Chapter 519, Section 2.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1965, Chapter 519, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1967, Chapter 819, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Minneapolis, city of; firemen's relief association.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 69.48, to the contrary, when a service pensioner, disability pensioner, or deferred pensioner, or an active member of a relief association dies, leaving

(1) A widow who was his legally married wife, residing with him, and who was married to him while or prior to the time he was on the payroll of the fire department; and who, in case the deceased member was a service or deferred pensioner was legally married to the member at least three years before his retirement from the fire department; or

(2) A child or children who were living while the deceased was on the payroll of the fire department, or born within nine months after the decedent was withdrawn from the payroll of the fire department, the widow and the child or children shall be entitled to a pension or pensions, as follows:

(a) To the widow, a pension of not less than 17 units, and not to exceed the ~~sum~~ *total* of ~~20~~ *21* units per month, as the bylaws of the association provide, for her natural life; provided, that if she shall remarry then the pension shall cease and terminate as of the date of her remarriage;

(b) To the child or children, if their mother be living, a pension of not to exceed eight units per month for each child up to the

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time each child reaches the age of not less than 16 years and not to exceed an age of 18 years; provided, however, upon approval by the board of trustees, such a child who is a full time student, upon proof of compliance with the provisions of this act, may be entitled to such pension so long as he is a full time student and has not reached 22 years of age, all in conformity with the bylaws of the association; provided, further, the total pensions hereunder for the widow and children of the deceased member shall not exceed the sum of 40 units per month;

(c) A child or children of a deceased member after the death of their mother, or in the event their mother predeceases the member, be entitled to receive a pension or pensions in such amount as the board of trustees of the association shall deem necessary to properly support the child or children until they reach the age of not less than 16 and not more than 18 years; provided, however, upon approval by the board of trustees, such a child who is a full time student, upon proof of compliance with the provisions of this act, may be entitled to such pension so long as he is a full time student and has not reached 22 years of age, as the bylaws of the association may provide; but the total amount of the pension or pensions hereunder for any child or children shall not exceed the sum of 40 units per month;

(d) For the purposes of this act, a full time student is defined as an individual who is in full time attendance as a student at an educational institution. Whether or not the student was in full time attendance would be determined by the board of trustees of the association in the light of the standards and practices of the school involved. Specifically excluded is a person who is paid by his employer while attending school at the request of his employer. Benefits may continue during any period of four calendar months or less in any 12 month period in which a person does not attend school if the person shows to the satisfaction of the board of trustees that he intends to continue in full time school attendance immediately after the end of the period. An educational institution is defined so as to permit the payment of benefits to students taking vocational or academic courses in all approved, accredited or licensed schools, colleges, and universities. The board of trustees shall make the final determination of eligibility for benefits if any question arises concerning the approved status of the educational institution which the student attends or proposes to attend;

(e) In the event that a child who is receiving a pension as provided above shall marry before the age of 22 years, the pension shall cease as of the date of the marriage.

Sec. 2. *Laws 1965, Chapter 519, Section 2, is repealed.*

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Sec. 3. *This act is effective upon its approval by the governing body of the city of Minneapolis and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.*

Approved April 11, 1969.

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CHAPTER 124—S. F. No. 648

*An act relating to city charters; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 410.27, Subdivision 6.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 410.27, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Cities of fourth class; charters; amendment.** In addition to the method provided in subdivisions 2 to 5, the council of a city of the fourth class having a home rule charter may propose charter amendments by ordinance without submission to the charter commission. Such ordinance, if enacted, shall be adopted by at least a four-fifths vote of all its members after a public hearing upon two weeks published notice containing the text of the proposed amendment and shall be approved by the mayor and published as in the case of other ordinances. The council shall submit the proposed amendment to the people in the manner provided in section 410.12, subdivision 4, but not sooner than ~~six~~ *three* months after the passage of the ordinance. The amendment becomes effective only when approved by the voters as provided in section 410.12, subdivision 4. If so approved, it shall be filed in the same manner as other amendments.

Approved April 11, 1969.

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CHAPTER 125—S. F. No. 883

*An act relating to meetings of a town board in its capacity as a board of audit; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 366.20.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 366.20, is amended to read:

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